CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:44 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:24 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:24 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, probably rain by afternoon; Stationary temperature. Ther. 48.

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BALLOTING LASTS BUT TWO DAYS LONGER.

Question of Municipal Ownership is Still Before The Public For Decision.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE.

BALLOTS ARE COMING IN FROM ALL PARTS OF CITY AND BOROUGH.

Boroughites Are Showing Special Interest in The Plan—Everybody Must Vote in Order to Make The Plan a Complete Success.

The Daily Press is trying to obtain the opinion of the public on the subject of the municipal ownership of the local water supply plant. The co-operation of the public is required in order to make the attempt a success. The vote will end Wednesday and all ballots must be mailed or left at this office by noon of that day. Ballots are printed in today's Daily Press or may be obtained by application at this office. The last ballot will appear in tomorrow's Daily Press. There isn't much time left so don't forget to send in your ballot.

A steady stream of the ballots are arriving in the office from all parts of the city and borough. The interest seems to be general but the response from the borough is larger, in proportion, than it is from the city. So far, the vote in the West End of the city has been comparatively light.

There is no doubt but that those who have considered the question are almost unanimously in favor of municipal ownership. Such is the story that the ballots tell. If there are opponents to the city ownership of the water works, they are not making themselves known. It is to be hoped that they will before the voting is over. The Daily Press wants to get the opinion of everyone who pays taxes of any kind, poll, personal or on real estate.

HARNEY'S MEETINGS ENDED.

Rev. Gilbert L. Harney Concluded His Meetings at Reform Hall Last Night.

The series of evangelistic meetings which have been conducted at Reform Hall, under the leadership of Rev. Gilbert L. Harney, of Maine, terminated last evening. There was a good attendance and the usual interest was manifested. Mr. Harney's subject was "A View of Christ Demanded by Modern Conditions," and it was delivered in the forceful manner which has characterized all of his addresses. The meetings will be resumed at intervals with other leaders.

—Use Press Want Ads.

EXERCISES AT HOPE CHAPEL.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR THE ANNUAL REVIEW.

Music by Choir of Crescent Avenue Church. Recitation by Miss Overton —Address by Dr. Richards.

Instead of the usual Sunday-school exercises at Hope chapel yesterday, the pupils held the annual review, for which an appropriate programme had been prepared. In addition to the numbers contributed by the members of the school several pleasing selections were rendered by the choir of the Crescent Avenue church, composed of Mrs Dutton, Mr. Fish, Mr. Lott and Ward Stevens, accompanist. Miss Grace E. Overton recited very impressively, "The Story of Melody."

The remainder of the programme was as follows: Recitation, "The Girl Who Smiles," Sarah Pearson; song "Dropping Pennies," Anna Warnock; singing by kindergarten and primary classes: Recitation, "Gentle Words," James Kenney; recitation, "Sweet Pansies," Hattie Walls; recitation, "Singing in God's Acre," Bertha Jones; reciting of golden texts for three months by Miss Anna Warnock Miss Warnock is but five years old, but she recited the twelve texts without the least hesitancy and in a manner which surprised every one present.

The exercises were concluded with an address by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

Several Slight Increases in Appropriations For Year Are Expected.

The Common Council will hold its regular April meeting this evening Among the important matters to be considered will be the fixing of the appropriations for the coming year. It is expected that in several departments there will be a slight increase in the amount thought to be necessary to carry on the city government. The police, streets and other departments expect to be improved to greater or less degree, and in order to fully meet these expected expenses a little more money will be asked for. Several other matters of importance are to be considered also.

EIGHT JOINED CHURCH.

At Morning and Evening Services at First M. E. Church Yesterday.

Interesting services were held at the First M. E. church yesterday, morning and evening. The pulpit platform was appropriately decorated with palms, and extra music was rendered by the choir. At the morning service four young people from the Sunday-school were received into membership on probation. At the evening service, Rev. Dr. W. C Snodgrass preached a sermon appropriate to the day, after which four persons were received into membership. Mr. and Mrs. John Hope on probation, Mrs. Norris, of Baltimore, by letter, and Mr. Norris on probation.

—Press want ads bring results

PARADISE AS IT IS PICTURED BY DANTE.

Prof. E. W. Griggs Continued His Series of Lectures on The Great Florentine Poet.

GIVEN IN VINCENT CHAPEL.

TOOK UP ANALYSIS OF THE THIRD PART OF THE DIVINE COMEDY.

The "Paradiso" Was The Theme of Prof. Griggs's Lecture—Dante Depicts It As The World of Perfect Rest and Peace.

The "Paradiso," was the theme of Professor Edward Howard Griggs' fifth lecture in the course on Dante, delivered in Vincent chapel Saturday afternoon.

Paradise, as Dante depicts it, said Dr. Griggs, is the world of perfect rest and perfect peace. Here are commingled the beauties of the flowers, the winds and the songs of birds. Joy and beauty are alone given expression in this division of the Divine Comedy.

All art that tries to reproduce transcendental faith fails, for art appears to the soul, only through the senses And the same is true of all conceptions of Heaven. Heaven and earth are entirely dissimilar and hence all are lost in their efforts to imagine the former state. The human imagination cannot transcend the earth and sky.

There exists two kinds of virtue, virtue of action and virtue of contemplative life, declared Dr. Griggs When duty disappears and one acts for love solely, the height of life is reached.

Some are great for what they have done; others for what they were. Matilda, in the "Paradiso" is great, for what she does, and Beatrice for what she is. Matilda represents the active religion; Beatrice, the ethical Christianity. The love of Beatrice in the "Paradiso" is the grandest expression and is much higher than is found in the "Inferno." True love is the kind that can say: "I forgive you in so far as I am concerned, but for your sake I cannot forgive."

Punishment is moral medicine, said he, and love that is willing to hurt in order to cure is the true type. Remorse has its true value, as well as punishment, for it brings home to one just how far he has departed from the true life.

Dante teaches in the "Inferno," etchical death; in "Purgatory," the struggle, and in "Paradiso," the mystical idea of freedom and love The most important teachings of life are found in the "Paradiso" For instance it dwells on hope that leads one to a higher life and sets forth the correct relation of truth to love. The "Inferno" pictures gloom; "Purgatory," darkness and dawn, and "Paradiso" imagines life, music and motion. Life means truth and music means love, while motion or action expresses harmony. Perfect action Dante understood as individual circular motion and this mechanical idea represents life.

DEATH OF J. L. ANDERSON.

Passed Away at Home on Third Place After a Long Illness.

John L. Anderson, aged 66 years, who, for the past eighteen years, has resided in this city, died Saturday afternoon at his home 813 Third place, following a long illness from a complication of diseases. During the past two weeks Mr. Anderson was confined to his room and he declined rapidly.

Mr. Anderson was one of the best known tea and coffee merchants in New York, having been engaged in that business for a great many years, first at 131 Pearl street, and later at 93 Water street, New York. He was born in Edinburg, Scotland, and later spent several years in Amoy, China, where he became identified with tea interests. Mr. Anderson leaves a mother, Mrs. A. L. Anderson, who lives in Edinburg; a wife and two children, Miss J. M. Anderson and Kenneth Anderson. The son will continue the tea and coffee business at 93 Water street, New York.

The funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Rev. Hobart Clark Preached.

Rev. Hobart Clark, of New Brighton, S. I., formerly pastor of the Unitarian church, greeted old friends in this city yesterday. In the morning he preached at All Souls church in exchange with the pastor, Rev. A. C. Nickerson.

—Use Press want ads.

WOMEN BATTLED.

Story of Fight Told at Hearing Before Justice Nash Saturday Afternoon.

An examination for the purpose of fixing bail was held by Justice Nash in police headquarters Saturday afternoon in the case against Mary Vantellar, who is charged with having committed an assault and battery upon Annie Murphy Monday last. Both parties were represented by counsel and the examination was quite extended.

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Vantellar live in adjoining houses in Morse's row on West Fourth street. The fracas, it appears, was caused by Mrs Murphy insisting on digging at a place in the rear of the houses, which Mrs. Vantellar claimed was included in her lease, and where she usually hung her clothes. This aroused her and, it is said, she rushed at the Murphy woman with a broomstick, which she proceeded to use with effect on the latter's head, not, however, it is claimed, until Mrs. Murphy was warned to cease. Mrs Murphy armed herself with a clothes pole and the Vantellar woman fled. No witnesses were called by the defense.

Justice Nash held the woman under $100 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

EVERYONE HAS INFLUENCE.

STRONG APPEAL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING BY JUDGE RUNYON.

City Judge Wm. N. Runyon Addressed The Men's Meeting at The Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Afternoon.

City Judge Wm. N. Runyon addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and his remarks were such as could not fail to stir the hearts of those who had the good fortune to hear him.

The service was conducted by George M. Rittenhouse, and the singing led by Horace J. Martin. Several solos were rendered during the course of the services by Professor George H. Morris, the gifted baritone.

The scriptural lesson, read by Mr. Rittenhouse was Corinthians viii, and it served as the appropriate theme for the discourse delivered by Judge Runyon, who spoke on "The Power of Example."

Mr. Runyon implored his hearers to choose the path which leads to eternal life, rather than to walk in the ways of the world, during the short temporal existence. Each one, said he, is here for a purpose and, as a free agent, his talents can be used for good. God wants the soul to come back to him tried and true, scarred but pure.

Every creature, declared Mr. Runyon, possesses an influence upon the life of another and, hence, one can realize how serious it is when considered that he is a pattern for some one's actions. The influence exerted is generally unconscious and it is impossible to escape. Man should make himself as much like God as possible. If another becomes steeped in evil, because of your misdoing, then the responsibility rests on your shoulders The father should lead a pure life for the sake of his child, and the older brother, as an example, to the younger brother. If one wants to please the master, he must be true to himself.

Before closing Mr. Runyon impressed upon the men assembled, the necessity of making sacrifices, when it is evident that one's action has an evil influence upon another.

CHAS. HYDE PLAYING GOLF.

Picture in The Mail and Express Shows Him at The Teeing Ground.

The Mail and Express illustrated Saturday magazine, contained a fine picture of Charles Hyde, of this city, and John D. Rockefeller, the oil magnate, playing golf at Palm Beach, Florida. In the descriptive artice the following is very interesting: "Golf has been styled as a game for all ages, and so it would seem, after a glance at the picture of John D. Rockefeller and Charles Hyde. The pair are engaged in a match, and although seventy years of age Mr. Hyde is able to put up a fair game."

Communion Service at Marconnier.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck and a delegation of elders and deacons from Trinity Reformed church administered the rites of baptism and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Marconnier chapel. Two young persons, Miss Mary Jannette Stover and her brother Frederick Stover, members of the Sunday school, were received into membership of the chapel, confessing Christ as their Saviour.

Fiscal Church Year Over.

The fiscal year of the First M. E church was concluded yesterday. The annual conference will be held at Hoboken commencing Wednesday, April 10

SOCIETY IS PREPARING FOR EASTER GAIETY

Plans For the Third and Last Assembly at Casino Easter Monday Night.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS.

EASTER WEEK WILL BE AN ACTIVE ONE FOR SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Decorations for Last Assembly Will be Particularly Typical of the Spring Season—Flowers Will Be Brought From the South.

After the Lenten season of quietness, Plainfield society circles will resume their wonted activity next Monday when the third and last of the series of society's formal functions, the Assemblies, will be held at the Casino Following the Assembly will come a round of pleasure and amusement which will continue all of Easter week and well into the week following.

Several unusual features have been introduced in the Assemblies this winter and the concluding dance of the series promises to be a trifle out of the regular run. The decorations will probably be the most novel feature of next Monday evening's dance. They will be essentially emblematic of spring and the committee in charge is preparing to go to considerable expense to make the effect complete. Flowers for the decorations will be brought up from the south especially for the dance, and the ball room of the Casino is to be converted into a veritable bower of flowers.

The double music of the last Assembly, Austen's orchestra and Brooks and Denton's banjo quintette, was decidedly effective and there have been many inquiries as to what new plans for music the committee had in view. Austen's orchestra will again furnish the music but, in addition to the regular orchestra, there will be cornets, trombone and other brass instruments to give a change to the usual style of music.

There are now 150 regular subscribers to the Assemblies With many of the young people home from college and university for the Easter vacation, there will be a number of extra guests. Several house parties have also been planned which will add a number of out-of-town society folk to the guests at the Assembly.

A number of those, who were invited to subscribe to the series of formal dances, but who, for various reasons were unable to do so when the subscription list was made up, are now desirious of attending the last of the series and so the committee has decided to issue invitations for the single dance for $2 each. Only those who were originally invited to subscribe to the Assemblies will be allowed to take advantage of this special invitation. Tickets may be obtained from any of the patronesses or Lewis E Waring, treasurer. The committee is desirious that those who wish to take advantage of this invitation will do so as soon as possible so that the committee will know how many to provide for at the dance.

The young married folk, who have held a series of subscription dances at the Casino during the winter, will hold the last of their series at the Casino Wednesday night of Easter week. Plans of unusual elaborateness are being made for that event. On the next night the junior set will enjoy a dance which will follow the prize speaking contest and dramatic performace to be given by the boys of Leal's School at the Casino.

Returned to Attend Wedding.

Mrs. T. Logan Murphy and her daughter, Miss Anna Murphy, who have been sojourning abroad for the past two years, returned home Saturday on the steamer St. Louis, of the American Line. They had a delightful trip and are enjoying most excellent health. They returned to attend the marriage of Mrs. Murphy's youngest son, Arthur Murphy, to Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, which takes place April 10 Yesterday they were entertained at dinner by former Mayor and Mrs. W. L Saunders, of Washington Park. They are now stopping at the Park Avenue Hotel.

Will Protect Local Merchants.

Philip Gehler, a Hebrew peddler from New York, was arrested and given a hearing this morning for peddling without a license. He pleaded ignorance of the law and City Judge Runyon in declaring that the local merchants must be protected at all hazards, imposed a fine of $3 in default of which Philip will have to serve ten days at Elizabeth.

WHY BAPTISM IS ESSENTIAL.

PLAIN TALK GIVEN BY REV. J. W. RICHARDSON ON THE SUBJECT.

Explained Why the Baptists Believe That Every Christian Should be Immersed.

The Park Avenue Baptist church contained a very large congregation last evening, most of whom were drawn thither by the announcement that Rev. J. W. Richardson would give a plain talk as to why the ordinance of baptism is essential. It was particularly appropriate to the occasion inasmuch as eight pupils from the Sunday school received the rite of baptism at the close.

Rev. Mr Richardson began his remarks by quoting passages from the Bible in which mention is made of baptism in various ways. The Baptists, he said, adhered only to the plain teachings of God. It was He who commanded baptism, therefore it must be essential. John the Baptist did only as God told him. He came bearing the mould of Christianity and received the ordinance of baptism which he was to administer to Christ. The Saviour traveled one hundred miles to the Jordon river, enduring all manner of physical discomfort and braving dangers, in order that He might be baptized. But His personal comfort was not to be considered. It was a matter of obeying God. If it were not essential it would have been beneath the dignity and consistency of the Father to command it.

Baptism is a symbol of repentance and acceptance of Christ and a public allegiance to Him. Jesus Christ commanded baptism, therefore in order to obey his commands it must be followed out.

The pupils who were baptized at the close were the Misses Margaret Ostrom, Marjorie Brown, Evelyn Stutzman, Grace Weeks and Mary Leveridge, and Irving VanWinkle and Martin Stutzman.

FOURTEEN BAPTIZED.

At Morning Service in First Baptist Church Yesterday—Thirteen to be Baptized Wednesday.

The morning service at the First Baptist church yesterday was largely attended, every seat in the edifice being taken. Much interest was centred in the baptism of fourteen young persons, recent converts at the special services held. One week ago fifteen young people were baptized, and there now remain thirteen to be baptized Wednesday evening of this week. Dr. Yerkes officiated, and there was special music appropriate to the occasion and Palm Sunday rendered by the choir A beautiful soprano solo, "These Are They," was sung by Miss Luella Harris.

Those who were baptized included the Misses Gussie Reanence, Bessie Flanders, Anna Morrison, Mazie Day, Tillie Mulford, Della Grant, Edna Carson and Albert Utzinger, Christian Utzinger, Edward Neal, Edward Baker, Alfred Drake, Harry Woodland and Guyon Fountain.

COMMITTEE INDIGNANT.

At False Story Published in Another Paper Regarding Printing Done For A. O. H.

P. Harrington, secretary of the committee from Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was a caller at The Daily Press office Saturday evening. He was very indignant, not at The Daily Press, but at another newspaper for publishing a false story concerning some printing done for the Hibernians. The article stated that the committee was very indignant over the fact that the adverting cards had all been printed on orange cardboard. Both of these facts were incorrect, he said. The committee was perfectly satisfied with the printing and there was not the slightest foundation for the article. He declared that the committee was highly incensed over the matter and the subject might be acted upon at the next meeting.

Important Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will hold an important meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that time the newly-elected officers will assume their positions. They are president, Mrs. William Hangliter; vice-president, Mrs. Harriet Sweeney; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Gow; treasurer, Mrs. George Redford.

Supper In Vincent Chapel.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon, at which time it is hoped that all mite boxes will be returned. In the evening at Vincent chapel the society will give a supper, followed by a social and informal programme of music.

—Use Press want ads.

WHAT CONFUSIANISM HAS NOT ACHIEVED.

Rev. Daniel Rapalje, Formerly a Missionary in China Spoke on That Subject.

AT THE TRINITY CHURCH.

ITS MOST GLARING FAULT WAS POINTED OUT.

Teaches Only Relation Between Man and Man and Not Between Man and His Maker—Not Taught Sin in the Sight of God.

A large and attentive congregation was present, last evening, at Trinity Reformed church to hear the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, and Rev. Daniel Rapalje discuss the shortcomings of Confusianism, as a creed.

Dr. Schenck was unfortunately prevented by a cold from making any extended remarks, but in introducing Mr. Rapalje, his utterances manifested the fact that he possesses a thorough knowledge of the philosophy of the state religion of the Chinese. He recalled to the attention of his auditors that the Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, had taken occasion to enlighten the American people on the strong points of Confusianism and had neglected to speak of its failings.

Mr. Rapalje in opening his address on "What Confusianism Has Not Done For China," declared that the religion of the major part of the Chinese people was not wholly responsible for all the degradation that exists in China. Confusianism, said he, is the state religion Its principles are adopted by the rulers, and its doctrines shape the policies of the country. Thus far can the present condition of China be attributed to its religion.

He quoted a late professor of Chinese literature of Oxford University as summing up the indictment against this creed, in saying that it throws no light on the relation to God; gives no impulse to religion, nor has any sympathy with progress Its precepts on propriety, the speaker praised, but he declared that the most glaring fault in the religion was that it teaches only the relation between man and man and not between man and his Maker.

Its staunchest supporters, the Chinese literati, neglect to practice its teachings and its followers in general praise, but do not make their lives conform to its precepts.

In the follower of Confucius, there is no sense of sin because he is not taught of sin in the eight of God. Selfishness, sharp dealing, ignorance and superstition are the natural outcome of the creed, declared Mr. Rapalje, and progress is unknown to the belief. The devotee of Confucianism looks back at the golden days of China, and does not desire to improve as the years pass by.

When Mr. Rapalje had finished, Dr. Schenck gave a lucid explanation of the Chinamen's unwillingness to improve and exhibited a sample of an idol of Confucianism. Said he, "The final test of religion is what it does for the people. The Chinese are today as they were two thousand years ago. They look to the setting sun and not to the glory of a rising sun, and hence it becomes Christians to send them a new light."

Invitation to Parliamentary Club.

The Woman's Parliamentary Club has received an invitation from the Westminster Club, of Elizabeth, to attend a lecture to be given Tuesday evening, April 9, in Westminster Presbyterian church, by Mrs. Henry Elliott Mott, one of the Women Commissioners for the State of New Jersey to the Pan-American Exhibition. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views of the plan and scope of the exhibition.

Sentence Suspended on Hackmen.

Michael Kennedy and Dennis O'Brien, who were arrested Friday evening for violation of the city hack ordinance, were given an adjurned hearing this morning before City Judge Runyon. The court was inclined to be lenient and said that inasmuch as there was an element of doubt, the men would be released on a suspension of sentence.

Left Military Service.

Andrew Drake, son of Thompson Drake, of Duer street, who has been with the Eleventh United States Cavalry Band, serving in the Philippines, is now in San Francisco where he has a position.

Annual Endeavor Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its annual meeting Friday evening, April 12, in the parlors of the church.

— FOR PLAINFIELD —

Municipal Ownership Ballot.

As a taxpayer in the.....district of the .....ward of the City of Plainfield, I urge the Common Council {to / not to} purchase or establish a water supply plant to be under municipal control.

Name.....

Address.....

I {am / am not} a property owner.

— FOR NORTH PLAINFIELD —

Municipal Ownership Ballot.

As a taxpayer in the.....district of the Borough of North Plainfield I urge the Borough Council {to / not to} purchase or establish a water supply plant to be under municipal control.

Name.....

Address.....

I {am / am not} a property owner.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afernoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash, of the A. O. U. W., attended a grand banquet given at Newark Saturday evening for the Grand Lodge officers and deputies.

—A complimentary dance will be given in the Camera Club rooms Tuesday evening, April 16, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Euchre Club.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

J. H. McVey, formerly proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, was in town Saturday greeting old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, have returned from a sojourn in the south. Mrs. McCutchen is much improved in health.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Flannery, of New York, spent yesterday with Plainfield relatives.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, is spending three weeks at Patchogue and Port Jefferson, L. I.

Smith Garretson, of Lee place, who was taken suddenly ill last week, is no better and his relatives are anxious concerning his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Williams, of East Sixth street, have taken up their residence in the house opposite their former place of residence.

—Preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church next Friday evening and Communion will be observed the following Sunday morning.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—The Borough Board of Health is scheduled to meet this evening and consider some important business.

—A masquerade dance will be given by the members of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, Wednesday evening, April 10.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

George Clark, of East Second street, who has been quite ill, has recovered.

Edward J. Waring, of Park avenue, has gone to Princeton University for a few days.

Miss Nellie Riker, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of Miss Nettie Muir, of West Front street.

Mrs. Robert Dryden, of New York, has been spending several days with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Alice Morgan, of Albert street, is home from Mt. Holyoke College for the Easter vacation.

E. Vanaran, of East Fourth street, has returned after a visit of three weeks in New York.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Martin, at New York.

Mrs. J. V. D. TenEyck, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Nettie Krietling, of West Front street, entertained company yesterday from out of town.

Miss Jennie Rink, of Hopewell, has returned home after a visit of one week with friends in this city.

Abram VanCleef of Duer street, has moved into his house on Elm place, formerly owned by Wallace Coriell.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of West Front street, has been entertaining her grandmother, Mrs. Wood, of Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bauer, at Somerville.

Fred Dixon and George Morton, of West Front street, spent yesterday with relatives of the former at South Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Jersey City, spent yesterday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Young, of South Second street.

Mrs. Petrie and family, who have been stopping in New York during the past winter, have taken possession of their home on East Sixth street.

Miss Eva Doeringer, who for some time past has been engaged as typewriter and stenographer in the law office of W. S. Angleman, resigned her position Saturday.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Niles, of North Adams, Mass., who has been very ill with diphtheria at the home of Mr. and Mrs George B. Wean, of West Fourth street, is greatly improved.

John Doyle, of this city, who was one of the Plainfielders to leave with the Vandeventer Carpet Co two years ago, returned home from Greensboro, N. C., Saturday. He will leave in a few days for Philadelphia where he has secured a position with a large carpet making concern.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

—There will be an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow evening.

—Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet tomorrow evening and initiate several candidates.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

—Edward A. Horn has moved from 63 Westervelt avenue to Washington avenue.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave this evening.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will meet this evening in regular session.

—The curb line on Madison avenue, between Front and Second streets, is being straightened and properly set on the east side of the avenue.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. O. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

I. H. BOEHM

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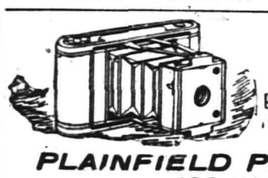

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FUNSTON REWARDED.

Made a Brigadier General In Regular Army.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The reward of General Funston for his brilliant and meritorious conduct has not been tardy. The president and secretary of war have decided the matter in a manner which ought to give general satisfaction to the general, his friends and the country at large. The story is told in the following announcement made at the White House:

"To be major general United States army, Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton, vice Miles, promoted lieutenant general; to be brigadier generals in the regular army, Colonel Jacob H. Smith, Seventeenth infantry, brigadier general volunteers, vice Daggett, retired, and Brigadier General Frederick Funston, United States volunteers, vice Wheaton, promoted."

One interesting feature connected with the appointment of General Funston to the regular army with the rank of brigadier general is that he is likely to become the lieutenant general commanding the army. The recent appointment of officers to be brigadier generals showed that General Leonard Wood would become senior major general of the army in about ten years and thus become eligible for appointment as lieutenant general commanding the army. Should he be appointed to the head of the army he would continue in that position over ten years, during which time General J. Franklin Bell and General Jacob Smith, the officers next preceding Funston, would retire. Their retirement would make him the senior major general commanding the army upon General Wood's retirement. His selection then to be the lieutenant general of the army would be probable.

General Lloyd Wheaton, just promoted to be major general, was appointed a brigadier general only a few weeks ago. He has had an excellent record. During the civil war he served in the Eighth Illinois regiment, first as a sergeant in Company E and later as first lieutenant. In 1862 he was made a captain and about a year later a major. In 1864 he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and in 1865 was brevetted colonel for his services in the campaign against Mobile. General Wheaton was made a major in the regular army in 1891 and lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-second infantry in 1895.

Colonel Jacob H. Smith, promoted to brigadier general, is another civil war officer. He was made a lieutenant of the Second Kentucky infantry in 1861, was promoted to captain in 1862 and at the close of the war was made a captain of the Eighteenth regular infantry. In June, 1893, he was made lieutenant colonel of the Twelfth infantry and later colonel of the Seventeenth infantry.

Logan Statue Unveiling.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Arrangements for the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue of General John A. Logan in Iowa circle April 9 have been completed by Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds. General Granville S. Dodge, the presiding officer, will open the exercises, after which Rev. Frank W. Bristol of the Metropolitan M. E. church will deliver the invocation. This will be followed by the presentation of the sculptor, Mr. Franklin Simmons, and the unveiling of the statue by Master John Tucker, a grandson. President McKinley will make a short address, after which Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York will deliver the oration. Benediction will bring the ceremonies to a close. Many veteran organizations will take part in the ceremonies, and it is expected delegations will be present from the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, the Army of the Cumberland and the Loyal Legion.

Rebellion Records.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The work of publishing the official records of the rebellion, including both the Union and Confederate collections, is practically completed with the publication of volume 3, series 4, which has recently been distributed to beneficiaries by Captain R. W. Kerr, in charge of the war department document room. It is true there is still a volume of statistical matter to follow and two volumes of a general index, covering the entire 127 volumes of text or records. One chief indexer, at $1,800 a year, with a number of assistants, has been engaged upon this general index for nearly ten years. The statistical volume yet to be issued is supplemental, added by former Secretary Alger to the scope of the compilation as originally planned 25 years ago. This, with the two index volumes, will run the total number of books up to a round 130.

Michigan State Election.

DETROIT, April 1.—It is generally conceded that when the votes cast today by the citizens of Michigan are counted the Republican candidates for justice of the supreme court and two regents of the state university will be elected by a large majority. The campaign has been a very quiet one throughout the state. Neither Judge Allen C. Adsit of Grand Rapids, the Democratic candidate for justice, nor Judge Robert M. Montgomery of Grand Rapids, the Republican candidate, has made an active canvass. An amendment to the state constitution fixing the compensation of state legislators at $1,000 per term and mileage, instead of $3 per day when the legislature is in session and mileage as at present, will also be voted on.

Aged Man Celebrates.

NEW YORK, April 1.—For the last 36 years Noah Raby has celebrated his birthdays in the poorhouse near New Brunswick, N. J. Today he reached the age of 129. On his previous birthdays at the institution he has held a reception, many people coming to see him, but this year his extreme feebleness has made it necessary to forbid anything of the kind.

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HE DIED FOR HIS MEN

Heroic Fate of Lieutenant Commander Roper.

FIRE ON THE GUNBOAT PETREL.

Brave Officer Suffocated While Attempting to Rescue a Seaman From the Burning Hold of the Ship.

CAVITE, April 1.—At 7 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the sailroom of the United States gunboat Petrel, Lieutenant Commander Jesse Mims Roper commanding. The sailroom is a small compartment adjoining the magazine. The heat was intense, the smoke suffocating and the flames difficult to extinguish.

Lieutenant Commander Roper was the first to descend into the hold, but he was forced to return to the deck. Others then went down. Seaman Patrick Toner was prostrated and about to perish when Lieutenant Commander Roper endeavored to rescue him and was suffocated in the attempt.

Lieutenant Josiah Slutts McKean and Cadet Lewis suffered severely in bringing the body of Lieutenant Commander Roper to the deck.

Twenty-two of the crew were prostrated, Toner, Evans, Flaherty, Larsen, Kessler, Cahey, Burton, Smith, Sullivan and Forsboon seriously, but all will recover.

The contents of the sailroom were destroyed, but the damage to the gunboat was slight. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. Possibly it was a case of spontaneous combustion.

The death of Lieutenant Commander Roper is greatly deplored. His body will be sent to the United States April 5 by the Buffalo.

A CABLE FROM REMEY.

The Death of Lieutenant Commander Roper Announced to His Friends.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Admiral Remey, commander in chief of the Asiatic station, giving a brief account of a fire in the sailroom of the gunboat Petrel and of the death of the commanding officer, Lieutenant Commander Jesse Mims Roper, as a result of a heroic effort to rescue the men below. The dispatch also shows that 22 other officers and men were prostrated, but all are recovering. Admiral Remey's dispatch, dated Cavite, March 31, is as follows:

"Fire discovered sailroom Petrel 7 this morning, Roper commanding. After going below once went again against advice. Attempted recover men below. He suffocated. Died at 7:45. Twenty-two other officers and men entirely prostrated. All recovering. Fire out. Damage immaterial. Send Roper's remains by Buffalo."

The navy department at once sent a telegram to Mr. H. F. Fay, the brother-in-law of Lieutenant Commander Roper, at 73 Monmouth street, Longwood, Mass., asking that he inform Mrs. Roper of the news. The following expression of sympathy and appreciation is also made:

"With this sad news the department sends to Mrs. Roper deep sympathy in the great loss she has sustained and the highest appreciation of the gallantry and self sacrifice with which Lieutenant Commander Roper gave his life for his fellow men. It was a hero's death."

The deceased officer was born in Missouri and entered the naval service June 25, 1868. He was commissioned to the rank held by him at the time of his death on March 3, 1899, and ordered to command the Petrel Nov. 15, 1899. The Petrel was one of the vessels under Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, when she was in charge of Lieutenant Commander E. P. Wood. The latter officer came home shortly after, and Lieutenant Commander Roper succeeded him.

Neil Gilmour Dead.

BALLSTON, N. Y., April 1.—Neil Gilmour, former state superintendent of public instruction, died Sunday morning from an embolism arising from valvular disease of the heart, with which he had been an invalid for five months. He was born in Paisley, Scotland, Jan. 8, 1840; came to this village in youth and graduated from Union college in 1862. He was chosen a school commissioner of this county in 1866, elected state superintendent in 1873 and was twice re-elected, serving nine years. He was registrar of the United States land office at Bismarck, N. D., during Harrison's administration. Since then he had practiced law in this village. Mr. Gilmour is survived by a widow, one son, Harney J. Gilmour of Brooklyn, and a brother, Allan Gilmour of Albany.

The Kentucky Futurity.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 1.—Secretary Horace Wilson of the Kentucky Breeders' association officially announces that 1,379 mares have been named in the rick Kentucky Futurity, value $21,000, for foals of 1901, which closed March 15. This is 109 less than were nominated in the record breaking list of 1900, but is in itself a magnificent showing, attesting the popularity of the stake and the association giving it. This is the twelfth renewal of the Futurity, which is universally regarded as the greatest trotting event in the world. Thirty-five states and territories are represented in the entry.

Deserters Frighten African Town.

ACCRA, Gold Coast Colony, April 1.—Three hundred men of the British West African regiment who deserted at Kumasi marched armed to Cape Coast Castle, where all business has been suspended owing to a fear that the deserters will loot the town. One hundred and twenty troops have been dispatched from Accra to Cape Coast Castle to suppress the revolt.

Famous Violinist Dead.

HENNIKER, N. H., April 1.—Christopher Columbus Gibson, the celebrated musician and composer, is dead at his home here from an attack of apoplexy. Mr. Gibson was born here on Aug. 24, 1824, and had always resided here. He was one of a musical family and had played in all of the large cities of the Union as a violin virtuoso.

A Raid on Crap Shooters.

LYNN, Mass., April 1.—The ordinary Sunday quiet of the city was disturbed by a wholesale raid by the police upon crap shooters, the arrests numbering 56. Several men were injured in trying to escape from the clubroom in which the shooters were corralled.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

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—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afernoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash, of the A. O. U. W., attended a grand banquet given at Newark Saturday evening for the Grand Lodge officers and deputies.

—A complimentary dance will be given in the Camera Club rooms Tuesday evening, April 16, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Euchre Club.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

J. H. McVey, formerly proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, was in town Saturday greeting old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, have returned from a sojourn in the south. Mrs. McCutchen is much improved in health.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Flannery, of New York, spent yesterday with Plainfield relatives.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, is spending three weeks at Patchogue and Port Jefferson, L. I.

Smith Garretson, of Lee place, who was taken suddenly ill last week, is no better and his relatives are anxious concerning his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Williams, of East Sixth street, have taken up their residence in the house opposite their former place of residence.

—Preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church next Friday evening and Communion will be observed the following Sunday morning.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—The Borough Board of Health is scheduled to meet this evening and consider some important business.

—A masquerade dance will be given by the members of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, Wednesday evening, April 10.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

George Clark, of East Second street, who has been quite ill, has recovered.

Edward J. Waring, of Park avenue, has gone to Princeton University for a few days.

Miss Nellie Riker, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of Miss Nettie Muir, of West Front street.

Mrs. Robert Dryden, of New York, has been spending several days with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Alice Morgan, of Albert street, is home from Mt. Holyoke College for the Easter vacation.

E. Vanaran, of East Fourth street, has returned after a visit of three weeks in New York.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Martin, at New York.

Mrs. J. V. D. TenEyck, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Nettie Krietling, of West Front street, entertained company yesterday from out of town.

Miss Jennie Rink, of Hopewell, has returned home after a visit of one week with friends in this city.

Abram VanCleef of Duer street, has moved into his house on Elm place, formerly owned by Wallace Coriell.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of West Front street, has been entertaining her grandmother, Mrs. Wood, of Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bauer, at Somerville.

Fred Dixon and George Morton, of West Front street, spent yesterday with relatives of the former at South Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Jersey City, spent yesterday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Young, of South Second street.

Mrs. Petrie and family, who have been stopping in New York during the past winter, have taken possession of their home on East Sixth street.

Miss Eva Doeringer, who for some time past has been engaged as typewriter and stenographer in the law office of W. S. Angleman, resigned her position Saturday.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Niles, of North Adams, Mass., who has been very ill with diphtheria at the home of Mr. and Mrs George B. Wean, of West Fourth street, is greatly improved.

John Doyle, of this city, who was one of the Plainfielders to leave with the Vandeventer Carpet Co two years ago, returned home from Greensboro, N. C., Saturday. He will leave in a few days for Philadelphia where he has secured a position with a large carpet making concern.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live Then I began using Dr King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

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—Edward A. Horn has moved from 63 Westervelt avenue to Washington avenue.

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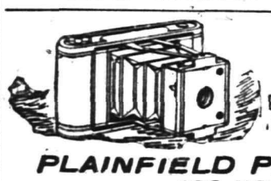

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FUNSTON REWARDED.

Made a Brigadier General in Regular Army.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The reward of General Funston for his brilliant and meritorious conduct has not been tardy. The president and secretary of war have decided the matter in a manner which ought to give general satisfaction to the general, his friends and the country at large. The story is told in the following announcement made at the White House:

"To be major general United States army, Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton, vice Miles, promoted lieutenant general; to be brigadier generals in the regular army, Colonel Jacob H. Smith, Seventeenth infantry, brigadier general volunteers, vice Daggett, retired, and Brigadier General Frederick Funston, United States volunteers, vice Wheaton, promoted."

One interesting feature connected with the appointment of General Funston to the regular army with the rank of brigadier general is that he is likely to become the lieutenant general commanding the army. The recent appointment of officers to be brigadier generals showed that General Leonard Wood would become senior major general of the army in about ten years and thus become eligible for appointment as lieutenant general commanding the army. Should he be appointed to the head of the army he would continue in that position over ten years, during which time General J. Franklin Bell and General Jacob Smith, the officers next preceding Funston, would retire. Their retirement would make him the senior major general commanding the army upon General Wood's retirement. His selection then to be the lieutenant general of the army would be probable.

General Lloyd Wheaton, just promoted to be major general, was appointed a brigadier general only a few weeks ago. He has had an excellent record. During the civil war he served in the Eighth Illinois regiment, first as a sergeant in Company E and later as first lieutenant. In 1862 he was made a captain and about a year later a major. In 1864 he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and in 1865 was brevetted colonel for his services in the campaign against Mobile. General Wheaton was made a major in the regular army in 1891 and lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-second infantry in 1895.

Colonel Jacob H. Smith, promoted to brigadier general, is another civil war officer. He was made a lieutenant of the Second Kentucky infantry in 1861, was promoted to captain in 1862 and at the close of the war was made a captain of the Eighteenth regular infantry. In June, 1893, he was made lieutenant colonel of the Twelfth infantry and later colonel of the Seventeenth infantry.

Logan Statue Unveiling.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Arrangements for the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue of General John A. Logan in Iowa circle April 9 have been completed by Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds. General Granville S. Dodge, the presiding officer, will open the exercises, after which Rev. Frank W. Bristol of the Metropolitan M. E. church will deliver the invocation. This will be followed by the presentation of the sculptor, Mr. Franklin Simmons, and the unveiling of the statue by Master John Tucker, a grandson. President McKinley will make a short address, after which Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York will deliver the oration. Benediction will bring the ceremonies to a close. Many veteran organizations will take part in the ceremonies, and it is expected delegations will be present from the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, the Army of the Cumberland and the Loyal Legion.

Rebellion Records.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The work of publishing the official records of the rebellion, including both the Union and Confederate collections, is practically completed with the publication of volume 3, series 4, which has recently been distributed to beneficiaries by Captain R. W. Kerr, in charge of the war department document room. It is true there is still a volume of statistical matter to follow and two volumes of a general index, covering the entire 127 volumes of text or records. One chief indexer, at $1,800 a year, with a number of assistants, has been engaged upon this general index for nearly ten years. The statistical volume yet to be issued is supplemental, added by former Secretary Alger to the scope of the compilation as originally planned 25 years ago. This, with the two index volumes, will run the total number of books up to a round 130.

Michigan State Election.

DETROIT, April 1.—It is generally conceded that when the votes cast today by the citizens of Michigan are counted the Republican candidates for justice of the supreme court and two regents of the state university will be elected by a large majority. The campaign has been a very quiet one throughout the state. Neither Judge Allen C. Adsit of Grand Rapids, the Democratic candidate for justice, nor Judge Robert M. Montgomery of Grand Rapids, the Republican candidate, has made an active canvass. An amendment to the state constitution fixing the compensation of state legislators at $1,000 per term and mileage, instead of $3 per day when the legislature is in session and mileage as at present, will also be voted on.

Aged Man Celebrates.

NEW YORK, April 1.—For the last 36 years Noah Raby has celebrated his birthdays in the poorhouse near New Brunswick, N. J. Today he reached the age of 129. On his previous birthdays at the institution he has held a reception, many people coming to see him, but this year his extreme feebleness has made it necessary to forbid anything of the kind.

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HE DIED FOR HIS MEN

Heroic Fate of Lieutenant Commander Roper.

FIRE ON THE GUNBOAT PETREL.

Brave Officer Suffocated While Attempting to Rescue a Seaman From the Burning Hold of the Ship.

CAVITE, April 1.—At 7 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the sailroom of the United States gunboat Petrel, Lieutenant Commander Jesse Mims Roper commanding. The sailroom is a small compartment adjoining the magazine. The heat was intense, the smoke suffocating and the flames difficult to extinguish.

Lieutenant Commander Roper was the first to descend into the hold, but he was forced to return to the deck. Others then went down. Seaman Patrick Toner was prostrated and about to perish when Lieutenant Commander Roper endeavored to rescue him and was suffocated in the attempt.

Lieutenant Josiah Slutts McKean and Cadet Lewis suffered severely in bringing the body of Lieutenant Commander Roper to the deck.

Twenty-two of the crew were prostrated, Toner, Evans, Flaherty, Larsen, Kessler, Cahey, Burton, Smith, Sullivan and Forsboon seriously, but all will recover.

The contents of the sailroom were destroyed, but the damage to the gunboat was slight. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. Possibly it was a case of spontaneous combustion.

The death of Lieutenant Commander Roper is greatly deplored. His body will be sent to the United States April 5 by the Buffalo.

A CABLE FROM REMEY.

The Death of Lieutenant Commander Roper Announced to His Friends.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Admiral Remey, commander in chief of the Asiatic station, giving a brief account of a fire in the sailroom of the gunboat Petrel and of the death of the commanding officer, Lieutenant Commander Jesse Mims Roper, as a result of a heroic effort to rescue the men below. The dispatch also shows that 22 other officers and men were prostrated, but all are recovering. Admiral Remey's dispatch, dated Cavite, March 31, is as follows:

"Fire discovered sailroom Petrel 7 this morning, Roper commanding. After going below once went again against advice. Attempted recover men below. He suffocated. Died at 7:45. Twenty-two other officers and men entirely prostrated. All recovering. Fire out. Damage immaterial. Send Roper's remains by Buffalo."

The navy department at once sent a telegram to Mr. H. F. Fay, the brother-in-law of Lieutenant Commander Roper, at 73 Monmouth street, Longwood, Mass., asking that he inform Mrs. Roper of the news. The following expression of sympathy and appreciation is also made:

"With this sad news the department sends to Mrs. Roper deep sympathy in the great loss she has sustained and the highest appreciation of the gallantry and self sacrifice with which Lieutenant Commander Roper gave his life for his fellow men. It was a hero's death."

The deceased officer was born in Missouri and entered the naval service June 25, 1868. He was commissioned to the rank held by him at the time of his death on March 3, 1899, and ordered to command the Petrel Nov. 15, 1899. The Petrel was one of the vessels under Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, when she was in charge of Lieutenant Commander E. P. Wood. The latter officer came home shortly after, and Lieutenant Commander Roper succeeded him.

Neil Gilmour Dead.

BALLSTON, N. Y., April 1.—Neil Gilmour, former state superintendent of public instruction, died Sunday morning from an embolism arising from valvular disease of the heart, with which he had been an invalid for five months. He was born in Paisley, Scotland, Jan. 8, 1840; came to this village in youth and graduated from Union college in 1862. He was chosen a school commissioner of this county in 1866, elected state superintendent in 1873 and was twice re-elected, serving nine years. He was registrar of the United States land office at Bismarck, N. D., during Harrison's administration. Since then he had practiced law in this village. Mr. Gilmour is survived by a widow, one son, Harney J. Gilmour of Brooklyn, and a brother, Allan Gilmour of Albany.

The Kentucky Futurity.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 1.—Secretary Horace Wilson of the Kentucky Breeders' association officially announces that 1,379 mares have been named in the rich Kentucky Futurity, value $21,000, for foals of 1901, which closed March 15. This is 109 less than were nominated in the record breaking list of 1900, but is in itself a magnificent showing, attesting the popularity of the stake and the association giving it. This is the twelfth renewal of the Futurity, which is universally regarded as the greatest trotting event in the world. Thirty-five states and territories are represented in the entry.

Deserters Frighten African Town.

ACCRA, Gold Coast Colony, April 1.—Three hundred men of the British West African regiment who deserted at Kumasi marched armed to Cape Coast Castle, where all business has been suspended owing to a fear that the deserters will loot the town. One hundred and twenty troops have been dispatched from Accra to Cape Coast Castle to suppress the revolt.

Famous Violinist Dead.

HENNIKER, N. H., April 1.—Christopher Columbus Gibson, the celebrated musician and composer, is dead at his home here from an attack of apoplexy. Mr. Gibson was born here on Aug. 24, 1824, and had always resided here. He was one of a musical family and had played in all of the large cities of the Union as a violin virtuoso.

A Raid on Crap Shooters.

LYNN, Mass., April 1.—The ordinary Sunday quiet of the city was disturbed by a wholesale raid by the police upon crap shooters, the arrests numbering 56. Several men were injured in trying to escape from the clubroom in which the shooters were corralled.

A SHOT AT THE CZAR

Officer of His Household Tried to Kill Him.

REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE SEIZED.

Seventy-two Members Taken After a Sharp Fight With Police—Students Released—Riots at Kiev.

LONDON, April 1.—A dispatch to The Morning Leader from Kiev says it is reported that an officer of the household attempted to assassinate the czar. He fired at his majesty, but missed. He then shot and killed himself before he could be arrested.

A dispatch to The Telegraph from St. Petersburg says that the headquarters of the committee of the revolutionary movement has been raided and the whole body, consisting of 72 members, captured.

The police surprised the committee at night. They made a desperate defense, firing at the police, but were finally overcome. The police found quantities of proclamations.

The board of education is considering, as a means of diminishing the number of university students, a proposal to admit any one qualified to enter the universities to examination for university diplomas whether they ever attended the universities or not. This, however, would hardly be a satisfactory solution of the difficulties which result from restrictions of university freedom.

Sixty-nine students who were arrested during the recent riots have been released.

It is reported that severe riots have occurred during the last few days at Kiev, but were quelled by the military authorities. No further particulars are available.

Altogether 3,000 arrests have been made. It is reported that some of the ministers now wear steel cuirasses.

Whisky Scarce and High.

LOUISVILLE, April 1.—Edson Bradley, president of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company, when asked to account for the sensational advance in the price of whisky held by his company replied: "Because the conditions of the market warranted it. I anticipate a further advance in all fine whiskies. It will not surprise me to see some Kentucky bourbons go to $1.25 per gallon. In fact, some are selling at and above that figure now. There is a shortage of Kentucky whiskies in bond. That accounts for the strong condition of the market. Whisky consumption is steadily on the increase, and the shortage in certain ages buoys the market. The crop made by the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company will not be much in excess of 12,000,000 gallons. That is not an overproduction, but, on the contrary, it is very conservative."

Burned Herself to Death.

SYRACUSE, April 1.—A special to The Post-Standard from Canastota says: "Saturday night William Welch and his wife Mary quarreled. Yesterday noon the woman, brooding over her trouble, decided to end all in death. She saturated her clothes with coal oil and, going out of the house to avoid setting fire to it, applied a match to her dress. People coming from church discovered her burned almost beyond recognition, but still conscious. They carried her to the house, but physicians could do nothing."

Serious Mining Accident.

PRESCOTT, A. T., April 1.—A serious accident occurred at the United Verde mines at Jerome in which two men were killed and four others seriously injured. A number of holes had been loaded, and the men were engaged in lighting the fuses for their discharge. The fuses were too short, and before all had been lighted the first one exploded, with the above results. The names of the victims could not be learned.

An Express Robbery.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Five thousand dollars in bills sent from the Bank of Columbia of Columbia, S. C., to the National Bank of Commerce in this city by the Southern Express company was stolen somewhere on the way. The package supposed to contain the money was delivered to the Bank of Commerce on Saturday morning. It contained nothing but brown paper cut to the size of bills.

Sister Hermits Dead.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., April 1.—The Disbrow sisters, two widely known spinsters who for 60 years have lived secluded in a gloomy mansion on the Boston post road, overlooking the sound, are both dead. The older sister died a week ago of pneumonia. Cordelia, the younger, followed her yesterday morning. Their exact ages are not known, but it is believed that both were considerably over 80.

A Fatal Fire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 1.—By the upsetting of a lamp in the boarding house of John Gordon at Georgetown, a suburb of this city, the house was set on fire. The boarders all succeeded in making their escape with the exception of John O'Donnell, aged 40, who was burned to death, and Dan Sullivan, who received burns on the face and upper portions of the body which may result fatally.

John C. Calhoun's Scheme.

MONTREAL, April 1.—Mr. John C. Calhoun, grandson of the famous southerner of that name, has formed a company for the working of the large deposits of bituminous slate in Albert county, New Brunswick. He expects to spend $100,000 in erecting a plant to secure an output of 3,000 tons per day. The deposits are similar to those found in Australia.

A Strike Averted.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 1.—The blast furnace operators of the Mahoning valley have acceded to the demand of the furnace workers by granting them the increase of 20 cents per day asked for. The men would have gone on a strike at 6 o'clock this morning if the operators had refused the demand.

Anticlerical Riots In Spain.

BARCELONA, April 1. — Twenty thousand persons participated here yesterday in an anticlerical demonstration in the Plaza del Toro. A large crowd stoned the Jesuit college. Finally the police charged and dispersed the demonstrators, injuring several.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Charter Revision the Principal Business on Hand.

ALBANY, April 1.—The New York charter revision will of course hold first place in the legislature this week. It is problematical just how long it may take to get this measure through both houses and repassed over Mayor Van Wyck's veto.

Should the governor send in an emergency message to the senate today the bill could of course be passed and sent over to the assembly by Wednesday. Another emergency message would pass it in that house the same day, and on Thursday it might be laid on Mayor Van Wyck's desk in New York. Assuming that he will take the full 15 days allowed him for consideration, the legislature could repass the bill over his veto on Friday, April 19, and adjourn the next day. The fact is that all other business of importance is cleared up, and the legislature only waits for the settlement of the charter revision question before it ends its work for 1901.

Some time during the week Senator Davis of Erie county is expected to introduce his bill providing for the submission to the people of the proposition to expend $25,000,000 on the canals of the state.

Andrew Carnegie's princely gift of $5,200,000 will be accepted by New York through the aid of proper legislation before ten days are over. During the present week the Seymour and Stranahan bills will be passed, and one of them will be at once sent to New York for Mayor Van Wyck's approval. This approval, it is said, will take no longer in being made manifest than the transit of the bill from Albany to the mayor's office.

The mortgage tax bill, which was reported favorably in the senate with some amendments last week that did not destroy the basic clause of a tax of one-half of 1 per cent, will likely be passed and sent over to the assembly. Governor Odell is said to approve the measure, and this fact, regardless of the opposition there is said to be to the measure, will be sufficient, it is thought, to put it through.

CONVERTS GIVE ALL.

Houses Sold and Cash Turned In After Revival Meetings in Tacoma.

TACOMA, April 1.—The recent revival meetings have resulted in a mania for giving away property to religious sects.

Mrs. Frank Grinnell this week sold her home in Tacoma for $2,300 and left last night for Florida to join a sect which preaches that Christ has returned to earth and is now living among them. She became fully imbued with this idea and was so eager to go away that she could scarcely find time to say goodby to the neighbors.

W. H. Watkins, a baker at Whatcom, has disposed of all his property and given the entire proceeds, together with his savings, to Shiloh college, in Maine. The institution is conducted by a sect which has taken as its special work the training of people how to properly serve God. Watkins is 60 years old and turned over $4,000 to the Shiloh elders who came here for converts. Watkins, his wife and four children have left for Maine to enter the college and will subsequently become missionaries.

A Shiloh party of three converts which left for Maine last week would not buy tickets offered by five competing railroads until "the spirit moved them." It finally moved in favor of the Canadian Pacific, which quoted the lowest rates. Watkins' money paid for the tickets. Homer Houseler, a well to do merchant, sold two houses here and joined the Shiloh party, taking his wife and daughter.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The diary of Major Andre, the Revolutionary spy, has been found in England.

A fire in Kansas City destroyed $200,000 worth of property. Five firemen were injured.

The steamer Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall on board, arrived at Port Said.

The son of ex-Congressman Crowley of Lockport, N. Y., was arrested in San Juan, Porto Rico, in connection with alleged postal frauds.

The university boat race on the Thames was won by the Oxford crew, defeating Cambridge by half a length.

The Rev. John Jasper, the aged negro Baptist preacher who held the theory which he expressed as "The sun do move," died in Richmond at the age of 89.

An anarchist recently returned from the United States has been arrested in Rome on a charge of being concerned in a plot to destroy the lives of the king and queen of Italy.

The state department has called Minister Loomis from Caracas to Washington, desiring to consult him regarding issues with Venezuela, which are said to be growing more acute.

A Fish Packing Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—A $30,000,000 syndicate deal is pending in San Francisco, and with its successful consummation the entire fishing and packing industry on the Pacific coast will be controlled by one big corporation. The principal shareholders in the syndicate should the deal be closed include the well known New York financiers, J. Pierpont Morgan, August Belmont, W. Seligman, J. Seligman and the presidents of several large banking houses in New York city. Representatives of the eastern capitalists have secured options on a large majority of the canning plants, and the syndicate will be able to control the entire salmon industry, with the exception of that controlled by the Alaska Packers' association of this city.

Blizzard In Texas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 1.—One of the worst blizzards of the season is prevailing in the Texas panhandle. Reports from up the Denver road say snow began falling early Sunday morning and at 9 o'clock was nearly four inches on a level at Quanah. The thermometer registered 25 degrees at Texline. Above this point the blizzard is much worse, the snow fall being accompanied by a fierce wind. The storm will have a bad effect on the cotton interests in the panhandle.

No Clew to His Identity.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 1.—Referring to the mutilated body of an unknown man found on the bank of the river on Friday without mark or clew to identify it, Coroner Goring has found a verdict setting forth these facts. It is doubtful if the mystery of the supposed murder will ever be cleared up.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 18, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE

to provide for the improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances of the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and act amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, a system of sewerage has been constructed and operated in said city, and the Common Council of said city hath *deemed it expedient and doth hereby ascertain*, adjudge and determine that it is expedient to collect the sewage of said city from sewers constructed under said acts of the Legislature and to deodorize and dispose of the same in the manner hereinafter specified, and to construct a sewage receptacle and other structures and works for treating and disposing of said sewage in the manner hereinafter specified, and to erect all necessary buildings, works and machinery therefor, and

WHEREAS, The Common Council having duly investigated the premises and considered the same, is of the opinion that the public good requires the adoption of the plan of sewage disposal and the construction of improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances hereinafter specified, and the Common Council hath so determined and doth hereby so determine.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby determine, direct and order that the plan of improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances above referred to, and particularly set forth in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk and adopted by the Common Council by resolution on the twenty-first day of January, 1901, providing for the construction of two septic tanks under one roof and eight bacterial contact beds, all to be placed in the present filter beds on lands heretofore purchased and acquired by the city under and by virtue of the acts of the Legislature above referred to, which filter beds are numbered 6, 10 and 14, as particularly described and set forth in said plans and specifications, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby adopted, and that the improvement therein specified be and hereby is ordered to be made pursuant to the said acts of the Legislature and in accordance with said plans and specifications.

Sec. 2. That whereas the Common Council has duly solicited bids for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the making of said improvement, and caused due advertisement to be made calling for such bids as in said acts of the Legislature directed, and at the time and place specified in said advertisement received numerous sealed proposals, and thereupon the Common Council proceeded to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council, and the bid deemed most advantageous for the city was also the lowest bid of any person offering satisfactory security, namely, the bid or proposal of Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company of Syracuse, N. Y., the aggregate of which bid was the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents, and the surety proposed being United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company of Baltimore, Maryland; that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted and the contract awarded to said Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute the contract on behalf of this city in the form annexed to the above mentioned plans and specifications.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Andrew Vanderbeek and Joseph Sattels, under the firm of Vanderbeek & Sattels, was dissolved on the twelfth day of February, 1901, by mutual consent.

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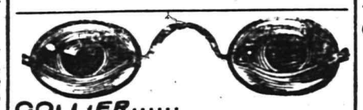

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A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Three Fall Over a Cliff Near Poughkeepsie—One Instantly Killed.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 1.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Daniel Patterson, wife of a mechanic; her 12-year-old daughter and Nellie Chase, aged 14, all living in Cold Spring, went out for a walk. They stopped on Table rock, half way up Breakneck mountain, to watch the forest fires burning on Crow Nest mountain, across the river.

Suddenly the Patterson child slipped and fell over the cliff. The mother sprang forward to save the child and also fell over the rock, both screaming in turn as they fell. Nellie Chase became greatly excited as she saw her friends go over, and she, *too, fell after them.*

Table rock is 200 feet above tide water, and the side of the mountain under it is very steep. The place where the woman and children fell is in the rear of Rocknoath, W. H. Haldene's residence, and adjoining Daniel Butterfield's place. One McCarthy, employed by Mr. Haldene, heard screams and ran up the hill. He found Nellie Chase in the branches of a large tree, where she had fallen. She was uninjured, the tree having saved her life, but she was awfully frightened. McCarthy climbed the tree and got her down.

The Patterson girl was found a few feet farther down with a broken arm and a cut and bruised body.

Mrs. Patterson was found farther down the mountain dead. She had fallen at least 100 feet and was dashed to death on the rocky side of the hill. She was about 45 years old. Her husband is employed in the Cornwall foundry at Cold Spring. Nellie Chase is the daughter of W. G. Chase, a shipping clerk in the foundry.

THE MARSEILLES STRIKE.

Masters Refuse to Consider Eight Hour Day.

MARSEILLES, April 1.—The situation is unchanged as a result of the conference between the premier and the masters. The latter persist in their refusal to discuss a day of eight hours, which has all along been regarded by the strikers as the crucial point in the dispute.

In spite of the increasing number of free dockers now working, quantities of perishable goods lie rotting on the docks. Twenty-one steamers are awaiting discharge.

The general strike while it lasted and the continued suspension of most dock work has done enormous injury to the commerce and industry of Marseilles. The calculations show an industrial loss of some 25,000,000 francs, while the men have lost more than 2,000,000 francs in wages.

The commerce of Marseilles is for the time being almost at a complete standstill. Foodstuffs, which are largely imported, are scarce. The prices of sugar, coffee, flour and other necessary articles have doubled. A number of factories have been obliged to close.

At strike meetings held last evening and attended by about 3,000 dockers and coal heavers it was decided to continue the strike until the masters concede an eight hour day.

The Far Eastern Situation.

LONDON, April 1.—The Yokohama correspondent of The Daily Mail, who records various indications of preparations for war on the part of Japan, says: "Interviews have appeared with prominent statesmen, all breathing the war spirit and expressing the general opinion that it is impossible to allow Russia a free hand in Manchuria. This is the gravest crisis from the point of view of Japan since her war with China." According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to The Daily Mail, the Koreans at Sa-mau, a frontier town, recently repulsed an attack by 200 armed Chinese.

Usual New York City Probe.

ALBANY, April 1.—Assembly John H. Weekes introduced a bill today to have New York city's municipal departments investigated with a view to the adoption of wholesale salary list reforms. A commission of 15 is to be appointed by the governor within 30 days to inquire whether or not the number of employees and salaries in New York city cannot be reduced. The commission is to make a report on Dec. 1, 1901, to the governor and at the same time submit bills necessary to carry into effect any reform measures recommended.

Building Trades Strike.

TRENTON, April 1.—A general strike of all the men belonging to the different building trades unions in Trenton was inaugurated here today. The men are striking for an eight hour day at the same wages they have heretofore been receiving for a nine hour day. The men gave notice some time ago that they would ask to have a change go into effect April 1. The master masons and other builders have decided to deny the men's demand. About 800 to 1,000 men are concerned.

Hotel Burned Near Yonkers.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The new Hendric Hudson hotel at Park Hill, near Yonkers, was burned yesterday. The building was to have been ready for occupancy on May 1, and part of the furnishings had been put in. The cost of the structure and furnishings was $150,000, and the building was so thoroughly damaged by the fire that the walls had to be pulled down. There is said to be ample insurance to cover the loss.

Seventy-two Boers Captured.

LONDON, April 1.—The war office has received advices from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 31, reporting the capture of 72 Boers in Orange River Colony and officially announcing that General French has taken 51 prisoners and received the surrender of 93 Boers, as already announced in press dispatches. Lord Kitchener also reports upon recent wrecking of trains at several points.

Suez Canal Blocked.

PORT SAID, April 1.—The Suez canal is temporarily blocked by a dredger, and the steamer Ophir, bearing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, en route for Australia, was compelled to stop about three hours' sail from Suez.

Will Be Ratified In April.

LONDON, April 1.—"There is reason to believe," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, "that the Manchurian convention between Russia and China will be ratified in April."

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk and possibly high northwesterly winds.

FRAUDS IN MANILA.

Sensational Discoveries In the Commissary Department.

CHIEF AND HIS CLERKS ARRESTED.

Investigation Just Begun Shows a Scandalous State of Affairs—Government Robbed of Immense Sums.

MANILA, April 1.—Interest in the capture and fate of Aguinaldo is well nigh overshadowed in Manila by sensational developments, present and prospective, of frauds in the commissary department. How widely these extend has not yet been ascertained, but enough is already known to justify the belief that they are farreaching.

Captain Frederick J. Barrows of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry, quartermaster of the department of southern Luzon, together with seven commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, a number of storekeepers and other persons, has been arrested.

The investigation has scarcely begun, but thousands of sacks of flour, a quantity of bacon and wagon loads of other goods, all bearing government marks, have been found in the possession of unauthorized persons.

It is alleged that the contractor in question, who has been doing a business approximating $100,000 a month, has spent huge sums in entertaining officers. A prominent commissary officer is accused of leading a scandalously immoral life. It is asserted that large quantities of stores have been lost or stolen in transit and also that there is a shortage in the commissary depot.

New scandals are developed daily. Illicit transactions have been traced back to June, 1900, and it is possible that there are others of earlier date.

The exorbitant tariff on provisions makes the surreptitious sale of commissary supplies immensely profitable.

It is understood that other United States officers may be arrested.

Lieutenant Philip K. Sweet of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry is prosecuting the investigation under the direction of Colonel Wilder, chief of police.

Aguinaldo continues to express himself as pleased with and impressed by the courteous treatment accorded him by General MacArthur. "I am a prisoner," said he yesterday, "but I am treated like a guest."

Ohio Elections Today.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—Municipal and township elections are being held all over Ohio today. The most notable exception is that of Cincinnati, where a full ticket was elected one year ago for three years. Considerable interest, however, is taken here in the suburban elections, as these places have persistently opposed annexation. These local elections have quite a bearing on state and national politics, in which Governor Nash and Senator Foraker, who are both candidates for re-election, are taking part. In some counties nominations for members of the legislature are made by popular vote at the April election. The legislature that is selected next November will choose a successor to Senator Foraker. At the same election Governor Nash will be a candidate for a second term, and especial interest is being taken at Columbus on his account.

Saved by Her Son.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 1.—Mrs. Ann Clark, a widow living at Sylvan Lake, in the interior of Dutchess county, one day last week threw hot tea on her son James, aged 20, painfully scalding his face. She then ran out of the house and threw herself into the lake. The son followed and saw her come to the surface for the second time, when he jumped in and, holding her by the hair, took her ashore. She suffered from the shock and is still under the care of a doctor. It is said the woman was temporarily insane through worrying over her son's health.

Lord Salisbury's Condition.

LONDON, April 1.—The following bulletin regarding the condition of the premier has been issued by his physicians: "Lord Salisbury was attacked with influenza March 23. The illness has run the normal course and has been attended by the usual prostration. The temperature, however, has been almost normal for the last two days, and his lordship's strength is improved, with increasing power of taking food. It is hoped that he will be able shortly to get a change to the south, which he had been contemplating at the time of the attack."

The Stephens Funeral at Dublin.

DUBLIN, April 1.—The funeral of Mr. James Stephens, leader of the Fenian movement of 1866, who died here last Friday, took place yesterday, the remains being interred in Glasnevin cemetery in the presence of a great assemblage of people, including delegates from the various Nationalist organizations. Mr. Michael Davitt was among the pallbearers. The coffin was drawn by six horses with outriders and covered with beautiful wreaths from political societies. An Irish flag floated over it.

Bulgarian Troops Killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—Advices from Salonika say that a band of 60 troops from Bulgaria endeavored to invade Macedonia near Djumabala March 27 and came into conflict with the Ottoman troops. Ten of the Bulgarians were killed, and the others fled. Further fighting is reported to have occurred in the Nejd district of Arabia between the sheik of Koweyt, on the Persian gulf, and Bin Rashid, the self styled "king of Arabia." A strong earthquake shock was felt here yesterday.

Platt and Odell Confer.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Senator Platt and Governor Odell had another talk yesterday. It is said that it has been settled that Henry H. Lyman of Oswego will be reappointed state commissioner of excise. His term expires this week. It is also reported that a choice for state commissioner in lunacy, to succeed Dr. Wise, removed by Governor Roosevelt, has been agreed upon, but his name was not divulged.

More Plague Cases.

CAPE TOWN, April 1.—Seventeen fresh cases of the bubonic plague, four European and 13 colored, were officially reported yesterday.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 1, 1901

COMING EVENTS

April 1—Meeting and election of Exempt Firemen's Association.
April 1—Meeting of Common Council.
April 1—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.
April 1—Meeting of North Plainfield Board of Health.
April 1—Address by Miss Pemberton before C. E. Society of Trinity Reformed church.
April 2—Musical entertainment at Monroe Avenue church.
April 2—Supper of Ladies' Aid Society at Vincent chapel.
April 3—Special meeting of North Plainfield Board of Education.
April 5—Meeting of Borough Council.
April 5—Good Friday service at Crescent Avenue church.
April 7—Hugh R. Monro, vice-president of the Niagara Lithograph Company, of Buffalo, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally. Miss Grace D. Hitchcock, "the Gospel Nightingale," will sing. She was soloist for four years in Dr Cadman's Metropolitan Temple, New York city.

Action is Needed.

A misapprehension seems to prevail in the minds of some people regarding the criticism by The Daily Press as to the present condition of the banks of Green brook, as viewed from the new bridge which connects Madison avenue and Duer street. We have not said nor has it been our intention to convey the idea that garbage was being dumped into the brook. As far as we know, no such thing has happened. What The Daily Press has pointed out was that the bed of the stream is strewn with tin cans, loose paper and other rubbish while along the banks there are unsightly sheds, old boxes and barrels and much other rubbish.

The health of the community does not depend on the removal of this rubbish. It is simply a question of appearance. Plainfield has long been noted for its beauty and cleanliness and there is no reason why that reputation should not continue. Before the new bridge was built, the section in question was practically hidden from the public view. Now, however, that people are constantly passing over the bridge, this collection of rubbish and the group of unsightly structures is shown in all its ugliness. It is not pleasant to look at and every stranger who crosses the bridge can not help but be impressed by that fact. It is not in keeping with the rest of the city and borough and should be attended to without delay.

The Board of Health of North Plainfield acted promptly when the matter was called to the attention of that body. But the borough side of the brook is by no means as bad as the city side. The Daily Press has called the attention of the Plainfield Board of Health to the existing situation, but nothing has been done. While it may not be in the province of the board to compell property owners to remove or repair old and unsightly sheds, such an end could undoubtedly be attained by the use of a little moral suasion.

As far as the cleaning of the brook is concerned, it is certainly the duty of some department of the city government to have it done and without delay. It should then be duly impressed on the owners of the abutting property the necessity of keeping the back yards of the long row of store and office blocks in a neat and orderly condition in the future.

During the past two weeks there have been scores of strangers in town looking for homes in which to locate. Many of them have passed over the new bridge. The view must certainly have impressed them unfavorably. Scores of others will visit the city and borough this month. There should be no delay, therefore, in improving the appearance of the banks of Green brook and bringing them up to the standard of the rest of the city.

Dunellen is to have a Board of Trade. The citizens of that borough believe that considerable good can be accomplished by such an organization. There is no doubt that a live Board of Trade can materially assist the progress of any municipality. The only trouble is to keep it alive. Plainfield had a Board of Trade which lingered along and finally passed away. Out of its ashes sprang another organization which is still alive today although its career has seen periods of lethargy. At present, it appears to be a useful body and is growing again. There was a Plainfield Advancement Association once, but it has never been heard from since its clam-bake. If the Dunellen citizens will stand by their Board of Trade and maintain their interest in it, there are great possibilities before it. Otherwise, it will be another of those organizations of that nature which spring up in a night, only to wither away and die after a very brief existence.

The April meeting of the Common Coundil will be held this evening. It is expected that the annual budget will be presented by the finance committee. There will probably be a small increase in the budget over the figures of last year. As there will also probably be a small rise in the valuation of the taxable property of the city, the rise in the tax rate is not likely to be a large one. At present the tax rate is 2 46 A year ago it was 2 56 The increase is hardly likely to make it as high as the latter figure. The increase is occasioned by added municipal improvements. They cannot be enjoyed without being paid for. The question that the Council has to answer is how far shall they go in providing these improvements so that the taxes in the city shall not become excessive.

There is no doubt but that it would be preferable to have the trolley line extended out Somerset street on the opposite side of the brook from the present road. It would be considerably more expensive to the trolley company, however, and as the company will not build now on account of the heavy demands of one property owner, it is exceedingly doubtful whether the company would consent to spend even a greater amount to build a road bed across the brook from the route now under consideration.

The Daily Press was the first newspaper in the State to announce to the public the appointment of George W. Hope as postmaster at Raritan. The Daily Press gives the first news of important happenings through Union and Somerset counties.

Easter is now less than a week away and then will come the resumption of social activity. The week following Easter promises to be a very active one for the social circles of Plainfield. Many affairs of a pleasant nature have already been planned.

The last Municipal Ownership ballot will be published in The Daily Press tomorrow. Don't forget to send in your vote so that a full expression of opinion may be obtained.

The Board of Trade has decided to turn its next regular meeting, Monday evening, April 15, over to the public for the discussion of the water supply question.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Union county representatives in the recent Legislature have returned home full of honor and having much hard and effective work to their credit. Senator Cross, who will probably be president of the Senate next year, has added to his record another year of careful, studious, conscientious work. There is not a man in either House of the Legislature whose judgment is relied on to a greater extent than is that of Senator Cross. No measure has his support without his thorough understanding of its every section. His conservatism and caution are not liked by some who have measures to rush through, but Union county and the State have been saved many a complication by just these qualities. A more reliable member of the Senate Union county has never had. Assemblyman Meeker has fulfilled all the promises based upon his record last year. Not only this, he has far exceeded these promises. His work during the past three months has been marked by an aggressiveness that was as effective as it was surprising. The measures he introduced were remarkable for forcefulness, radical innovations and breadth of utility. He has made for himself a reputation second to none in the Legislature. Assemblyman Foote has added in no small degree to his former legislative acquirements, and though not so successful in securing the enactment of some of the measures he advocated, he again proved an able debater and an influential member of the House. He was found always on the right side, and his judgment weighed well with his associates in the House. Assemblyman Smith did not seem to have much opportunity to work except in a quiet way, but for the most part his vote was cast for measures that were right and proper. Union county's representation was, in the main, able, conscientious and eminently satisfactory.—Elizabeth Journal.

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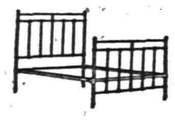

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 1—The parlor meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Runyon, Saturday, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was largely attended and proved very interesting. The address of Miss Clementine Yates, of Plainfield, was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close.

A peculiar accident, which fortunately did not result seriously, occurred on North avenue near Gallagher's corner yesterday afternoon. Two carriages, each containing a party from New Brunswick, were being driven along at a rapid pace when a horse, attached to one of them, suddenly dropped to the ground. The momentum of the carriage was such that it forced the animal upon the sidewalk, inflicting a number of bad cuts. The occupants, two men and two women, were badly shaken up but escaped with a few bruises. Several men who were near at the time raised the fallen horse, and after a brief rest it was able to proceed. It is alleged the animal had dropped from sheer exhaustion.

The Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club will be among the artists who will appear at a concert to be given in the Monroe Avenue church tomorrow evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening at which several matters of importance will come up for consideration.

A slight improvement has been noticed in the condition of Thomas Barrett, of Jefferson avenue, but he still remains very weak.

Smith Watson will move shortly from his present residence on Front street to William Craig's house on Church street.

A service commencing at 10 o'clock was held in St. John's church yesterday in observance of Palm Sunday.

George W. Day is preparing to erect a dwelling on Front street on the lot occupied by the Call office.

Mrs. William Gulick has been confined to her home by illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 1—H. J. Ofenshaw, the returned Chinese missionary, conducted the morning services at the First Baptist church yesterday. In the evening he was dressed in his Chinese costume and gave an instructive talk on China, accompanied by a number of Chinese songs.

The annual business meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist church and society will be held April 7, in the session room to elect one trustees for five years and one trustee for one year, also such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. R Dayton is very ill. He was not expected to live through the night.

Luther Davis, of New Brunswick, spent Saturday with James R. Dunham.

Percy Vail, of Orange, spent Sunday in town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 1.—In some mysterious manner the valuable timber back of Miller's farm was set on fire last evening. The fire department was called out about 8 o'clock to extinguish the blaze which threatened to do much serious damage. The firemen worked for almost an hour before the fire was put out, and while much of the timber was saved, a great deal was destroyed and the loss will be considerable.

The following members of Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, represented the Council at the class initiation held at Arcanum Hall in Elizabeth, Saturday evening: Regent I. R. Collins, past regents Wm S Corey, John P. Bornman, Wm B. Noble and W. E Collins, secretary Norman Dunn, orator F. R. Allen and guide Wm. R Stanbery. Charles Sheelen, of Fanwood, who had been elected to membership in Fanwood Council, was the man chosen to ride the goat for the class.

A number of young people of the Methodist church, by request, met at the home of Mrs. Rhol, on Park avenue, yesterday, where a prayer service was held. Mrs. Rhol is unable to attend the services in the church owing to ill health.

The choir of the Methodist church will meet in the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to rehearse the Easter music. This will be the last rehearsal and it is hoped that all the members of the choir will attend.

Rev. G M. Shott occupied the pulpit of the Hanson place Baptist church, Brooklyn, yesterday. His pulpit was filled by Rev. W. R. Maul, of Brooklyn, who was greet by a large congregation at both services.

John Wade led a very interesting and helpful Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Miss Tillie Kuelin has returned from Murray Hill, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Decker.

Miss Neagle, of Plainfield, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Helen Whitenack

Miss Minnie Hoeinger entertained friends from Plainfield at her home yesterday.

Mrs. S. Parse, of East Front street, is entertaining friends from out of town.

Fred Rose, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday calling on old friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 1.—The Middlesex Juniors played a game of baseball with the New Market team on the Middlesex Athletic Club grounds Saturday afternoon. The local team was victorious with a score of 13 to 12. An agreement had been made to play but seven innings, otherwise the score might have been reversed. The New Market players were as follows: Battery, Piddington and Myer; Morris, Dantz, Johnson, Waglow and Eckert. The Middlesex Junior team was Maher, Smith, Randolph, Cubberly and Arrowsmith; battery was Keefe and McDonough. A return game will be played next Saturday at New Market.

The 'rubber' social, to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society, will be held this evening in the lecture room of the church. For admittance every one is required to bring something in the line of rubber goods and also to bring sufficient lunch for one person. A good programme will be presented and the social features will be excellent.

Rev. J. A. Cubberly preached Sunday afternoon and evening at the East Third Street chapel, Plainfield The evening service at the local church was conducted by the Christian Endeavor society under the leadership of Mrs. Oscar Thorn.

Jesse Dayton takes possession today of the Bergen-Vanderhoven farm near Oak Tree. His household goods were moved last week.

Thomas Brantingham has erected a paddock at the rear of his barn, for the use of his horses.

Mr. Neilson and his mother, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday at the home of Daniel Laing.

The P. O of A. invitation dance will be held Wednesday evening in Washington Hall.

George Ryno spent Sunday with relations in New Market.

Harry Teeple is visiting friends in Newark.

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Dr. Richards Spoke.

At a meeting of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance held at the home of Mrs. Dr. George T. Purves, of West Fifty-eighth street, New York, Thursday evening, the members were addressed by Rev. Dr. W R Richards, of this city. Dr. Richards took the figure suggested by the words of the Apostle, "Let us lay aside every weight," and spoke of the Sunday question under the figure of a race. The talk was very beneficial and was greatly enjoyed by the members of the alliance who were present.

Work at Italian Mission.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold its regular monthly business meeting this evening, after which Miss Pemberton, of the Italian Mission, New York, will speak of her work.

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THRASHING OR REFORM SCHOOL

WILLIE GLEASON PREFERRED THE THRASHING TO LEAVING HOME.

Up in Court Again for Being Naughty—City Judge Runyon Gave Him His Choice.

Little Willie Gleason, who has a fondness for disobedience, was brought again before City Judge Runyon this morning for the usual offense, incorrigibility. Willie is an orphan, but has a good home with a kind aunt on West Sixth street. He lacks appreciation of his home and is continually in trouble. All his badness he blames on his chum, the VanNest boy, who has figured with him in police cases before. Both youngsters are night owls and the guardian of Willie has tried all means to reform him.

The young offender had been in court frequently of late and at the hearing this morning the Court declared that it had about exhausted all peaceable methods of reforming Willie and there remained but two things for the lad to choose between, either to become a pupil of the Reform School or to receive a sound thrashing for each future offense. Willie selected the privilege of remaining with his aunt and receiving the rod when warranted.

City Judge Runyon advised Willie to administer a sound drubbing to the VanNest boy whenever the latter attempted to lead him into temptation. The boy was escorted home by a patrolman.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care Ito Witness.

The advance sale for the opening performance of the Little Irene Myers Company at Music Hall, tonight, opened Saturday and the demand for seats indicates a large audience. As a special inducement to the women a limited number of the best seats are sold at fifteen cents provided they are purchased at the box office before 6 p. m. "The Stowaway," that sterling English melodrama, has been selected for tonight, presenting Little Irene as "Chucky" Connors, the London news boy. The performance will be on the continuous order, high class specialties being supplied between the acts. The vaudeville contingent is said to be sufficiently strong to give an entire evening's performance.

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Joseph K. Emmett, son of the late J. K. Emmett, the greatest German dialect actor and vocalist that was ever known in this country, with Lottie Gilson and very efficient company, will be seen at Music Hall Tuesday night of next week, in a new play entitled "Fritz in a Mad house."

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"At Piney Ridge" will be the attraction at Music Hall Thursday, April 11. It is a romantic southern play, and through it is woven a sympathetic picture of life in the Tennessee mountains. The company engaged to interpret the drama is a powerful one, and the scenery is elaborate and true to the region.

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Aged Woman Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 1.—Mrs. Sarah Whitenack, aged 93, died yesterday morning at the residence of her son, Abram C. Whitenack, on Bridge street. She was the oldest member of the Second Reformed church. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from her late residence.

Left Just in Time.

Daniel T. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, has just returned from Richmond, Va., where he has been on a business trip He had but just left the Hotel Jefferson when the fire that destroyed that famed hostelry, broke out.

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THE YEAR'S WORK.

Annual Meeting of Sabbath-School of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church Held Last Night.

The annual business meeting of the Sabbath school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held last evening in the parlors of the church. W. C Hubbard was chairman of the meeting and Frank J. Hubbard acted as secretary. The reports of all the officers were presented, including that of Miss Nan Randolph, superintendent of the home department work, and showed much improvement. A number of additions have been made to the school during the year, and there is a balance in the treasury after all bills were paid

The following officers were elected: Superintendent, David E. Titsworth; first assistant, H. M. Maxson; second assistant, Asa F. Randolph; secretary, Miss Lila F Randolph; treasurer, Miss Mary T. Green; librarian, Miss Luella Clawson; pianist, Miss H. Elizabeth Allis.

During the meeting it was announced that J. Wendell Mosher had only been absent from one session of the school in six years. He is the banner pupil of the school and occupies first place on the roll of honor.

P. M. French Taken Ill.

P. M. French, of Somerset street, father of Assessor E. M French, was taken suddenly ill yesterday. On account of his advanced age, being eighty-nine years old, the chances of his recovering are regarded as doubtful.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work Apply Mrs J. E Morse, 338 Franklin place. 4 1 tf

GIRL wishes situation at upstairs work. Inquire Intelligence Office, 544 West Sixth St.

WANTED—General housework; must be extra good cook and laundress. 47 Washington Ave.

WANTED—Washing, ironing and cleaning; thoroughly competent. Address 326 West Third St.

YOUNG man wanted to attend soda fountain. Apply Campbell's at 8 p m. 4 1 2

A PLEASANT front room to let; furnished; centrally located. Apply 24 Somerset place. 3 29 3

FLATS TO LET — Improvements; rent moderate. Enquire Gulick, Duer street, corner Lincoln place 3 23 tf

GIRLS wanted and ladies furnished with help. Mrs Day's Intelligence office 216 West Second St. 3 22 9

HOUSE TO RENT — Seven rooms, 821 College place. Inquire M. D. Mair, Leland Ave. 3 27 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

SIX ROOM house to rent, Regent street, North Plainfield. Inquire of Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 3 23 tf

FOUR pleasant rooms to let. Enquire at 117 West Second St. 3 30 3

UPHOLSTERER WANTED — A young man who understands upholstering and carpet laying. Call 132 Central Ave. 3 30 2

GIRLS wanted at once. Crawley's Intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 3 30 12

WANTED — Reliable farm hand with best Plainfield references. Apply 41 Summit avenue, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

WANTED—Girl, with reference, for general housework, or one to assist. 1108 Putnam Ave. 4 1 2

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STORE to let, 430 Watchung Ave 3 30 3

WANTED—Young man with some experience in meat and fish business Address X Press 3 8 tf e o d

WANTED—Elderly lady to board; reasonable price; home comforts. 1317 Astor place. 3 30 2

WANTED—Experienced cook and laundress; must have references. Apply Mrs J. W. Johnson, 207 La-Grande Ave. 3 30 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 201 Watchung. Can sleep at home. 3 30 2

FURNISHED ROOMS. Apply 327 West Front street. 3 30 2

TO LET — Two furnished rooms; gentlemen perferred; with bath. Mrs. E E. Hann, 20 Somerset place 4 1 2

WANTED—Old style house, with some ground; rent $120 year. Address M, Press.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. In unserer Provinz weilt zur Zeit eine Kommission von Sachverständigen unter der Führung des Professors Hylz-Aachen, um die Wasserverhältnisse Westpreußens zu untersuchen. Insbesondere wird die Feststellung beabsichtigt, welche Wasserläufe sich etwa zur Ausnutzung durch die Kleinindustrie oder andere Betriebe mit geringerem Kraftbedarf eignen.

Stuhm. Dieser Tage feierte der Kirchenälteste der Mennonitengemeinde Zwanzigerweide, David Ewert, sein 50jähriges Amtsjubiläum als Prediger der Gemeinde. Ein prächtiges Gotteshaus, erbaut 1866, und eine schöne Orgel darin sind Zeugen seiner Thätigkeit.

Rheinprovinz.

Aachen. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen, von dem auf dem Mariabrunngelände zu errichtenden, 3,500,000 Mark erfordernden Krankenhaus im Pavillonsystem zunächst ein Kinderhospital für ansteckende Krankheiten und Gebäude für die innere Abtheilung auszuführen, und bewilligten einen entsprechenden Kredit von 1,312,000 Mark, wovon 444,000 Mark durch Stiftungen gedeckt sind.

Barmen. Ein Verein zur Einrichtung von Mädchen-Realgymnasialkursen wurde hier gegründet. Dem Verein traten 28 Mitglieder bei.

Rheydt. Die Rheydter Oberrealschule mit Progymnasium wird in eine Reformschule nach Frankfurter System umgewandelt.

Trier. Der Kampf gegen einen der gefährlichsten Rebfeinde, den Heu- und Sauerwurm, wird jetzt in den Winzerorten der Mosel nach dem Beispiele von Wehlen planmäßig vorgenommen. Die einzelnen Gemeinden haben in ihrem Haushaltungsentwurfe bestimmte Summen für das Abfangen der Schmetterlinge vorgesehen.

Provinz Sachsen.

Merseburg. Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten den Ankauf von annähernd 20,000 Quadratmeter Land an der Weißenfelser Straße zum Preise von 21,850 Mark für das vom Kriegsministerium geforderte Kasernement für ein Bataillon Infanterie.

Nordhausen. Bei einem Streite zwischen zwei Beamtensöhnen im Alter von 27 und 18 Jahren schlug der eine, der Kaufmann Willy Graventhin, seinen Gegner, den Sekundaner Walther Niebuhr, mit einem starken Gehstocke so wuchtig über den Kopf, daß die Schädeldecke zertrümmert wurde und der Schwerverletzte bald darauf starb.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Von einer ungenannt sein wollenden hiesigen Dame wurden dem „Breslauer General-Anzeiger" 3000 Mark für die Buren überwiesen.

Leobschütz. Bei einem Nachts ausgebrochenen Hausbrande in Pommerswitz kam der achtjährige Sohn des Besitzers Jähschke, den man bei den Rettungsarbeiten vergessen hatte, um's Leben.

Münsterberg. Vom Schwurgerichte wurde der Polizeikommissär Joseph Kleineidam wegen wissentlichen Meineids zu zwei Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Schleswig. Die pensionirten und unterstützten Angehörigen der vormaligen schleswig-holsteinischen Armee setzen sich für das Jahr 1901 zusammen aus 87 Offizieren, 524 Mannschaften, 10 Beamten und 45 Hinterbliebenen. Im verflossenen Jahre betrug die Zahl noch 93 Offiziere, 565 Mannschaften und 14 Beamte.

Kiel. Seitens der Stadt wurde die Aufnahme einer Anleihe von 11,000,000 Mark beschlossen. Die Summe soll verwendet werden für den Ausbau des Hafens, für den Bau eines Verwaltungsgebäudes, Erweiterung des Schlachthofes, Bau eines Theaters, eines Volksbades, einer Infanteriekaserne, den Bau von Wohnungen für städtische Beamte und Arbeiter, für die Erweiterung der Gas- und Wasserwerke und andere Projekte. Die auf 4,000,000 bis 5,000,000 Mark veranschlagten Kosten für die Ausführung der Bollkanalisation sind hierin nicht inbegriffen.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Der Provinziallandtag beschloß, den Plan zum Neubau eines Provinzialmuseums im laufenden Jahre zum Wettbewerb auszuschreiben. Für den Bau eines neuen Landeshauses wurden 530,000 Mark nachbewilligt. Die Gesammtkosten betragen 1,190,000 Mark. Ferner wurde die Betheiligung der Provinz an den 4,000,000 Mark fünfprozentiger Prioritäts-Stamm-Aktien der Westfälischen Landeseisenbahn in Höhe von 2,307,000 Mark genehmigt.

Dortmund. In seiner Heimath im Kreise Schmiegel schritt im Februar 1899 der polnische Arbeiter Joseph Baczkowski zur Ehe. Nach Verlauf von sechs Wochen verließ er seine Frau und reiste nach Dortmund, wo er eine andere Dame freite. Er wurde deshalb unlängst zu einem Jahre Zuchthaus verdonnert.

—Press want ads pay.

GOAT WINS BATTLE.

Big St. Bernard Dog Is No Match for Billy and Is Badly Gored in a Conflict.

A fine St. Bernard dog, belonging to James McCann, of Stony road, Paterson, N. J., had a fight to a finish with a billy goat the other afternoon. The goat was browsing among the rubbish on the dumping ground when the dog came across it. Billy resented the manner in which the dog sniffed around him, and, poising himself on his hind feet, he butted the dog in the ribs, sending him to the

BUTTED THE DOG IN THE RIBS.

ground. This aroused the fighting blood of the dog, and he charged upon the goat, but again recoiled from the butting he got. The dog then changed his tactics. He made a spring intended to carry him over the goat's horns, but Billy saw him coming, and, instead of raising on his hind legs, he planted his four legs firmly and lowered his head. When the dog made the leap he went further than he expected to, for Billy raised his head, and, catching the dog underneath, he threw the big animal clear over his body, at the same time goring him badly.

The St. Bernard dog was game, and, although he yelped with pain, he returned to the attack. Billy stood stock still. The dog did not spring again, but he charged on the goat again and again, but always with the same result, and each time receiving a new wound from Billy's horns. It was a one-sided contest all the way through. Some of the men got long poles and tried to chase off the goat, while others dragged the dog away The dog was taken home to its owner, who had to kill him to put him out of pain.

LITTLE GIRL BURGLAR.

Astonishing Case of Depravity Which Has Recently Come to Light at Milwaukee.

The authorities of Milwaukee have recently had to deal with a most astonishing case. Little Gertrude Gehritz, a pretty girl of ten, with wide blue eyes and yellow hair, was brought into court charged with burglary. It was proved that the child had, unaccompanied and unassisted, broken into the house of Dr. J. H. Huennekens in the dead of night and had stolen and carried away the clothing of the doctor's little daughter, who is about the same age. Later, it appeared, Gertrude ran away from home and slept for several nights in the basement of a neigh-

THE BABY GIRL BURGLAR.

bor's house, her whereabouts being entirely unknown to her parents. Her mother, who is a woman of respectability, was in court with the child, and pleaded that her "baby" be not taken away from her. The evidence was so strong, however, and there seemed so little chance of her father and mother having any influence over her that the judge reluctantly sent her to the industrial school. The little girl seems to be entirely void of the natural fear which would keep an ordinary child from going abroad alone at night.

Makes His Bride Too Old.

Cora A. Wendell, of Toledo, O., was a very angry expectant bride the other day. Fred W. Rauch, her prospective husband, appeared in court to secure a license, and as is customary in such cases, was somewhat embarrassed when asked to give the age of his future bride. He made a slip and gave her mother's age, 56 years. As he was 26, the license made his bride out 30 years older, which took the romance out of the matter in a moment. The bride objected warmly when she heard about it. She is only 26, and had no desire to carry an extra load of 30 years. The figures were changed by the probate judge next day.

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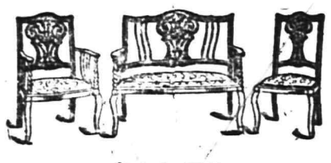

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REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.

Its Establishment Due to the Defenders of the Alamo.

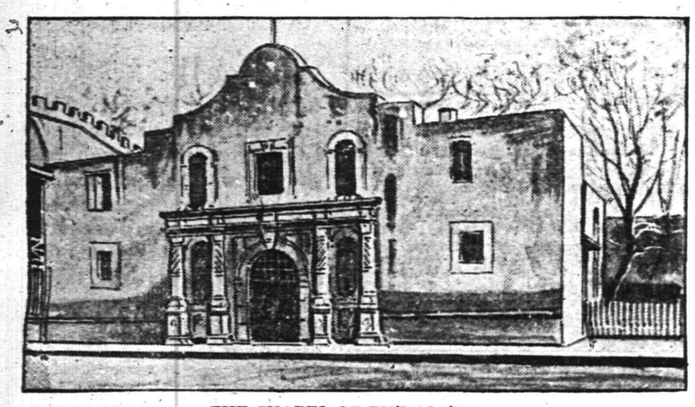
They Died That Freedom Might Live Forever in the Land They Loved —Fought as Nobly as the Heroes of Thermopylae.

[Special San Antonio (Tex.) Letter.]

THE battle, or rather, the siege, of the Alamo, which began on the 23d of February, 1836, culminated on March 6 of the same year, in the slaughter of 190 Americans, at the hands of not less than 3,000 trained Mexican soldiers, under the command of the president of Mexico, Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, who was the Gen. Weyler of his day.

The defense of the Alamo was not only one of the most heroic deeds emblazoned on the pages of history, but it marked an epoch, the importance of which has not yet been fully realized. At that time Mexico, a thoroughly organized nationality, with 7,000,000 population, was engaged in a supreme effort to wipe out of existence 30,000 scattered Americans, who had settled in Texas, on the invitation of the Mexican government.

The importance of the battle of the Alamo is based on the fact that the stubborn defense of the garrison enabled Gen. Sam Houston to collect his scattered forces and annihilate Santa Anna at San Jacinto, on April 21, 1836. But for the Alamo, the Mexican despot would have carried out his threat of subjugating the province and putting all the inhabitants to the sword. It was the Alamo that made San Jacinto, one of the decisive battles of history, possible. Indirectly it secured the establishment of the republic of Texas, which later on was annexed to the United States. Few people realize the immensity of Texas or the greatness of its resources. Its northern and southern boundaries are 670 miles apart, while from east to west it measures 825 miles. It extends over ten degrees of latitude, and from the sixteenth to the thirtieth degree of longitude west from Washington. Texas has a population of millions and cities of upwards of



THE CHAPEL OF THE ALAMO.

50,000 inhabitants, with every invention and convenience of modern improvement.

That this wonderful empire state, with her great natural resources, her pasturage for millions of cattle and sheep, besides vast mineral wealth, fell into the arms of Uncle Sam, was due, indirectly at least, to the heroic determination of the hero of the Alamo and his intrepid followers, to neither retreat nor surrender. Another great result of this wonderful battle was the war with Mexico, in which the Texans once more "glutted their ire" on their former oppressors, and more than wiped out the old scores of the Alamo and Goliad, at which last-mentioned engagement 330

GEN. SANTA ANNA.
(President of Mexico and Mexican Commander in Chief.)

Texans under Fannin, who surrendered with the guarantee that they were to be treated as prisoners of war, were horribly massacred in cold blood by their inhuman captors. This explains the war cry of the Texans, when at San Jacinto they shouted: "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!" to the dying Mexicans, whom they butchered like sheep, who on bended knees and with uplifted hands pleaded in vain: "Me no Alamo! Me no Goliad!"

To a proper understanding of this heroic tragedy, a few explanatory remarks may be necessary. The Spanish word Alamo signifies a cottonwood tree. In a large grove of cottonwood trees the mission buildings were erected. The proper pronunciation of the word Alamo is with the accent on the first of its three syllables. The mission buildings were located in the western portion of the Presidio, or garrison town, of San Antonio de Bexar, the first part of the name being in honor of St. Antonio of Padua, to which it was changed by royal decree from San Fernando, in 1810. The latter part of the name, "de Bexar," was intended as a compliment to the duke of Bexar, possibly a descendant of the grandee to whom Cervantes dedicated his immortal work, "Don Quixote de la Mancha."

The Mexican commander, Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, was born in 1798 in Jalapa, Mexico, and early in life assisted in throwing off the Spanish yoke. In 1833, after having emerged successfully from several revolutions, he was elected president, which was only another name for dictator. He was a typical Mexican revolutionist, but a man of immense energy, considerable military ability, inconceivable vanity, and constitutionally cruel.

Col. William Barrett Travis, who commanded the Texans, in the Alamo, was a native of North Carolina. He was a lawyer by profession. At the time of his death in the Alamo he was 28 years old. In person, he was six feet tall, weighed 170 pounds, had light hair, blue eyes, with reddish beard and whiskers, well proportioned, a fine-looking figure. Penned up, and doomed to die with Travis and his little band, were David Crockett and James Bowie, men of heroic mold, whose names are household words wherever the English language is spoken, men who had they lived in the middle ages would have been classed with Godfrey de Bouillon and Richard, the Lion-hearted.

Shortly after midnight on Sunday morning, March 6, 1836, the eleventh day of the siege, the Alamo was closely surrounded by the entire Mexican army. At daylight the charge was sounded, but the Texans were ready, and the assaulting columns were hurled back by the withering fire of the defenders. A second assault was made, but again the Mexican soldiers reeled and fell back in dismay before the deadly shower of grape, musket and rifle balls. Then there was a pause, and for a while it seemed as if the Mexican soldiers could not be induced to renew the attack. A third assault, due mainly to the threats and promises of Santa Anna was made. At length the exhausted Texans could no longer keep back the hundreds of Mexicans who took the place of those who were killed or hurled down from the scaling ladders. Then the plaza of the Alamo swarmed with infuriated Mexicans.

But the fiercest fight was to come when the Mexicans undertook to dislodge the surviving Texans who took refuge in the church and convent. Many of the Texans had four or five extra guns, and were protected by breastworks composed of bags of sand. The Mexicans forced their way inside the church, which was a seething mass of enraged demons, stabbing and hacking each other, until finally there were no Texans left capable of offering resistance. The feeble garrison could not hold out against such overwhelming numbers.

Travis, who had so nobly redeemed his promise neither to retreat nor surrender, mortally wounded by a musket ball, impaled with his sword a Mexican lancer who attempted to dispatch him, and they died together.

Crockett, after performing prodigies of valor, took refuge in a small room, the baptistry of the church, and clogged up its door with dead Mexicans before he was killed.

Bowie, who was sick unto death with fever, was in one of the small rooms adjoining the chapel, during the final struggle. He was lying on his pallet, his head in the lap of a kind-hearted Mexican woman. The Mexican soldiers rushed in and tossed about on their bayonets the body of the dying man.

Every soldier had fallen at his post, but three American noncombatants and several Mexican women were spared. The bodies of the dead Texans were stripped and exposed to all manner of indignities, some of the Mexican officers stabbing and slashing them with their swords. The bodies of the Texans were then burned by piling fence rails and brush upon them, and then setting fire to the pile. On the 25th day of February of the following year, Col. Juan Seguin, a Mexican, who adhered to the cause of the Texans and was then in command of the town, had the charred bones of the heroes of the Alamo gathered up and decently and honorably interred in the vicinity, but the exact location has been lost, and to this day no one knows where it is.

In the words of a gifted Texan author: "The sacred memories of the past cluster around the Alamo and its crumbling walls stained with the blood of heroes. It is a monument of freedom that thrills the heart and fills the mind with admiration. This is the spot where were consummated deeds of valor that outshine the feats of arms of the knights of the middle ages. The Alamo will remain a living influence as long as noble deeds have power to call forth the enthusiasm of men."

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 53, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 33, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 33, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 29 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Some Interesting Gossip of the Royal and Ancient Game of Golf

FOLLOWERS of golf in the east may never know or realize how near their official representatives in the United States Golf association brought them to a split with the great body of adherents of the royal and ancient game in the jurisdiction of the Western Golf association. Happily, however, the conservative element in the U. S. G. A. prevailed and the amateur championship for this year will be played during the first two weeks of September on the links of the Atlantic City Golf club in New Jersey.

Had the national organization insisted upon ignoring the plea of the west for a date later than June, golf history of a startling nature would have been made. I am in a position to know that the man who represented the Western Golf association in the annual meeting in New York city, Vice President Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, of the Onwentsia club, would have communicated the ultimatum of the west to the U. S. G. A. that the Western Golf association would worry along without the national body.

In a nutshell, the west asked that the big event of the year be set for a date that would be late enough to permit the western golfers to get into form—that would mean, of course, some time after the annual championship of the W. G. A. The facilities for play on the inland links are not the best until June, at the earliest. Sea coast courses have such varieties of climate and physical qualities that play all winter long naturally affords the eastern golfers an advantage over their western rivals.

The telegraph furnished a real sensation when it was reported that John Reid, "the father of golf in America," and first vice president of the United States Golf association, had made the motion before that body that the annual championship be held in June. He subsequently withdrew his opposition and the Atlantic City course was chosen as the place and September was assigned as the all-important month. Mr. Reid is the "Grand Old Man of Golf" and the founder of the St. Andrews Golf club, named after the celebrated Scottish club. With Robert Lockhart, Mr. Reid introduced the game to the United States and he has traveled extensively to see the effect of his "inoculation," so to speak. It was supposed that when the amateur championship was held at Lake Forest in 1899 and Mr. Reid gave so many expressions of friendship for the western golfers that he would have been the last man in the national body to insist upon a date for the amateur event which would shut out thousands of square miles of the United States without a single golf representative in the national tourney. I

F. H. ROBERTSON.

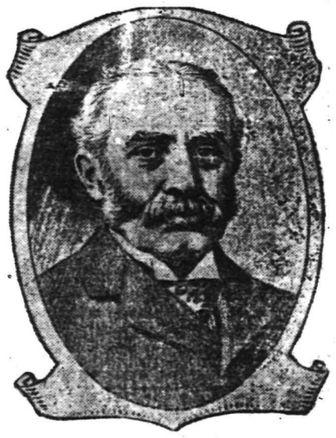
have been informed by a gentleman who was present at the meeting that Mr. Reid's action was but part of a friendly plan to get the argument properly before the association so that the west might triumph.

The new executive of the U. S. G. A., R. H. Robertson, is rather aristocratic in his ideas, but he is the golf official that was unanimously chosen by the east to be president of the national body. Connected with the Shinnecock Hills Golf club, where Miss Beatrix Hoyt, some time woman's champion of the United States, belongs and plays, he was selected last year to head the list of officers of the Metropolitan Golf association.

The latter is to the east what the W. G. A. is to the west. Inasmuch as the executive committee of the U. S. G. A. has failed to plan any decided changes in the rules governing either the game or the championships, the duties of President Robertson will be light. The women's championship was assigned to the Baltusrol Golf club in New Jersey—a delightfully located course near the picturesque Short hills. The officers of this club have made extensive improvements for the women's event, which will be decided in October. The Myopia Hunt club at Hamilton, Mass., will have the honor of conducting the open championship at a date to be selected later.

Harry Vardon, the greatest golfer in the world, without any doubt, has repeatedly said that the Atlantic City course was the finest links he played over in the United States. His views are accepted by the majority of critics of the east, although they know full well how much Vardon thought of Glen View Golf club course, near Chicago. There is a lack of picturesque features at Atlantic City, but the greens are almost perfect and the hazards and bunkers are assigned with scientific accuracy. If Walter J. Travis, the present champion, successfully defends his title on these links this year he will be hailed as a remarkable golfer. Myopia's course is admirably suited to the open championship, and Baltusrol is an ideal course for the women.

There has been no time this winter that the golf enthusiast has not been seen on the links somewhere in the vicinity of New York city. The rigors of winter have had no terrors for



JOHN REID.

the winter golfers. The large class of men who don sweaters, dress warmly and traverse the links when the mercury is hugging the zero mark has no use for the Florida courses. To play where women might wear shirtwaists in February and men might go in their shirt sleeves would have no attraction for these lovers of the sport on frozen links.

Washington's birthday there were several clubs in the east that had special tournaments scheduled. The open tourney at Lakewood, N. J., February 21 and 22 attracted the attention of a considerable number of golfers. At the Dyker Meadow course on Long Island several of the Metropolitan Golf association courses, notably Findlay Douglas' course at Fairfield county, the players have derived a great deal of enjoyment out of the game. Sometimes, when snow has made it hard to follow the flight of the red gutta percha balls, the enthusiastic golfers have engaged enough shivering caddies to dig out the balls and scrape the snow from the greens. One of the first remarks that this sort of thing might cause a stranger to the game to make might be "idiots, blamed idiots, all of them." But if they are mad they are physically strong, healthy, wealthy and socially great "idiots." Doctors rarely have to visit these red-cheeked, broad-shouldered athletes. The cutting winds that sweep across the dreary wastes are braved and all aglow with the satisfaction of giving "Col. Bogey a hard rub" the golfer spends the evening in the clubhouse dreamily gazing into one of the most inviting log fires in the big smoking-room of the clubhouse. To such enthusiasts as these there is no particular sport in going to the Palm Beach, Belleair, Kissimee or other Florida courses during the winter. Out in southern California, where the conditions for golf in February and March are prefect, the annual championship has just been contested. On some of the Texas and Mexico links, to say nothing of the Audubon club course in the outskirts of New Orleans, there has been golf playing all winter. But in the greatest center of golf in the United States outside the Metropolitan Golf association district, the territory covered by the Western Golf association there has been no play since Thanksgiving day, unless the few spasmodic attempts of a small coterie of fun makers may be termed golf. Snow in the west and north has been too much for even the enthusiasts. In the vicinity of St. Louis, where it was predicted there would be play all winter, no matter what the weather would be, there has been a pronounced bottling up of enthusiasm.

E. G. WESTLAKE.

How Nature Protects Animals.

In countries where the snowy winter season is long, the animals, as a protection against natural enemies, put on white coats. The arctic bear and fox are white throughout the year. The northern hare is brown in summer and white in winter. The weasel is especially curious. It retains its brown coat until the first snow appears and then whitens in a few hours, becoming the ermine of commerce. Among the birds who put on white plumage are the snowy owl, the snow bunting and the ptarmigan, the last named retaining a few brown feathers in its tail. The coats of most animals become thicker during the cold season. The famous cashmere wool is made from the short hairs that add to the winter coverings of mountain goats.

One Thousand Played Euchre.

At a euchre party for the benefit of the Army and Navy society in New York a thousand players sat at the tables. One of the prizes was three maltese kittens with long pedigrees. Another was a grand piano.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Leal School baseball team played a practice game with a picked nine at the Washington avenue grounds Saturday afternoon. The play was exciting and the Leal boys had hard work to hold their opponents down. Leal won out by two runs. The score was 11 to 9.

HOUSE WAS BURNED DOWN.

EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE STARTED SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION.

Fire in Residence of Albert Brinkley, 312 Berckman Street, Last Night —Loss $3,000—No Insurance.

A destructive fire occurred shortly after 7 o'clock last evening at the residence of Albert Brinkley, 312 Berckman street. An alarm was sent in from box 16, and although the fire department responded quickly to the call, the fire had gained considerable headway owing to the high wind that prevailed at the time. Before the flames could be gotten under control the house and a storehouse in the rear were practically destroyed, only the shell of the former remaining. A conservative estimate places the loss at $3,000. There was no insurance.

The cause of the fire was due to a mistake of an employe of Brinkley's, who struck a match too close to a demijohn of gasoline which he mistook for kerosene. An explosion resulted throwing fire in all directions. Mr. Brinkley had left the house temporarily and was just returning when the flames broke out. The employe and his brother were the only occupants and both had narrow escapes from burning.

It has been the impression of the people residing in the vicinity that the house was constructed of dry goods box wood and other light material but this is not true. The timber was solid and was covered with strong cedar and three ply felt. Its construction had been paid for by the ower with the exception of $300. The house was valued at $1 200 and the remainder of the loss is placed on the contents.

WOULD MERGE INTERESTS.

S. D. Drake's Plan to Unite Boards of Trade and Have a Central Office in New York.

Silas D. Drake has on foot a scheme to merge all of the Boards of Trade of the cities and towns along the Jersey Central and P. and R railroads for the purpose of securing greater results at a small outlay of money. It is his plan to have all the towns join the organization, which is to have a central office in New York. A competent man, versed in real estate matters, will be in charge.

Already communications have been sent to the presidents of the boards at Elizabeth, Westfield, Plainfield, Dunellen, Bound Brook, Somerville, Hopewell and Pennington requesting them to send a prominent member to meet at Mr. Drake's office next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time the plan will be discussed. In the formation of the organization, the member from each board is to be made a director and in this way each town will have its interests looked after.

Abbott Will Move Soon.

W. H. Abbott, insurance agent, expects to remove to his new office, 163 North avenue, in a few days, or as soon as alterations are completed in the interior of the place.

Twenty Received on Probation.

Twenty members were received on probation at Monroe Avenue M. E. church yesterday morning. The regular communion service was held at that time.

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PRUDENTIAL DYKERS WON.

DEFEATED LOCAL TEAM AT ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Newark Boys Won by Score of 5 to 2—Game Played on Clinton Avenue Grounds Saturday Afternoon.

The usual large crowd of foot ball enthusiasts thronged the Clinton avenue grounds Saturday when the P. A. F. C. met the Prudential Dykers, a team from Newark, who boast of having the pick of the players of that city. Their appearance showed it, for they were by far the heaviest men the local team has had to contend with since its organization. In addition to this their playing was far superior and the two combined resulted in the Plainfield men being defeated by a score of 5 to 2.

During the greater part of the entire game, the ball was kept in Plainfield's territory but by the hardest kind of work they blocked their opponents' attempts to score. The goals they made were gotten by long kicks. The Dykers made three in the first half while the local men made one.

In the second half the Newark men succeeded in passing the ball through the goal twice making their score five. The Plainfielders made one more goal which was the last.

Although the latter team was defeated it must by no means be inferred that they played below the average. It was better than usual, if anything, they made every effort to win, not relaxing their exertions until the final blow of the referee's whistle.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

P. A. F. C.		PRUDENTIAL DYKERS
Dodd	goal	Welit
Turner	fullback	Wendell
Nicholson	fullback	McMahon
McCollough	halfback	Ramsey
Hendry	halfback	Murray
Head	halfback	Wilson
Parks	centre	Watt
Conly	right wing	Anderson
Blair	right wing	Craighton
Gray	left wing	Hillman
Knight	left wing	McCollough

Referee—Robert Gow; time of game—one hour and twenty minutes.

PALM SUNDAY.

Commemorated in the Various Churches of City and Borough.

The Roman Catholic and the Episcopal churches in Plainfield and vicinity appropriately commemorated Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy week. The chancels and altars in the several churches were banked with beautiful large palms, symbolical of the day.

The altar cover, rerados and church hangings in the Episcopal church were purple and this was also the color used to drape the crucifix and statues in the Roman Catholic edifices.

Special Holy Week services are held today in all the churches of these two communions.

Officers for East Third Street Chapel.

The annual business meeting of the Sunday-school of the East Third Street chapel was held yesterday afternoon. All the reports were encouraging and showed steady progress. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, L. W. Randolph; assistant superintendent, Clifford Braider; secretary, Robert Schreiner; treasurer, Miss Alice Woodland; librarian, William Ulmer. Albert Uzinger and Edward Baker will probably be chosen as assistants in the work of the school.

William Buckley Slightly Improved.

There appears to be a slight improvement in the condition of William Buckley, of Scotch Plains, today. The services of a trained nurse have been engaged, and there seems to be a little hope of recovery. Dr. Westcott says that while Mr. Buckley is critically ill, and a sudden change might prove fatal, he feels slightly encouraged.

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Pangborn-Allen Case Appealed.

James B. Krause, of Williamsport, Pa, one of the leading attorneys in the Pangborn Allen case, has filed appeal papers from the decision given a few weeks ago, and he has announced that he will fight the case to a finish.

Janitor at Y. M. C. A.

John Goodman, for several years with Love Bros., grocers, has accepted a position as janitor at the Y. M. C. A. building and commences his duties today.

Auction Sale.

VanEmburgh has moved his stock to Park avenue and Fourth street, where same will be sold at auction tonight at 7:30.

LOOKING FOR GREEN'S BODY

MEREDITH DRYDEN HAS RETURNED LEAVING OTHERS IN CHARGE.

Work is Still Continued—Mr. Green Will Probably Go Out When River Returns to Normal Proportions.

Meredith Dryden, of West Sixth street, returned from Des Moines, Iowa, last evening, where he went to superintend the search for the body of Volney F. Green, his brother-in-law, who was drowned in the Des Moines River two weeks ago. Everything possible was done to find the body but all the efforts were unavailing. Business duties necessitated Mr. Dryden's return and he left the work of searching for the body in the hands of the officers of the S. S. Still Medical School of Osteopathy, who were personal friends of the young man.

Fred S Green, of West Sixth street, father of the young man, expected to go to the scene of the fatality at once on Mr. Dryden's return, but the latter reports that the Des Moines river, ordinarily a stream forty feet wide and two or three feet deep, is now a raging torrent two hundred and fifty feet wide and from eight to ten feet deep. It is not believed that the body will be found until the river returns to its normal proportions, and Mr. Green's trip will probably be delayed until then.

At present, two boats are kept at work with grappling irons, but the river is so swift that it is difficult and dangerous work. Several irons have been lost, having been caught on logs which threatened to capsize the boat. This work will be continued until the river goes down.

RODE THE GOAT.

Great Gathering of Royal Arcanumites at Elizabeth Saturday Evening to See Initiations.

Four hundred members of the councils of the Royal Arcanum, in Union county, were the guests of Resolute Council, No. 803, of Elizabeth, Saturday evening, to witness the initiation of a class composed of candidates for membership.

The positions in the council chamber were filled by the following officers of the Grand Council of the State: Grand Regent C. A. Lightfoot, of Westfield, Grand Vice Regent Horace I. Bowne, of Hoboken, Grand Trustee John H. Farrell, of Paterson, Supervising Deputy Grand Regent Jeptha VanVliet, of Newark, Grand Secretary R. H. Alberts, of Hoboken, Grand Guide William E. Collins, of Fanwood, Grand Committeeman William T. Tuttle, of Jersey City, and George W. Hall, secretary of Resolute Council.

The number of candidates for each Council were as follows: Fanwood Council, one; Roselle Council, two; Firestone Council, of Westfield, six; Resolute Council, of Elizabeth, four; Elizabeth Council, four; Abernethy Council, of Rahway, one; Cranford Council, one; and Greenbrook Council, of Plainfield, five, making a total of twenty-four. Charles Sheelen, of Fanwood, was chosen as the member of the class to ride the goat and he went through the ordeal very successfully. After the initiation, speeches were made and the meeting then adjourned, everybody present agreeing that the evening was a most enjoyable one.

CALLED TO PARIS.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy Invited to Assume Charge of American Church in Paris During Absence of Rector.

A very flattering invitation has been extended to Rev. T. Logan Murphy, formerly rector of the Church of the Holy Cross. He has been asked to assume charge of one of the American churches in Paris, while the rector is absent for an indefinite time. While Mr. Murphy was abroad he made many acquaintances in Paris, and it was the desire of the congregation and the vestry of this particular church that he should take charge of the parish.

Mr. Murphy has accepted, and will sail for Paris soon after the marriage of his son, Arthur Murphy, to Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, April 10. At present Mrs. Murphy and her daughter, Miss Anna Murphy, will remain in this country, but later they may go to Paris and join Mr. Murphy.

Sunday Traffic on Canal.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, April 1.—For the first time in half a century, Sunday traffic occurred on the Delaware and Raritan Canal, yesterday. This violation of the Sunday law has aroused the indignation of the rural residents of Somerset county and legal action is threatened.

Summer Schedule at Scott's.

The summer schedule at the Scott Press Works went into effect today. The employes will now commence work at 6:30, while the noon hour will be shortened. This is done in order to make up the time for the Saturday half holiday

—The Volunteer League and Missionary Bible study class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. All men interested are invited.

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MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

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—Watch Campbell's prices in their ad. They have rabbits, storks, baboons, etc. cheap.

W. L. Saunders, of Washington Park, has returned from a short business trip to Philadelphia.

—Order your Hot Cross Buns for Good Friday Early morning delivery. Stephenson, North avenue. 4-1-4

—Tomorrow evening, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., will meet in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, all who recently expressed a desire to be true disciples of Christ.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Edwards, of Grammercy Park, New York, is a guest at the home of her father, Maze Edwards, of West Front street, for a few days.

Miss Treadway, of Chester, Morris county, returned home today after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Agnes B. Freeman, of LaGrande avenue.

Nine Candidates Initiated.

At a special meeting of Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, held Friday evening, nine candidates were initiated. Saturday evening the team went to Elizabeth and initiated five members in the council at that place.

Consumption in Canada.

Consumption causes one-fifth of all the deaths in Canada, and physicians attending the tuberculosis congress at Ottawa declared that the long skirts worn by the women are responsible for many a death. The trailing skirts pick up the disease germs and carry them into the home. Another argument in favor of the common sense skirt which misses the ground by an inch or two.—N. Y. Times.

Telephone in Surgery.

The war in South Africa has led to a novel and singular use of the telephone in surgery. Army surgeons search for bullets by means of the telephone probe. The special utility of that instrument is based on the fact that when the pincerlike ends of the probe close over a metal body a noise is heard in the telephone.—London Echo.

His Customary State.

"Your friend Tackey is 'way off in Honolulu now.' Doesn't that surprise you?"

"It does and it doesn't."

"Heard he was going there, eh?"

"No, I didn't know he was in Honolulu, but I knew he was 'way off' when he was here."—Philadelphia Record.

Swedish Land Arrangement.

In Sweden they have a land arrangement of this kind. The farmer will give a tenant so many acres of ground, provided the tenant will give him so many days' labor for so many years, the labor to be paid as wanted.—N. Y. Sun.

Warned in Time.

Tired Treadwell—Hold on; don't go to dat house fer grub.

Sauntering Sim—Why not?

"I seen a delivery boy takin' a snow shovel in dere yistady."—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Unexpected Result.

An amusing episode occurred at a political meeting at Lavendon during the general election. After hearing the speeches of the candidate and his supporters an aged conservative from Wolverton mounted the platform and caused some mystery by dramatically holding aloft a walnut, when he proceeded to say:

"This is a political walnut. The rough shell represents the radicals; the next, the thin, bitter skin, is the liberals, and the kernel represents the good conservative."

A man in the audience cried out: "Now crack it."

The Wolverton tory did so, when, lo and behold! the kernel was rotten! The admixture of laughter and chagrin that followed may be imagined.—London Spare Moments.

Chinese Tea.

A man asked a friend to stay and have tea. Unfortunately, there was no tea in the house, so a servant was sent to borrow some. Before the latter had returned the water was already boiling, and it became necessary to pour in more cold water. This happened several times, and at length the boiler was overflowing, but no tea had come. Then the man's wife said to her husband: "As we don't seem likely to get any tea, you had better offer your friend a bath!"—History of Chinese Literature.

Rare Astronomical Event.

The sudden blazing into view of a star previously invisible ranks among the very rarest of astronomical events. Only 14 times since men first began to write down records of the skies has such an occurrence been chronicled; and but once before have astronomers found a "temporary" star rivaling in splendor Anderson's recent discovery in the constellation Perseus.—Science.

Hopeless.

Jack—Hello, old man! What makes you look so glum?

Jim—Edith—Miss Sheeroff—has refused me; she doesn't care at all for me.

"Who told you?"

"She did, of course. Why, what do you mean?"

"Oh, she told me some time ago that she never hoped to make you understand it."—Harper's Bazar.

Scored Heavily.

"I wish to ask you one question," said the Sweet Young Thing.

"Go ahead," answered the Savage Bachelor. "Being a woman, of course, your question is something personal."

"What I want to know is this: Are you so mean because you are a bachelor, or are you a bachelor because you are so mean?"—Indianapolis Press.

King Edward's Favorite Hymn.

King Edward has expressed a preference for one very popular hymn. Six years ago he directed a letter to be written, stating that among hymns of a certain kind he thought that there was "none more touching, nor one that goes more truly to the heart, than 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.'"—Detroit Free Press.

One of Them.

"Do you suppose," asked the fair Eulalia McGillicuddy, "that the lower creatures ever have any amusements?"

"Well," replied Jason P. Simpson, "I have heard of a fish ball."—Detroit Free Press.

They Don't Speak Now.

Ida—I want to have some pictures taken. Can you recommend a photographer?

Ada—Flashem! I've heard that he has a way of making the homeliest people look absolutely handsome.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Decrease in English Arrests.

Since the outbreak of the war in South Africa, a marked decrease in the number of prisoners up for trial at the assizes has been noted in England.—N. Y. Sun.

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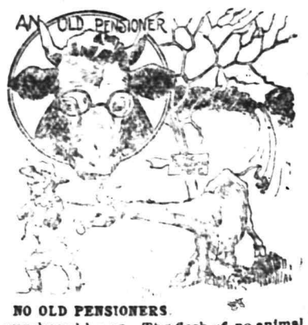

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TOMORROW ENDS VOTE ON CITY OWNERSHIP.

Last Municipal Ownership Ballot Appears in This Issue of The Daily Press.

MAY VOTE UP TO NOON.

EVERY ONE SHOULD VOTE SO THAT EXPRESSION MAY BE GENERAL.

Ballots Must Be Left at, or Mailed to This Office by Noon Tomorrow—in Order to be Counted—Vote so Far is Overwhelmingly For Plan.

A final opportunity will be given to the taxpayers of city and borough today to express their opinions on the question of municipal ownership of the water supply plant. The last ballot will be printed today. Votes must be left at this office or mailed before noon tomorrow to be counted. If you haven't voted already, don't forget to send in your ballot at once.

The Daily Press has given to taxpayers of city and borough a chance to express themselves on this question of municipal ownership. By taxpayers is meant those who pay any kind of tax, personal, poll or on real estate. All such are entitled to cast their ballots. Ballots have been published in The Daily Press for a week. They may also be obtained at the office. The Daily Press' object has been purely a disinterested one. If the people of city and borough want municipal ownership, The Daily Press will do everything in its power to bring it about. If the people do not want it or do not care whether the city controls the water works or not, little can be done.

According to the ballots already received, those who have voted are almost unanimous in their opinion. Those who do not vote can only be understood to be totally indifferent on the subject. There has been a steady stream of ballots flowing into the office since the balloting first began. There are many, however, who have not voted on the question. For their benefit let it be stated that the names on the ballots will not be made public.

Auction Sale.

VanEmburgh has moved his stock to Park avenue and Fourth street, where same will be sold at auction afternoons and evenings this week. 5 2 2

—Adams & Chapman, of 114 East Front street, have a new line of trimmed hats, bonnets and toques for Easter wear comprising some of the newest ideas and novelties in spring millinery at very low prices.

WORKING ON THE WEST SIDE.

VIVID PICTURE OF LIFE AMONG FOREIGNERS IN LOWER NEW YORK.

Described by Miss E. M. Pendleton, One of the Missionaries at the Italian Gospel Mission.

An address, which awakened much interest in the members of the Christian Endeavor society of Trinity Reformed church, was delivered last evening before this helpful organization by Miss E. M. Pendleton, one of the missionaries in charge of the Italian Gospel Mission of New York.

Miss Pendleton possessed much power of expression, and, in vivid language, she pictured the dense ignorance, extreme poverty, intense suffering and awful distress of the unfortunate mass of humanity which dwells on the west side of New York, particularly in the neighborhood of Washington square.

To show Christ you love Him, said she, one must do His commandments and practice sacrifice, and self denial as well as undergo hardships and this is the great work one must do for the love of Christ.

Miss Pendleton described the life of the people who cluster about the west side in herds. They are almost all immigrants, who are cast on these shores without friends or money and unable to speak or understand the English language. When here evil and poverty stares them in the face, and they and their children suffer as only they can know.

She told of the difficulties confronting the missionaries of the mission and the ignorant opposition it was necessary for them to combat.

Pathetic incidents of her work, she related and explained at length the methods used to interest and amuse the children in this tenement district. Telling of the growth of their work and the needs of the missions, she closed with a strong plea for aid to this deserving work.

FREE WITH REVOLVER.

John Foster Paid a Fine of $3 for His Little Fun of One Night.

John Foster, formerly of Plainfield, who claims Newark as his home, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon, by City Judge Runyon, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Foster, it is alleged, was feeling a little hilarious on the evening of March 17 and, while driving along South avenue, he became rather reckless with a revolver, discharging the weapon unsparingly. Information was lodged against Foster and he was finally rounded up Saturday evening and brought to police headquarters.

At the hearing he pleaded guilty and was fined $3 which he readily paid.

Dr. Richards Preached.

In the series of services held during Holy week in the West End Presbyterian church, New York, Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church preached last night.

REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

Many Minor Matters Were Considered at Meeting of Common Council Last Evening.

PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED

ASKED COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH LOCAL WATER SUPPLY PLANT.

Corporation Counsel Marsh Trying to Solve Tangle Over School Law—Reports of City Judge and City Collector—Other Business Done.

Although the fixing of the annual budget was the principal work of the Common Council at the regular meeting last evening, there was considerable other business done at the session. The facts concerning the year's appropriations will be found in another column.

The Council received a communication from Corporation Counsel C A Marsh, in which he stated that it would be best for the Councilmanic members of the School Board of Estimate, Messrs. Dumont and VanHerwerden, to resign and then be reelected. This he suggested as there is a question as to whether they can legally hold over from last year. The law makes no provision for their holding over, and to be on the safe side the above action was suggested and followed out. Mr. Marsh also stated that he had sent a similar notice to the Board of Education.

The report of City Judge Runyon showed that 116 cases had been disposed of during March, of which number 23 were fined. Sentence was suspended on 64, and 25 were committed. Four were dismissed. The sum of $21 39 was reported as expenses for Chief Kiely during the months of January and February, and $102.61 was reported as having been made to the city treasurer. The amount of fines received was $124.

Collector F. H. Smith reported on collections made according to the action of the Council by resolution on February 13. The collector has issued forty-six warrants, and eighteen were returned. Constable Geo. E Rogers collected $154 13, as a result of serving warrants on delinquents.

Mayor Jenkins appointed John H. Conroy as special policeman and the same was confirmed. Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that twelve building permits were granted during March.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company reported having located six lights, as ordered, as follows: LaGrande avenue, east of Berckman street; Kensington avenue, south of LaGrande avenue; Carlton avenue, south of LaGrande avenue; Park avenue and city line; Jefferson avenue and Dunellen avenue; Jefferson avenue and Short Front street.

Sylvester Sharkey, in a petition, asked the Council to remit his personal tax for 1898, as the property is in his wife's name and has been paid by her.

Two petitions bearing one hundred and twelve signatures of citizens asked the Council to take immediate action toward establishing a municipal water works for Plainfield. President Dumont referred the matter to the street committee, composed of five members, each one being in touch with every other committee.

James B Guttridge, as an exempt fireman, asked for exemption on $500 personal and $1 poll tax for the year 1895. The same was granted.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered resolutions providing that $2,000 be transferred from the general to the fire fund; that a $2 dog tax be remitted at the request of Frederick Kiener; that $250 be appropriated to keep the gravel pit dump in condition; that the estimate of expense for lighting the streets of the city during the coming year be fixed at $12,800; that the dog tax be made $2 for every dog in the city. Mr. VanHerwerden also introduced an ordinance providing that the return of all delinquent taxes be made in November instead of December, to conform to the rule regarding the collection of other taxes.

Mr. Buckle offered a resolution asking for $300 for the purchase of clothing for the police and a cabinet to be used for a rogue's gallery. All of the resolutions were carried unanimously.

Mr. Tolles made a motion that when Council adjourn it be to meet Thursday evening, April 4, at which time action will be taken on the sewer ordinance. The Council then adjourned.

—Huyler's candies will be received fresh on Friday for Easter at Power's Somerset pharmacy.

THE FUNDS NEEDED TO RUN THE CITY.

Annual Budget of Appropriations Fixed By Common Council Last Evening at $95,000.

AN INCREASE OF $5,500.

EXPECTED THAT TAX RATE WILL NOT BE INCREASED VERY MUCH.

Small Increase in Nearly All of the City Departments—Original Request of Street Department Was Slightly Reduced.

The preparation of the annual budget was the chief work at the regular meeting of the Common Council held last evening. As originally prepared, the appropriations for the year amounted to $95,200, but by gentle paring they were reduced to $95,000. Just what will be the total amount to be raised by taxation in Plainfield will not be known until August when the county tax will be fixed. A conservative estimate places the tax rate for the next fiscal year of the city at 2 48, two points higher than at present, and it is generally conceded that it will differ but little from that.

This question of the yearly appropriations was considered at once. Councilman VanHerwerden, as chairman of the finance committee, had an ordinance all ready providing for the budget. Before action was taken on it, however, President Dumont pointed out the advisability of first considering the subject as a committee of the whole. The suggestion was followed and Councilman Coriell took the chair.

A recess of five minutes, on motion of Councilman VanHerwerden, was taken and the members adjourned to the lobby where they gently but firmly began operations on the budget. The result seemed satisfactory for the Council returned into regular session again and promptly adopted the amended ordinance on first and second readings and ordered it engrossed and advertised.

The appropriations were fixed as follows: General fund, including $16 000 for the police department and $24 000 for streets, $44 100; lights, $12,800; principal on sewer bonds, $5 600, interest on city obligations, $7,000; poor, $3 500; library, $4,000; fire department, $21,000.

This budget shows an increase of $7,000 over the figures of a year ago, but it will be remembered that $1,500 was added to the street department from funds collected under the Martin Act during last year so that the actual appropriations of the year amounted to $89,500, instead of $88,000, as was fixed at the meeting a year ago. Counting in the additional $1,500 received by the street department, the increase for that department this year is $2 500. The street committee desired $26 000, but that amount was reduced to $24,000 after the recess. There is an increase of $400 in the appropriation for lights and an increase of $2,500 in the poor appropriation. $500 additional is given to the fire department. The appropriations for principal on sewer bonds and interest on city obligations were not changed. The library appropriation was not altered.

The general fund was increased from $39,500 to $44,000 It provides for streets, the purchase of a steam roller, street signs, police, maintenance of the sewer system, salaries, city park and other minor affairs.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

Seventh-Day Baptist Church Will Hold Its Annual Meeting Next Sunday.

The annual church meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held Sunday afternoon and evening. At this time reports from every department of the church will be presented, and letters from absent members will be read. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon a social hour will be observed at which time supper will be served in the church. Many interesting features have been arranged for both the afternoon and evening services, and as this is the first event of the kind ever held in the church, there should be a large attendance.

Woodland Sociable.

The Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church is arranging for a "woodland sociable," to be held Tuesday evening, April 9, in the lecture room of the church.

Easter Services.

Services appropriate to Easter will be held Sunday morning and evening at Trinity Reformed church. There will be special music by an augmented choir.

STARTING ANEW FOR CITY HIGH SCHOOL.

Plainfield Board of Education Conformed With Provisions of Latest School Law.

NEW BOARD OF ESTIMATE.

TOOK INITIAL STEPS TO SECURE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Asked Council for Policeman to Act as Truant Officer—Appointment of Valedictorian and Salutatorian Were Confirmed.

Conforming with the provisions of the new school law, the Plainfield Board of Education has started anew in its attempt to build a new High School. The initial steps, together with such action as would make the mode of proceedure valid, were the chief matters of importance brought before the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education, which was held last evening. Secretary Lounsbury and Mr. Richards were absent and the former's place was filled by Mr. Lovell.

The usual number of bills were read and ordered paid after which the report of the tax collector was given showing $1,224 45, including interest, had been collected and deposited to the credit of the board. The custodian of school moneys reported a total of $6,541.28 remaining after all disbursements. This report also stated that a balance remained in the bank of $1,576 62 of the state school tax. According to the report of the medical examiners, eighty pupils were examined during the past month.

Mr. Lovell then stated that a doubt existed as to whether it was legal for the Board of Estimate, appointed last year, to hold over and in order to observe a strict compliance with the law, he tendered his resignation. Mr. Abbott, the remaining member from the school board, followed suit, but both were immediately re-elected. The following resolution was then made by Mr. Lovell: "Whereas the Board of Education deems it necessary to raise money for the purchase of lands on which to erect a High School; resolved, that a statement of the amount necessary be given the Board of Estimate to be proceeded with according to section eighty-one of the school law." The resolution was adopted.

Upon request of Superintendent Maxson, it was moved and seconded that the time within which children, who have never attended school, may be admitted, fixed by the law of 1900 as the first five days in April, be extended to April 20, since the time fixed by law is at the close of the winter term instead of the beginning of the spring term.

The following resolution was also adopted: "That the City Council be requested to appoint a member of the police force who shall act as truant master, in accordance with article xv of the school law." It was stated by the superintendent that it was his desire that this be done at once, as a large number of boys were remaining away from school without their parents' consent.

The Board decided to extend a vote of thanks to the New York University for its offer of two free scholarships to the pupils of the Plainfield schools.

The appointments of Miss Kizzie Eager as valedictorian and Miss Madeline Evans as salutatorian of the annual commencement to be held in June, were confirmed. Superintendent Maxson was empowered to procure a speaker for this occasion and report at the next meeting. Having no other business for consideration the Board went into executive session.

To Be Married April 20

The marriage of Miss Adah Elizabeth Woolston, daughter of Former Councilman and Mrs. L B. Woolston, and William Newell Woodland, both of the borough, will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, 30 Fairview avenue, Saturday evening, April 20, at 6:30 o'clock.

Denies a Rumor.

The Fireman's Herald, of this week, prints a denial from Captain J. D. Gifford, that he raised money in Hoboken, Plainfield and other cities in this state for the purpose of securing the enactment of the Two Platoon bill by the New York Legislature.

Business Meeting.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting Friday evening, unless arrangements are made to postpone it on account of the union Good Friday services.

—Press want ads pay.

EXEMPTS GOING TO BAYONNE.

FORMALLY ACCEPTED INVITATION OF ASSOCIATION OF THAT CITY.

Annual Election of Officers Was Also Held at The Meeting of The Association Last Night.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association held last evening, formal acceptance was made of the Bayonne Exempt's invitation to attend their parade which is to be held on May 15 A committee, composed of D. W. Littell, E. H. Vermeule, W. A Woodruff, E. M. Laing, J. E. Flannery, Frank Schuck, and F. O. Putnam, was appointed by the president to make all arrangements and report at the next meeting which is to be held early in May. The members will wear no uniform but will be attired in dark clothes, blue yachting caps and white gloves. They will be accompanied by a band and will take the silver carriage.

The only business of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year which was as follows: President, L. E. Barkalew; vice-president, J. C. Blimm; recording secretary, G. Thorn; financial secretary, George Clark; treasurer, E. M. Laing; trustees, D. W. Littell, E. M. Laing, J. F. Hubbard, W. A. Woodruff, E. A. Vermeule; relief committee, Edward Mother, G. Thorn; representatives to convention, E. A. Vermeule, J. E. Flannery, J. C. Blimm, W. A. Woodruff, E. M. Laing and D. W. Littell.

GOING TO MANILA.

Lieut. Pearson Has Been Ordered to Far East and Sails From San Francisco, April 12.

Mrs. S P. Pearson, (nee Miss Margaret Vermeule,) of Fort Duchesne, Utah, in company with her mother, who is now at Las Vegas, N. M., are expected to return to Plainfield soon. Mrs. Pearson's husband, Lieut. Pearson, of the Ninth U. S. Cavalry, has been ordered to the Philippines, where he will be at least one year.

Lieut. Pearson goes with the Third Squadron of the Ninth, which includes two companies from the Apache reservation and two from Fort Duchesne, and they will sail from San Francisco Friday, April 12 Lieut. and Mrs Pearson were married April 23, of last year, at Salt Lake City, Mrs. Pearson having gone there to meet her husband, he being unable to come east at that time.

OFFICERS FOR TRINITY.

Annual Election Held at Conclave of Trinity Commandery, K. T.

At the regular conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, H. W. Marshall; generalissimo, Samuel Bingaman; captain general, R. A. Meeker; senior warden, H. A. Smith; junior warden, G. T. Dunham; recorder, F K VanAuken; treasurer, C. H. Rugg.

The knights received an invitation to go to East Orange Saturday evening and work the Order of the Temple at a meeting of the new Commandery, No 19, of that place. The members will probably go.

To Consider Municipal Ownership.

The Borough Council meeting Friday evening will be of unusual moment. The question as to the advisability of municipal control of the water works will be fully considered. The people of North Plainfield seem thoroughly aroused, and the speeches which will in all probability be made by the Mayor and Councilmen, will attract a large proportion of the interested citizens to the Councilmanic chamber on this occasion.

Arranging For Alumni Reception.

A joint meeting of the graduates from the classes of 1899 and 1900 of the Plainfield High School was held last evening at the home of Miss Marion Woodcock, of West Seventh street. Committees were appointed to consider the details of the alumni reception to be held at the coming commencement. William A. Fisher, president of 1899, presided.

Rev. Mr. Cubberly Led

Rev. Mr. Cubberly, of South Plainfield, taught the Sunday-school lesson at the East Third Street chapel Sunday afternoon and in the evening he conducted the service.

Guests at Lakewood.

Among the guests registered at the Laurel House, Lakewood, N. J., are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., and Miss Susan C. Wharton, of this city.

Promoted to Day Clerk.

Charles F. McCann, the efficient night chief operator at the local telephone exchange, has been promoted to day clerk. He will commence his new duties next Monday.

—Use Press want ads.

A VENERABLE CITIZEN HAS PASSED AWAY.

Phineas M. French Died Last Evening After an Eventful Career of Eighty-Nine Years.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN.

LONG BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH PROGRESS OF THE BOROUGH.

Survived by Ten Children, Six of Whom Reside in This City—Sketch of His Career—Was Well Known in City And Borough.

Phineas M. French, a venerable citizen of North Plainfield, died suddenly at his homestead on Somerset street at 10:30 o'clock last evening. The immediate cause of death was apoplexy.

Mr. French was attacked by a stroke Sunday afternoon and Dr. Jenkins, the family physician, was hurriedly summoned. He grew perceptibly weaker and early yesterday morning a second stroke came upon him. From this time on he sank rapidly and despite all medical treatment he passed away last evening, surrounded by his family.

Mr. French was not only the oldest but also one of the most highly respected business men in the city and borough. He was in all respects a model citizen. Honest and upright in his character; strong in his religious zeal; progressive in his business; and ever watchful to the interests of the borough, Mr. French occupied during a long and busy life an enviable position in the affairs of North Plainfield.

Coming here when the borough was in its infancy, Mr. French, by his endearing qualities, has for years been looked upon as the borough patriarch and has unceasingly exerted a great influence in the advancement of all that was for the welfare of his church, his borough and his friends. He will be missed by a legion of friends who looked up to him for guidance and advice in their every-day life.

Mr. French was born near Union village, Somerset county, New Jersey, August 10, 1812 and passed his boyhood days on his father's farm. In 1836, he was married to Mary E. Oswald and built the house, 106 Somerset street, in which he resided for two decades and then erected the present family homestead on Somerset street. In 1839, he purchased an interest in the mill, which stood where the city mill now is, and later bought the entire plant. Some years afterwards he erected the City Mills.

Mr. French was one of the original directors of the Beach Bank, incorporated in this city in 1847 and also of the Union County Bank and the First National Bank which succeeded it in turn. At one time he owned the Plainfield Gas Works and has for years possessed large real estate holdings in the city and borough.

For twenty years he was a member of the Court of Appeals and has also been a freeholder of the county and was a member of the town committee years ago.

In 1861, Mr. French's wife died and in the following year he married Sarah J. Lees, of Montclair. For a period of sixty years he had been a trustee of the First M. E. church and has ever been prominent in religious circles.

He is survived by six children of the first marriage: Mrs. George H. Whitney, of First place; Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Summit; Mrs. H. P. Shepherd, of Forestville, N. Y.; Theodore F. French, of East Front street; John H. French, of West Seventh street, and Louis M. French, of Craig place, and by the wife, Mrs. Sarah J. French, and four children of the second marriage: Miss Harriet French and Elston M. French, who reside at the homestead, and Wm. A. French, of St. Paul, and David H. French, of Texas.

The funeral services will be delayed until the two sons who are now in the west can arrive. They are expected here sometime Friday.

Drill Hall For Police.

The Police Board of the Common Council has about completed arrangements for resuming the weekly drills of the police force. The large hall in the upper part of the Marsh building on Park avenue has been rented for this purpose and the first drill will be held in a short time.

Easter at First M. E Church.

Special Easter services will be held at the First M. E. church Sunday, under the auspices of the Sunday-school. In the evening the pastor, Rev Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, will deliver a short address.

—Press want ads bring results.

— FOR PLAINFIELD —

Municipal Ownership Ballot.

As a taxpayer in the.....district of the .....ward of the City of Plainfield, I urge the Common Council {to / not to} purchase or establish a water supply plant to be under municipal control.

Name.....

Address.....

I {am / am not} a property owner.

— FOR NORTH PLAINFIELD —

Municipal Ownership Ballot.

As a taxpayer in the.....district of the Borough of North Plainfield I urge the Borough Council {to / not to} purchase or establish a water supply plant to be under municipal control.

Name.....

Address.....

I {am / am not} a property owner.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—J. F. Mattlage has removed from Watchung avenue to Lafayette place.

—T. H. Laury and family have moved from 407 Park avenue to 69 Summit avenue.

—John Alston, of LaGrande avenue, has moved to the corner of Third and Berckman streets.

—The Christian Endeavor society of the East Third Street chapel will hold a business meeting Thursday evening.

—John Goodman has removed from Liberty street to the Y. M. C. A. building, where he is employed as janitor.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—W. W. Warnock, the well-known West Front street baker, is preparing for a large sale of Hot Cross Buns, and orders should be received early this week if an early Friday morning delivery is desired.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Helen Bogart and Miss Annie Hoy spent Sunday in New York.

Miss Dorothy Wells, of Smith College, is spending the Easter vacation at her home on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor and her son Fred P. Taylor, from Boston, formerly of Rockview terrace, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Grace Pierson, of Duer street, has accepted a position as typewriter and stenographer in the office of Lawyer W. S. Angleman.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Imflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

Ernest Suffern, of Williams College, is spending the spring vacation at his home on Sycamore avenue.

Miss Marietta Holton has returned to her home on Grove street after spending the winter in the south.

Miss Hunnicutt, of Vassar College, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her uncle, Martin I. Cooley, Rockview avenue.

Miss Emma Haviland, of New York, formerly of Rockview avenue, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Wells, of Washington avenue.

Henry L. Maxson, a promising young attorney, has left Plainfield to take up his residence at Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Edwin Stine, who has been engaged in Milwaukee lately in placing in position presses ordered from the Scott Press Works, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs John S. Johnson, of Norwood avenue, have returned from Passaic, where they have been visiting Mrs. VanInwagen, a former resident of Plainfield.

—Two candidates received the initiatory degree at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., last evening.

—Two medical patients were received into Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday, making the total number of patients sixteen.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. O. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be baptism Friday evening, April 12, at the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Rev. A. E. Main, pastor, will officiate.

—The work of macadamizing Duer street between Craig place and the new bridge is now being done. It will be a desirable improvement.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. Edwin Stine has returned from a visit to her parents in Somerville.

Miss Mary Powlison, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Rufus I. Case, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with relatives in Plainfield.

Charles Dunlap, of Newark, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

George A. Melick, of Summit avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Somerville.

Mrs. I. H. Boehm, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Theodore Smith, of Allen place, is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Jennie Clarkson, of Elmwood place, has recovered entirely from a long and tedious illness.

Miss Littell, of Newark, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Mrs. Frank Manderville, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mrs. B. A. Brown and children, of Bristol, Conn., are visiting Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue.

Otto Arens and family have taken up their residence in their palatial new home on Woodland avenue.

Charles Heidt, of West Second street, is recovering from a recent operation performed by Dr. Adams.

Michael Day, son of John Day, of East Fourth street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia, at his home in Brooklyn.

W. S. McPherson and family have moved from East Fifth street to Newark, where Mr. McPherson is engaged in business.

Harry P. Cheesebrough, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Baltimore, Md., where he has secured an excellent position.

Mrs. Maurice McGrath, of New Brunswick, is now spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, of West Fifth street.

Vernon Waters, of East Third street, has accepted a position with Mr. Maltby, the wholesale groceryman, as saleesman. His territory at present will be Union county.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—You can go further but can't do better than at Peck's.

—Mayes Green has removed from Stone street to West Second street.

—Peter Doeringer, of Duer street, removed to Vine street this morning.

—A. D. Pope removed from Duer street to Manning avenue, yesterday.

—Harry Williams, of Madison avenue, has moved to 327 East Sixth street.

—A cottage prayer-meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Titus, East Third street.

—The Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gee, Third place.

—Bonn, Plainfield's enterprising and up to date milliner, will celebrate the second anniversary of his business career in this city Tuesday, March 23.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—John P. Powers, the Somerset street druggist, is making a specialty of Huyler's fine candies and bon bons. He is taking orders now for boxes of Huyler's to be delivered Easter day or whenever desired during this and next week.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

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Our Suit Department is always interesting because we always show the new and best goods and our prices are lower than elsewhere. Ladies' Suits made of a good quality of homespun and cut in the latest style, trimmed with satin, special at $7.50.

New suits, Eton effects, made of fine quality cloth, jackets lined with satine, new flaring skirt, special $8.49.

Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15.00.

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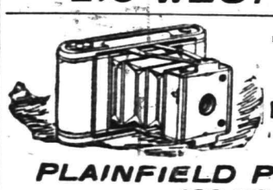

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GERMANS TO VACATE.

Seven Thousand Soon to Leave Peking—Bishop Favier's Denial.

PEKING, April 2.—About 7,000 Germans whose time of service in the army will shortly expire are to be returned home as soon as transports are available. It is not expected that their places will be filled.

The railroad expects to be taxed to the limit during the month of April.

Bishop Favier denies utterly the accounts published in Europe and America to the effect that he conducted an immense loot sale. The bishop says he never looted in his life. After the siege many presents were made to him by rich people, and he ordered them to be sold in behalf of the native Catholics. Probably some of the things at the time of the general loot may have been acquired that way by the donors, but not to his knowledge.

It is claimed here on reliable authority that China had asked Russia to allow her until the end of March before deciding the question of signing the Manchurian agreement. Both M. de Giers and the Chinese officials refused to talk on the subject.

The Molineux Case.

NEW YORK, April 2.—As soon as a copy of the printed record on appeal in the Molineux case is furnished by the printers David B. Hill will begin a study of the testimony preparatory to appearing before the court of appeals. The testimony is voluminous and will not be ready for two weeks at least. Former Senator Hill called on District Attorney Philbin yesterday and had a brief conference regarding the probable time that will be consumed in preparation and argument. In the event of the judgment of the trial court being confirmed General Molineux, the father of the condemned man, will seek to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States. Mr. Hill, it is said, will retain his connection until the last appeal is disposed of.

The Maryland Census Frauds.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—Stephen A. Abel, who was first accused of padding the census return in St. Mary county, came from Washington yesterday and surrendered to United States Marshal Airey. He was taken before Commissioner Rogers and released on $1,500 for the federal grand jury. Bail was furnished by his brother, George C. Abel of Leonardtown. After giving bond he immediately left for Washington. Daniel J. Bolles, the fifth man arrested in connection with the census frauds in St. Mary county, was brought to Baltimore and given a hearing before Commissioner Rogers. Like the other accused enumerators, Bolles waived an examination and was released on $1,500 bail for the action of the grand jury.

Medical Director Hord Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Medical Director William T. Hord of the navy died here last night. He held the relative rank of captain on the retired list. His naval service covered a period of nearly 40 years. He was born in Kentucky and was about 70 years old. He was a volunteer aid on the staff of General Nelson from the battle of Pittsburg Landing to the evacuation of Corinth, Miss., by General Beauregard. On the steam sloop Pawnee he participated in all the operations against Charleston under Admirals Dupont and Dahlgren and General Gilmore. He was commissioned medical director May 1, 1879. He was retired on account of age in 1893.

Half Time For Collieries.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 2.—Notices are posted at all the mines of the Delaware and Hudson company that until further notice the collieries will work only half time. In the Wyoming region about 4,000 men and boys are affected. During March or since a strike of miners was first talked of the output of coal has been very heavy. Everybody who could stocked up. But now that the operators and miners have settled their differences there is a big falling off in the demand.

Lake Navigation Opened.

DETROIT, April 2.—Navigation between Detroit and Cleveland was opened yesterday when the City of Detroit of the Detroit and Cleveland line left here for Cleveland with 100 passengers aboard. There was considerable floating ice in the river, but Pelee passage is reported clear.

Express Office Robbed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 2.—The express office at Laurens, S. C., has been robbed of $500. The robbery occurred Saturday while the agent, Mr. Foster, was out of the office for a few moments. The money was in transit from the bank of Laurens to a merchant at Simpsonville.

Insurgents Still Surrendering.

MANILA, April 2.—The recent surrenders include General Gonzalez, 11 officers and 44 men, with 45 rifles, at Malabon; Colonel Herrara, 3 officers and 25 men, with rifles, at Laguna, and Colonels Pablo, Tecson and Sibul at Bulacan.

Ex-Congressman Bradley Dead.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Former Representative Thomas J. Bradley is dead at his home in this city. Mr. Bradley was 35 years old. He was twice elected representative from the Ninth congressional district, his last term ending March 4.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and inclined toward weakness on the drop in wheat; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.60@4.

WHEAT—Weak and active under bearish weekly statistics, liquidation, lower cables and a drop in corn; May, 80⅝@80¾c.; July, 80⅝@81c.

RYE—Easy; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Showed the effects of heavy unloading and better weather west, declining half a cent after early firmness on covering; May, 49⅝@49⅞c.; July, 48⅞@49 5-16c.

OATS—Slow and easier; track, white, state, 32@36c.; track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.57½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13½@14c.; western, at mark, 13⅝@13½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 17-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-32@4 1-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.35c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 36½@37c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3⅞@6¾c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅞@5c.; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

State and Municipal Elections Held Yesterday.

WOLVERINE REPUBLICANS WIN.

Johnson Carries Cleveland by Large Majority—Jones Re-elected In Toledo—Results In Other Cities.

DETROIT, April 2.—Robert M. Montgomery of Grand Rapids, Republican, has been re-elected justice of the supreme court by about 40,000 majority, and Frank W. Fletcher of Alpena and Henry W. Carey of Manistee, Republican candidates for regents of the State university, have also been elected by a majority almost as large. The vote cast was light, excepting in those cities where there was a fight on some local issue. There were two constitutional amendments voted on, both of which were defeated. One fixed the compensation of state legislators at $1,000 per term and mileage instead of $3 per day when the legislature is in session, as at present, and the other provided for an increase in the salary of the circuit judge in Bay county. The Democrats made a marked gain in Jackson, where their entire city ticket was elected. The city went Republican last year.

In Owosso Emery (Pro.) was elected mayor, overcoming a Republican majority last year of 650. He was the only member of that ticket, however, who was successful.

In Detroit John B. Whelan (Rep.) was re-elected police justice, the only municipal officer voted for, by 4,285 majority. Judge Montgomery carried Detroit by over 2,500 majority. Of the 17 school inspectors elected 11 were Republicans and 6 Democrats.

OHIO ELECTIONS.

Johnson Elected Mayor of Cleveland and Jones of Toledo.

CLEVELAND, April 2.—The most interesting municipal election held in this city in years resulted in the election of Tom L. Johnson (Dem.) to the office of mayor over William J. Akers (Rep.) by a plurality that may go as high as 6,000. Only the head of the Republican ticket was defeated, the candidates for the minor offices on that ticket being successful.

In Toledo Mayor S. M. Jones is re-elected for the third term as a nonpartisan over General W. V. McMaken. Jones' former majority, however, was nearly lost, and he will not have over 1,200 or 1,500 majority.

John N. Hinkle (Dem.) was elected mayor of Columbus over Henry C. Taylor (Rep.) by about 200 plurality.

There was no election in Cincinnati. Mayor Fleischmann and the other Republican city officers were elected one year ago for a period of three years. There will be no election at Dayton for mayor until next April, the contest in that city being for police judge only.

Special interest was taken in the contest at Columbus, where the Republicans for the past two years have had all the city offices. Governor Nash and former Congressman Lentz reside at Columbus, and both took great interest in the contest there.

Democratic administrations were in control at Cleveland and Springfield, where the Republicans made hard fights to control the political machinery of as many cities as possible at the state election in November.

How Ohio Towns Voted.

TOLEDO, April 2.—Returns show Democratic victories in Delta, North Baltimore, Lima, St. Mary, Ottawa, Continental, Upper Sandusky, Tiffin, Gibsonburg, McComb, Sandusky, Bellevue, Milton Center, Deshler, McClure and Custar. The Republicans carry Swanton, Kenton, Columbus Grove, Bellefontaine, Payne, Port Clinton, Prairie Depot and Weston.

Police Measure Dead.

ALBANY, April 2.—The three platoon system for the New York police proposed in the charter revision bill submitted by the senate committee on cities is already abandoned. Public opinion may be said to have rejected the proposition that New York should be forced to increase its police force 3,000 men in number and add to its expenses $4,000,000 yearly merely at the mandate of a legislature a majority of whose members live and pay taxes elsewhere in the state. Possibly Governor Odell saw the wisdom of not permitting the legislature to bear the burden for 24 hours longer of such an obnoxious feature in the charter revision bill.

Steel Company's Immense Capital.

TRENTON, April 2.—The United States Steel corporation filed a certificate at noon yesterday increasing its capital stock from $3,000, the amount in the original certificate, to $1,100,000,000. This is $100,000,000 more than was expected. Rumor here has it that this $100,000,000 will be used to purchase the American Bridge company. The state fee for filing the certificate was $220,000.

Merrick Camp Meeting Fire.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Twelve cottages situated on the grounds of the Long Island Camp Meeting association near Merrick, N. Y., were destroyed by fire yesterday and six others as well as a large portion of the woodland damaged by the flames. The cottages belonged to people living in Brooklyn and Manhattan. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

Snow In Kansas.

TOPEKA, April 2.—Kansas is covered with six inches of snow, and it is still falling fast. Thousands of range cattle will die of hunger if the snow remains on the ground several days, as the food has been exhausted by the long winter. The big railroad snowplows have been sent west to clear the blockades.

Wants "Aggie" to Tell His Story.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 2.—W. J. Bryan has cabled Aguinaldo for a lengthy dissertation on his side of the Philippine question and expects to devote one whole issue of The Commoner to a discussion of the question as propounded by the rebel leader.

Another Shipload of Horses.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—The chartered British government steamer Rossetti, carrying 950 horses for the British military operations in South Africa, has cleared from this port for Cape Town.

TOLSTOI BANISHED?

Rumor Strengthened by Recent Russian Advices.

TRIAL OF BOGOLIEPOFF'S ASSASSIN.

Students Proclaim Police Reports "Intentionally Untrue"—Released Prisoners Shut Out From St. Petersburg and Moscow.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—It was rumored several days ago, but generally disbelieved, that Count Leo Tolstoi had been banished from Russia because of the attempted assassination of Privy Councilor Pobiedonostzeff, chief procurator of the holy synod, who was shot at early in the morning of March 22 while sitting in his study, the attempt being attributed to a desire for revenge, growing out of the excommunication of Count Tolstoi. Owing to the indefiniteness of the rumor it was disregarded. Now, however, a correspondent has received a private letter from a usually trustworthy source in Vilna, capital of the government of that name, saying that Count Tolstoi was reported to have passed through Vilna March 26, being escorted to the frontier by two gendarmes.

The trial of Peter Karpovich, the assassin of M. Bogoliepoff, the Russian

COUNT TOLSTOI.

minister of public instruction, who, as previously cabled, has been sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude, with a loss of civil rights, was strictly secret. Admittance was only by card. Among those present were the ministers of justice, of the interior and of finances. Only 50 cards were distributed.

The court deliberated for 25 minutes and condemned Karpovich to 20 years' hard labor in Siberia and the loss of all civil rights.

The police are continuing their inquiry into Karpovich's connection with the general revolutionary movement in Russia.

Lieutenant General Viasemski, who protested against the conduct of the police and Cossacks in the recent riots, has been excluded from the imperial council, of which he was a member, until the czar by special ukase restores his privileges. The prince has gone abroad.

Advices from Kiev shaw that the disturbance there March 24 was a dangerous affair. A few students and many workingmen participated in the outbreak. The military were called out in large force and fired on the rioters, many of whom were wounded. No details, however, are obtainable here.

The students of St. Petersburg have issued a proclamation protesting against the "intentionally untrue" report of the police on the last riot. A majority of the released prisoners have been ordered to leave St. Petersburg within three days. They will not be permitted to live in St Petersburg or Moscow.

Students Ask Excommunication.

LONDON, April 2.—"One thousand students of the University of Kiev have forwarded a petition to the holy synod," says the Odessa correspondent of The Daily Express, "in which they ask to be excommunicated with Count Tolstoi."

Boston's Milk War.

BOSTON, April 2.—Each contestant in the war over the price of a can of milk in this city, the producer or farmer and the contractor or wholesaler, is claiming a victory in the first test of strength. The producers are asserting that yesterday's supply for the Boston market was at least 15,000 cans below normal. The contractors admit that the shortage averaged about one-third, which means in round numbers 10,000 cans. The consumers were not placed on short rations, however. The contractors, anticipating that their full consignments of milk would not be received, had taken the precaution to have their tanks stored to their fullest capacity on Sunday.

Chamberlain's Statement Criticised

LONDON, April 2.—Mr. Chamberlain's announcement that the British Chartered South Africa company has escaped the payment of £1,000,000 as indemnity in connection with the Jameson raid has given rise to considerable dissatisfaction. "It reveals a scandalous state of things," says The Daily Chronicle. "Ministers owe it to their own reputations and to the reputation of the country to take action, even at the risk of failure, to recover this money." The Daily Graphic also regards it as "most unfortunate that the company should thus escape the penalty of its misdeeds."

Griscom Starts For Home.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, the secretary of the United States ministry, left Constantinople yesterday for the United States on several months' leave of absence. He had an audience with the sultan at the same time that Mr. Leishman, the new minister, presented his credentials Friday last. Later Ibrahim Bey, the master of ceremonies, visited Mr. Griscom, conveying the sultan's best wishes.

Three Miners Killed.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 2.—Three miners were killed in Allegany county, John Clupp and John Kirkpatrick of Lonaconing by a fall of roof coal in Pine Hill mine, near that place, and Thomas Gracie of Eckhart by a similar accident at the Hoffman mine.

Carpenters and Joiners Strike.

PORT HURON, Mich., April 2.—The members of the local Carpenters and Joiners' union, 150 strong, went on strike yesterday because their demand for 25 cents an hour and a nine hour workday was refused by the four largest contractors in the city.

RUSSIA THREATENS.

She Sends a Stern Ultimatum to China.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Russia has plainly intimated, according to advices received at the state department, that means will be taken to punish China if she persists in her refusal to sign the Manchurian agreement. What shape this punishment will take is not known, although it may result in a termination of diplomatic relations between Russia and China.

It is known officially that the agreement has not been signed, and numerous reasons are given for nonaction. It is thought that the notice served upon China by Russia that China must sign the agreement or take the consequences will bring the matter to an issue at once.

The only advice from an official channel is a dispatch relative to divergent views between the Chinese officials. This comes from Special Commissioner Rockhill. The Peking date it bears is that of Friday last.

Emperor Opposes Russia's Scheme.

LONDON, April 2.—"The Chinese emperor, I am officially informed, has instructed the Chinese plenipotentiaries," says the Peking correspondent of The Daily Mail, "not to sign the Manchurian convention even in a modified form." The Daily Express says: "An English Peking syndicate, with some Italian financiers, has secured a concession in the form of a lease of 71,000 square miles of territory in the provinces of Shansi and Honan rich in coal, iron and petroleum. The concession includes an unbroken coal belt of 3,100 square miles. It bears a date prior to the present crisis."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lord Salisbury is reported to be recovering.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the French premier, is suffering from an abscess in the throat.

There was a panic in the sultan's palace at Constantinople because of an earthquake.

The wages of the employees of the Glasgow Iron company at Pottstown, Pa., have been raised.

Calvin T. Titus, the first soldier to scale the Peking wall, has been appointed a cadet at West Point.

Colonel Robert L. Meade, marine corps, U. S. N., has been made a brigadier general by brevet for bravery at Tien-tsin.

Stranded In New York.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Ten men who have arrived here on the British steamship Dunstan of the Bruce line say they have contracts to be taken from South Africa to New Orleans, but instead were shipped to South America and then to this port and put off, with little money left. They applied at the outdoor poor department for help. The men have been working for years at the New Orleans docks. Dec. 13 they shipped on the steamship Hydes of the Houston line for Cape Town in charge of a lot of mules for the British in South Africa. They assert that their contracts called for $15 pay and passage and that they for some reason were not sent back to New Orleans.

In Charge of Soldiers' Home.

BATH, N. Y., April 2.—Dr. James T. Burdick of Brooklyn yesterday assumed charge of the hospital at the State Soldiers' home as surgeon in chief. Dr. O. W. Smith of Union Springs, who has held the position since September last, on retiring entered a protest with the secretary of the board of trustees claiming he had the right to withdraw his resignation before it had been acted upon by the board. Dr. Smith about three months ago resigned and then sent a letter withdrawing the resignation, but the board accepted it and appointed Dr. Burdick.

Sunday Opening Opposed.

BUFFALO, April 2.—A mass meeting attended by about 1,000 persons was held at the Delaware Avenue Baptist church Sunday evening at which resolutions were adopted protesting against the opening of the Pan-American exposition on Sunday. Rev. J. W. Hathaway of New York, general secretary of the American Sabbath union, and others spoke. Dr. Hathaway called attention to a mass of signed petitions containing, he said, over 1,000,000 signatures asking that the gates be closed on the Sabbath.

Public Debt Decreased.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued by the treasury department shows that at the close of business March 30, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,007,142,909, which is a decrease as compared with March 1, 1901, of $18,876,595. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $1,001,500,410; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,770,140; debt bearing no interest, $382,315,880; total, $1,385,586,430.

Dead Letter Service For Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Postmaster General Smith has issued an order establishing a dead letter service for the territory of Hawaii for the disposition of unclaimed and unmailable matter originating in or reaching the various postoffices in the Hawaiian Islands. The usual return of such matter hereafter will be made to the postmaster at Honolulu instead of Washington.

Large Russian Defalcations.

BERLIN, April 2.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger announces that an examination of the accounts of the Russian imperial comptroller general shows what are believed to have been systematic defalcations between the years 1893 and 1898. The sums not accounted for aggregate 44,000,000 rubles.

A Late Session at Albany.

ALBANY, April 2.—Leader Allds in the assembly last night introduced a resolution extending the time for the introduction of bills and reports of committees. This means that the legislature will not adjourn for some time. While an effort is being made to adjourn on April 1 it is not believed that the legislature will adjourn April 26.

Painters and Decorators Strike.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Five hundred and fifty members of the Journeymen Painters and Decorators' union have struck because of the refusal of the Master Painters and Decorators' association to sign the scale recently adopted by the union demanding $2.80 for an eight hour day.

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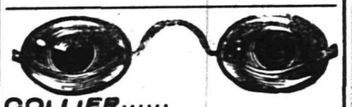

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THE BOOZ CASE.

Charges Against West Point Not Sustained.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The findings of the military court of inquiry which investigated the treatment alleged to have been accorded to the late Oscar L. Booz, a former cadet at West Point Military academy, have been made public at the war department.

The findings of the military court are summed up in a letter written by Secretary Root which accompanies the report. This letter says:

"The findings of this court of inquiry, which are sustained by the evidence, show that the statements which led to the convening of the court, to the effect that former Cadet Oscar L. Booz came to his death by reason of injuries received by hazing at the academy, were not true. They show that at the time Cadet Booz was a member of the academy hazing was prevalent there to a deplorable extent, that the present officers of the academy have shown commendable energy, zeal and efficiency in detecting and punishing offenses of this character and that *they greatly decreased the practice* and improved the public sentiment among the cadets upon the subject. The testimony and findings of the court were placed in the hands of the committee of congress charged at about the same time with the investigation of the subject, and the very efficient and beneficial action of that committee, followed by the legislation upon the subject contained in the act of March 2, 1901, renders further action by the department unnecessary."

LOOMIS ORDERED HOME.

The Scorpion to Bring Our Minister From Caracas.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Minister Loomis, at Caracas, who has been ordered home in connection with the differences between this country and Venezuela, has been directed by the state department to embark on the gunboat Scorpion and proceed to San Juan, Porto Rico, where he will sail for home on a passenger vessel. The Scorpion was ordered back to La Guayra to take Mr. Loomis away.

Copies of cartoons and translations of newspaper attacks on Minister Loomis published in Venezuelan papers have been received at the state department. They are believed here to reflect the bitter feeling of the official set at Caracas against Mr. Loomis and the United States government. One cartoon represents Mr. Loomis holding out one hand to President Castro in a friendly fashion, while in the other he holds a knife and is reaching over Castro's shoulder to stab him in the back. Another shows Mr. Loomis with two faces, one of the worse forms of insult that can be placed on a man in Latin-America.

An Eastern Milling Combine.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The consolidation of practically all the flour mills in this section has been completed with the transfer by the executors of the estate of James McCormick at Harrisburg of the Paxton mills and the leasing by the same persons of the Steelton Flouring Mill company to the Eastern Milling and Export company. The consideration named in the deed was nominal, but the revenue stamps affixed would indicate $200,000 as the amount paid. The object of the combination is said to be to compete with the Western Milling company, which now controls the price of winter wheat. A director of the Eastern *Milling and Export company said that* options had been secured on vessels for export trade. They will sail from this city.

Big Drop In Rubber Goods.

BOSTON, April 2.—The United States Rubber company announces a further reduction in its price list of 5 per cent. The annual price list is made public. In comparison with the price list of April 1, 1900, it shows a total reduction of 28 per cent, as cuts amounting to 23 per cent were previously made from the 1900 list. A director of the United States Rubber company says: "We have thrown down the gauntlet to our competitors. We are going to sell our goods and retain our business independent of the action of any of the outside concerns." It is figured in the trade that the additional 5 per cent cut in prices means a loss of $2,000,000 to the United States company on its rebates and orders on hand.

Died Very Suddenly.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., April 2.—Benjamin B. Mason, a well known attorney of Keeseville, N. Y., died suddenly here last night. Only one hour before Justice Leslie W. Russell in the supreme court here directed a verdict in Mason's favor in a lawsuit involving about $400. Mason left the courthouse, ate supper and, feeling unwell, went to a doctor's office, where he dropped dead almost instantly. He was 42 years old and leaves a wife and a 9-year-old son.

Loving Cup For Duell.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Charles H. Duell of New York, who recently resigned as commissioner of patents, was presented a magnificent loving cup, for which every employee of the patent office subscribed. The presentation took place in the patent office and was witnessed by *a large number of employees.* Mr. Duell made a speech expressing his gratitude.

Dying of Hiccoughs.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 2.—F. W. Magee, a hotel clerk, is dying here of hiccoughs. He became ill with the grip on March 22. Pneumonia developed, and on Sunday there were symptoms of inflammation of the brain. With this came hiccoughs, and since yesterday he has hiccoughed almost incessantly and is steadily growing weaker.

To Command Lawson's Yacht.

NEW YORK, April 2.—It is announced that Captain Hank Haff will leave Sayville, N. Y., tomorrow and on Thursday will assume charge of Thomas W Lawson's Independence. Captain Haff is enthusiastic over his crew of 48 sailors and says they will report to him on April 20.

Roosevelt Will Attend.

BUFFALO, April 2.—Vice President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to take part in the dedication of the Pan-American exposition, which will not take place until May 20, although the exposition will be formally opened on May 1, as heretofore announced.

Thirty Thousand Scotch Miners Idle

LONDON, April 2.—Reports received at a mass meeting of the Lanarkshire colliery engine handlers at Hamilton showed that 30,000 miners were idle in Scotland owing to the strike for an eight hour day.

CUBANS STILL AT SEA

Secret Session of the Constitutional Convention.

ALL PROPOSITIONS ARE REJECTED.

Majority Report Laid on the Table. A Resolution to Send Delegates to Washington Defeated.

HAVANA, April 2.—A secret session of the Cuban constitutional convention was held yesterday and attended by 25 delegates. Among the absentees were Senor Giberga, Senor Quilas and General Sanguily, strong supporters of the Platt amendment.

The first matter considered was a resolution from the Planters' association recommending the convention to accept the amendment with a proviso that the United States government should make a *reduction of 50 per cent in the duty on Cuban* products or at least make a preference in their favor over similar products from other countries. The resolution was tabled without discussion.

The majority report of the committee on relations, signed by Senors Gomez, Silva and Villuendas, was read, but after a discussion which showed that a majority of the delegates were opposed to it a resolution to lay it on the table was carried. A similar disposition was made of reports from Senors de Quesada, Tamayo, Nunez and Giberga.

A motion by Senor Monteagudo to appoint a commission to go to Washington was defeated by a vote of 13 to 12.

It was finally decided to hold a public session of the convention today, when an attempt will probably be made to reconsider the action on the Monteagudo motion.

Senor Alejandro Rodrigues, who was elected mayor of Havana June 16, 1900, has resigned the office, and the ayuntamiento will elect his successor today.

For the first time in the history of Havana the month of April begins without a single case of yellow fever in the city. Major W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer, is confident that with the sanitary measures now being enforced and the valuable information gained during the recent investigations of the yellow fever commission there will be but few cases during the coming season.

Pennsylvania Coal Output.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 2.—Mine Inspector C. B. Ross of this district yesterday made public his report for the past year. It shows that in 1900 there was an increase of 1,570,789 tons of coal over the output of 1899. There was an increase of 2,794 persons over the number employed in 1899. The H. C. Frick company leads in the number of tons produced, its output being 2,245,000 tons, while the Southwestern Connellsville produced 1,381,793, the New York and Cleveland 1,447,849 and the Westmoreland 1,270,766. The other mines varied from 500,000 to 4,649 tons. The total output for the year was 13,648,199 tons.

No News of Missing Package.

NEW YORK, April 2.—President Hendrix of the National Bank of Commerce states that nothing further has been heard respecting the missing $5,000 in the express package consigned to that institution by the Bank of Columbia at *Columbia, S. C., which was found to* contain nothing but brown paper. At the offices of the Adams Express company, which handled the package for the Southern Express company, it is stated that no light on the loss has yet been obtained, but that the Southern Express company has ordered a rigid search for the package.

An Effort to End Boer War.

CAPE TOWN, April 2.—Sir Gordon Sprigg, premier of Cape Colony, has appealed to members of the colonial defense force and the town guards to volunteer for an additional month's service. *It is understood that when the* whole of General Baden-Powell's police force is ready to take the field a final and determined effort will be made to end the war. There have been 304 cases of the plague to date and 100 deaths. The latter included a physician and 18 other Europeans. There have been 630 cases under observation.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The north Atlantic squadron, the Kearsarge, Alabama and Massachusetts, arrived at San Juan Saturday. The mosquito fleet sailed from Colombo yesterday for Singapore. The Lancaster has left Boston for Tompkinsville, the Leonidas from Pensacola for Lamberts Point and the Eagle from Key West for Havana. The Mayflower, with Governor Allen of Porto Rico on board, has left San Juan for Hampton Roads.

Soldiers Cutting Wood For Board.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 2.—Eleven soldiers from Fort Griswold who were blown across the sound to Gardiners island Sunday afternoon while practicing the boat drill were picked up yesterday by a government tug after a prolonged search. The men were found engaged in chopping wood for a farmer who had given them shelter and food and demanded their services in remuneration.

Gans Too Much For Flaherty.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—Joe Gans of Baltimore defeated Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a 20 round bout. Flaherty was completely outclassed and did not land a blow of any consequence. After he had been knocked down twice in the fourth round his second threw up the sponge. George Mantz was the referee.

Botha and De Wet to Join Forces.

LONDON, April 2.—Dispatches from Cape Town and Brussels talk of General Botha and General De Wet joining a gathering of 13,000 men for operations against General French in the Transvaal Two hundred Boers have reappeared near Richmond, Cape Colony, and the town guard has been called out to defend the place.

Strike at Middletown, N. Y.

MIDDLETOWN, April 2.—The laborers on the city reservoir here have struck *demanding that nine hours constitute a* day at the rate of $1.50 per day. They have been receiving 15 cents per hour.

Twenty Turkish Soldiers Drowned.

JIDDAH, Arabia, April 2.—The Turkish transport Aslan has been wrecked near Yembo. Twenty soldiers were drowned.

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COMING EVENTS

April 2—Musical entertainment at Monroe Avenue church.

April 2—Supper of Ladies' Aid Society at Vincent chapel.

April 3—Special meeting of North Plainfield Board of Education.

April 5—Meeting of Borough Council.

April 5—Good Friday service at Crescent Avenue church.

April 7—Hugh R. Monro, vice-president of the Niagara Lithograph Company, of Buffalo, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally. Miss Grace D. Hildebrand, "the Gospel Nightingale," will sing. She was soloist for four years in Dr Cadman's Metropolitan Temple, New York city.

The Annual Budget.

As The Daily Press stated several days ago, there will be no special increase in the city tax rate this year unless the county tax grows beyond all expectations. At the meeting of the Common Council last evening, the year's budget was prepared and adopted on first and second reading. To run the city's affairs during the coming year, $95,000 will be necessary. Last year the total appropriations amounted to $89,500.

In fixing the appropriations for the year, it was not expected that there would be any substantial increase in any of them. The Council merely intended to continue its present policy, making necessary allowance, of course, for the growth of the city. This programme was carried out. The total increase in the appropriations will amount to $5,500, which, it is expected, will be partially made up for by the usual growth in the taxable property of the city. There will probably be an increase in the tax rate, but, unless the county tax increases considerably, it will hardly be more than two or three points.

There was a slight increase in the appropriations for nearly every department but they can be accounted for by the general growth in the scope of the work as is natural as the city grows. The largest raise was in the amount appropriated for the streets. Under this will come the payment for the new steam roller and the street signs.

There was nothing really new in the action of the Plainfield Board of Education last evening in bringing the subject of a new High School before the Board of School Estimate. Twice already has the Board of Education attempted to secure a new High School but each time have legal difficulties intervened and the Board was compelled to start over so that there might not be any possible legal hitch. Last year, the matter was referred to the Board of School Estimate, but the passage of the amendment of the school act made it necessary to begin anew this year. The act of last evening was therefore not new, except as merely providing for any possible contingency which might prevent the erection of a new High School building in this city. After being considered by the Board of School Estimate, the proposition will have to go before the Council.

A petition, signed by a hundred and twelve people, was presented at the meeting of the Common Council last evening, asking the city to establish city water works. The petition was referred to a committee. There is no doubt but that the Councilmen are interested to know what the feeling of the public of Plainfield is on this question of municipal ownership but it is hardly likely that even any investigation of the subject will be made before there is a more general expression of opinion.

In these days when householders are cleaning up their lawns and preparing them for spring, it would be well if the city authorities provided for the proper cleaning of Green brook and its banks.

The union Good Friday service is only another happy illustration of the church unity which prevails among the evangelical denominations of the city and borough.

The last of the Municipal Ownership ballots appears in today's Daily Press. Don't forget to fill it out if you have not already done so.

—Order your Hot Cross Buns for Good Friday Early morning delivery. Stephenson, North avenue. 4-1-4

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The State Dairy Inspector has been after the milkmen in Plainfield. No tests were made there but samples were carried away to be tried by the Babcock method, the only one which will hold in the courts or by which milk can be judged with any approach to certainty.—Morristown Chronicle.

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The Somerville Unionist-Gazette, in closing an editorial eulogistic of Lewis A. Thompson, who has just been superseded as clerk in Chancery by ex Senator Stokes, says:

"We only wish to add that if the reward of merit is not to be bestowed on such officials as Mr. Thompson, then party fealty, official capacity, careful attention to duty and integrity are not worth fostering in the public service."

From the sketch of Mr. Thompson's career, printed in the legislative manual, it is learned that he has served three years as sheriff of Somerset county, two years as president of the Board of Commissioners of Somerville, nine years as Senator from Somerset and five years as clerk in Chancery. Here are nineteen years of office-holding which would seem to be a tolerably fair reward of merit to people of average modesty. Mr. Thompson's deserts must indeed be great if the people are still in his debt.—Newark News.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Cossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A peculiar incident occurred Sunday last at the home of K. Rottberg, West Fourth street. A sparrow flew down the chimney at Mr. Rottberg's home and descended to a point near an elbow in the stovepipe. Just at that time Mr. Rottberg was building a fire in the stove and his attention was attracted by a peculiar sound. For several minutes he could not locate it. Finally, he looked in the stove and near the opening he found the sparrow. His wings were slightly scorched, otherwise he was all right. After being fed a square meal, Mr. Rottberg allowed the bird to fly away.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Joseph K. Emmett, son of the late J. K. Emmett, the most popular and versatile German dialect actor that was known on the American stage, assisted by Lottie Gilson and a select company of metropolitan artists, will be the attraction at Music Hall Tuesday evening of next week, appearing in the musical comedy of "Fritz in a Mad-house."

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David Higgins' great southern play, "At Piney Ridge," which has been accorded such a hearty welcome throughout the country for the past three years, will be the offering for a third time at Music Hall Thursday evening of next week. In "At Piney Ridge" Mr. Higgins has given to the stage a life-like picture of the Tennessee mountaineer. He brings out the droll humor and inborn generosity and honor of the southern gentleman, together with the picturesque dialect so common to southerners, in a very natural and interesting way. The company is a large one and the scenery is novel and beautiful.

Schedule in Bankruptcy.

Schedules in bankruptcy of J. T. Scott & Co., wholesale jewelers at 4 Maiden Lane, New York, show liabilities of $187,201 and assets of $54 218 There are a numbers of creditors, among them being M. B. Scott, of Brooklyn, $41,472; G. L. Scott, of Plainfield, N. J., $14,000, and A. V. Nowbray, $12,158, on notes for money loaned. The American Exchange National Bank is put down on the schedule for $45,000, paper of customers of the firm which was discounted by the bank. The assets consist of stock, $47,622, and accounts, $6,596. The firm made an assignment on Feb. 21, and creditors subsequently filed a petition in bankruptcy against them.

Remacadamizing Duer Street.

A much needed improvement is being made to the street on Duer street, from Craig place to the brook. A gang of men under the direction of acting Street Commissioner Emmons have thoroughly overhauled the roadbed and in its present remacadamized condition it adds much to the appearance of that thoroughfare.

Sold Out Business School.

J. E. Ruth, who has conducted the Ruth School in this city for the past seven months, has accepted a position in New York, and has disposed of his interests in this city to A. D. Phelps, of the Plainfield Business College.

—Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. L. W. Randolph.

At WOODHULL & MARTIN'S

Every preparation made to meet your Easter needs. The display of Easter things is unusually attractive.

"Centemeri" Kids.

If good Kid Gloves are desired "Centemeri" Kids will answer. They fit perfectly, are durable and elegant. Colors—pearls, tans, modes, white, black.

Price, $1.50

Our $1.00 glove in the same shades is a good one.

New Corsets.

W. B. Corsets, straight front, bias gored at $1 and $1.50.

R. & G. Corsets at 1.00, 1.25. R. & G. Girdles, 1.00.

Thomson's glove-fitting straight front, 1.00 and 2.00.

FULL LINE FERRIS COMMON SENSE WAISTS.

Fine Hosiery.

At 25c—Fine Black Hose, Hermsdorf dye, high spliced heel and double sole.

At 25c—Lace stripe Hose in three patterns.

At 35c or 3 pairs for 1.00—Ex. quality black Hose.

At 50c—Superfine black Hose.

At 39c and 50c—Fancy Silk Embroidered Hose in black and colors.

At 50c—Pearl grays in lace stripes.

At 89c—Silk finish lace stripes, in black only.

Fancy Neckwear.

New Egyptian Lace Collars.

New Point de Venice Lace Collars

New Rennaisance " "

New gold embroidered " "

New turn-over collars of lace and embroidery.

New stock collars in variety.

Special No. 40 Liberty Satin Ribbon at 29c.

Special wash Ribbons at 4c, 6c, 10c

" No. 40 fancy Ribbons, 12½c.

Novelties in Bolero Jackets, Gilt Braids, Persian Bands, and Embroidered Silks for Yokes, Fronts, etc.

Special Waists

At 1.98 Beautiful all wool Albatross Waists in old rose, green, black, tans, garnet strap trimmed gilt buttons. A dainty waist and worth more. Our white waists now on sale Prices 98c to 6.00 A fine showing of fine goods.

Special colored Mercerized Waists at 3.98.

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At 1.98 Cloth Walking Skirts in black, Oxfords, brown and blue A ridiculous price, but a nice skirt. At 3.48 all black cheviot Skirts Trimmed with Satin bands.

At 4.98 Same cloth with flounce.

At 5.98 Black Venetian Skirts with extra wide flounce.

At 4.98 Black cheviot Tucked with Taffeta bands at top of flounce.

Children's new Lace Caps, Bonnets, Hats, Etc., now here.
Infants Hand Made Sacks, Bootees, Veils, Etc., (all new.)

Dress Suit Cases.

CANVAS COVERED Sole leather tipped, good brass lock and catches, 1.48, 1.75 and 1.98.

Sole leather, straps or catches, linen lined, 3 hinges, 4.50, 4.98

Extra fine sole leather, brass Yale lock, linen lined, sole leather tipped straps, 5.50.

Finer Cases at 5.98, 6.50, 7.00, and 10.00.

Hand Bags.

Everything in Hand Bags from 50c to 7.50.

All sizes—10 in. to 18 in.

A really good line of strong durable and good looking bags,

Good line Telescopes.

Umbrellas.

CHILDS' 24 inch SCHOOL UMBRELLAS, 45c, 69c, 1.00.

Gents' special, 1.00.

Linen gloria, fast black, paragon frame, and a good one.

Better ones up to 7.98.

Ladies Special at 98c silk Gloria.

Gents New Easter Ties in infinite variety. New Colored Shirts. Exceedingly Stylish, Natty, Fancy Socks. A special (4 pr in box) 59c box.

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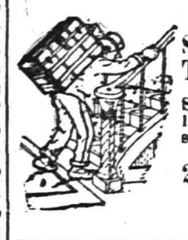

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Ruffled Sash Curtains.

Of dotted Swiss, 3 yards long.

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The prices at which we are selling Furniture now are not for all time—and yet, though every wagon to be had is kept busy day in and day out delivering Furniture to your homes. We know there are many who have delayed taking advantage of the specially low prices prevailing at our regular Spring sale now in full force. Here are some sample offers for this week, but there's hundreds of others. So come and see.

3.98

for this white enameled bed, brass trimmed, with extension foot rail. A regular 5.00 bed.

14.98

for this solid oak Bedroom Suit, with large mirror on dresser. Usual price, 19.50.

3.98

for this solid oak Dining-room Table, top 42 x 42 inches, extending to 6 ft. Usually 5.00.

8.98

For this solid oak CHIFFONIER with large mirror and deep drawers, regular price, 12.00.

12.98

for this solid oak Bedroom Suit, consisting of bed, dresser and stand.

Usual price 15.00.

1.10

for this golden oak Dining-room Chair, with cane seat and arm braces.

Regular price, 1.48.

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YOU NEED NEW GLOVES. Buy Foster's KID GLOVES. At PECK'S.

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All the newest Spring shades, in two-clasp effects. Every pair warranted. Guaranteed value $1.25.

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A Good Luck Souvenir to Every Caller. Ask For One.

Special sale for 10 days to introduce ourselves and our mode of doing business to you.

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Walk in and Look Around

Direct from the manufacturers—

100 pair of Men's Pants, mostly all wool; reg. price 1.75, special price 99c.

100 pair of worsted pants; reg. 1.50, our price 1.00.

200 pair of men's all wool pants, regular 1.75, our price 1.10.

300 pair of men's fine worsteds and cassimeres in 20 shades, guaranteed; regular price 3.50, our price 2.49.

25 dozen children's half wool pants; regular 35c, our price 20c.

50 dozen all wool children's pants; regular 75c, our price 45c.

Our line of men's pants at 3.00, 3.50, regular 5.00, are the best values that can be produced. Every pair of pants sold by us guaranteed.

Men's Suits, best of make.

25 mixed suits, regular 5.00, our price 3.99; 50 black cheviot suits, regular 7.00, our price 4.50; 100 men's all wool suits, regular 6.50, our price 4.49; 200 men's fancy cassimere and worsted suits, best goods and latest patterns, for this sale only, regular 12.00 and 13.00, our price 8.75; the best black clay suit in the market and can't be beat, for this sale 8.99; boys' suits at corresponding prices.

Children's Department.

This department we have made a particular study of to get the best goods and best make and have succeeded in getting this department complete with the latest novelties and best makes, making it a pleasure for a mother to get her wants satisfied here. Prices that can't be duplicated, as we make our own goods, consequently saving the wholesaler's profit. Russian blouses, Fauntleroys, blouses, vestees and 3-piece boys' and 2-piece boys' suits in large varieties at prices from 1.49 to 6.00 a suit. We advise all mothers to look at this department before buying.

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50 patterns of percales, madras and cheviot bedford cords, and shirts with 2 extra collars or cuffs, special 45c; boy's same price. 75 patterns of men's percales, madras cheviots, soft or stiff, latest creations; special 99c. Neckwear, collars, underwear, overalls and everything in furnishings. Latest styles at lowest prices.

A call from you will prove what we are doing, we have come to stay and will stay if honest and square dealing will let us.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 2—Among the latest changes made by borough residents are those of George Vail from his present residence on Dunellen avenue to one of William Craig's houses on the same street; Mrs. Pierce, to Point Pleasant; Samuel Richardson, to Plainfield; Henry Garretson, from the New Market road to Samuel Richardson's house; Mrs. Cottrelly, from Plainfield to her house on Front street.

Fowler Vail's park gang began work yesterkay for the first time this season. The first park to receive the spring overhauling was that of the borough which now presents a pleasing appearance despite the fact that the grass and shrubbery is somewhat behind in its growth.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held at the Whittier School this evening. It is expected the committees for the ensuing year will be appointed by the president.

Miss Nellie Brown returned home yesterday from Bristol, Conn., where she has been spending some time with her brother, Edison Brown, a former resident of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vance, who have been spending the winter in New York, returned to the borough yesterday and are now at their home on the New Market road.

The Crokinole Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine Saturday evening. There was a good attendance and a pleasant time was had by all.

Theodore Hubbard will leave next week for Baltimore, where he has secured an excellent position with a large contracting firm.

The Misses Maud and Hazel Earl left yesterday for Savannah, Ga., where they will join a theatrical enterprise.

The Misses Barrett have returned home from Brooklyn, where they spent the last three months with relatives.

Miss A. B. Weatherwax entertained the Literary Circle at the home of Lewis Titsworth Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Vail have been entertaining their niece, Miss Ethel Case, of Phillipsburg.

Miss Kittie Finger, of Plainfield, was the guest of Miss Martha Kratzel yesterday.

The choir of the Presbyterian church is preparing special music for Easter Sunday.

Miss Virgie Tunison was the guest of her parents at Glen Gardner, Sunday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 2—The Town Committee will meet at the Hotel Nelson today to open the bids received for crushed stone to be used in repairing the roads of Piscataway township.

A number of painters and decorators from Brooklyn have arrived in New Market for the purpose of painting the Hays place.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson has returned from Union, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Irene Day and Mrs. Wm. Ackerman are spending the day in New York.

Joseph Winkler has gone to Basking Ridge where he has taken a position.

Over three hundred signers to the trolley petition have been secured.

Miner Griscome, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Stanley Day has recovered from a severe attack of grip.

John Downey has purchased a new horse to work on his farm.

Mrs. Philip Jenner and daughter are visiting in Newark.

F. O Nelson has taken possession of the Brokaw farm.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 2—Rev. P. A. Bright, pastor of the Methodist church, has received a call to the Methodist church of Providence, R. I. Although he has been in Scotch Plains but a short time, he has made many friends, not only among his own people, but with the people of the town as well. All regret that he is so soon to leave, but the best wishes of his many friends will go with him in his new charge.

Miss DeMott, of Pluckamin, a niece of Postmaster Norman Dunn, will succeed Miss Emma Clark, as assistant postmaster. She will enter upon her duties within a few days. Miss Clark will seek a position as typewriter and stenographer.

Rev. Charles Davison, of Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, will be present and assist with the music in the Methodist church Easter Sunday.

A theatre party of young people from this town attended the performance at Music Hall, Plainfield, last evening.

Miss Helen Whitenack attended the monthly musical in the Presbyterian church at Bound Brook, Sunday evening.

William Nestor, of Park avenue, is moving in the Hollingsworth cottage on the hill, back of the factory.

John Miller and family, of Park avenue, have taken up their residence in Fanwood.

Carpenters are busily engaged in repairing the front porch of the Methodist church.

George Randolph, who has been seriously ill, is steadily improving.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 2—It is learned, upon the best of authority, that a trolley line is to be built between here and Plainfield. All the necessary permits have been obtained from property owners. The only opposition offered was that of William E. Smith and he has also signed the right of way. The work upon the new line will begin about May 1.

The annual church meeting was held at the Baptist church last evening and was largely attended. Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor, presided. The reports showed the church receipts and expenditure, also the receipts and expenditures of the estate which the church has in trust. These reports were very encouraging and shows a good balance. The membership of the church was also reported to be on the increase. After the presentation of reports the following trustees were elected: Dr. Westcott, A. D. Beeken, Norman Dunn, John Bornman, W. B. Noble, Edward Johnson and Charles B. Vincent. The last named person is a new member.

The "rubber" social held in the lecture room of the Baptist church last night was well attended. Much amusement was furnished by the men's attempts at trimming hats. The women blew soap bubbles. Ice cream and lunch was served.

Joseph Eckhart has been subpoenaed to appear as witness before the Grand Jury in New Brunswick upon the case of McDonough, against H. J. Manning and C. A Cubberly.

John Bergen has been subpœnaed to appear before the Grand Jury as a witness, and not as was before stated Ad Bergen. John Bergen is in the employ of Joel Manning.

C. A. Barton, supervisor of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has moved his office from Easton to the local depot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thuma have returned home after a short visit with relatives in Bloomsbury.

Miss Nellie Manning will resume her duties as teacher at the Union school house tomorrow.

Easter music will be rehearsed tonight at the home of Mrs. William H Manning.

Tis Easy To Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store

Woodmen to Organize Here.

W. E Carpenter, of Lynn, Mass., will institute a branch lodge of the Woodmen of the World in Washington Hall, West Second street, Thursday evening. The charter member ship will be forty

Musical Entertainment.

The Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue church will give a musical entertainment in the church this evening. There will be no admission fee, but a silver collection will be taken at the close.

—Lewis Best has removed from Richmond street to the corner of South avenue and Berckman streets.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Charles Thompson, of Park avenue, has removed to East Third street.

—Louis J. Van Alstyne, of Madison avenue, has removed to 128 East Sixth street.

—John Richardson moved yesterday from Manning avenue to West Front street.

—Charles D Wheeler and family, of Linden avenue, removed yesterday to Somerset place.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—VanEps, the Park avenue jeweler, moved yesterday to Somerville, where he will continue in business.

—An important meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will be held this evening.

—The regular meeting of the Young Women's Band of Trinity Reformed church will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Duryea will address the Band.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The topic will be "Our Missionary Societies."

—Stephenson, the North avenue caterer, will have Hot Cross Buns for Friday. Those desiring them should order early. Arrangements have been made for an early morning delivery.

—John Wirth, the West Front street baker, will, as usual, be prepared to serve his customers and all patrons with Hot Cross Buns for Friday. He will deliver early, but orders must be placed within a few days.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

FRENCH'S NEW OFFICES.

Are Located at 171 North Avenue and Are Finely Equipped.

Elston M French's new insurance offices, at 171 North avenue, are arranged on an elaborate scale and are up-to date in all the appointments.

The main office for the transaction of business occupies the middle part of the floor, and is in charge of an efficient corps of clerks. At the rear is enclosed a spacious room used for consultation purposes and for the settlement of large real estate transactions. This room is elegantly furnished, as are also the remainder of the offices. In the front is an office used by Mr. French, himself, in superintending the business.

The walls are finished a gorgeous style of crepe paper and the wood work is painted ivory white. Steam heat and electric light add much to the comfort of the offices.

Mr. French represents the oldest insurance companies of this country as well as of Great Britain. He had been established for a number of years and has built up a lucrative trade by honest dealing and satisfactory service.

Local Rogues' Gallery.

Preparations are being made for the early installation of a rogues' gallery at the police headquarters. Chief Kiely has received from Phillipsburg, N. J., a batch of photographs of crooks of various types and conditions, which constitutes a valuable addition to the Chief's present collection. The police board purposes to procure a good-sized cabinet to hold the collection, and it will be placed in the private office of the headquarters

Court at Brunswick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 2—The April term of the Middlesex County Court opened today, and a number of cases will be considered. The case of H J Manning and Claude Cubberly, the young men from South Plainfield who are charged by McDonough, with trespassing on his ice pond last winter, will be considered by the Grand Jury.

We give no rewards. An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Test the curative powers of Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh Hay Fever and Cold in the Head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and cure follows It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50c at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Epworth Library to Close Friday.

The Epworth library of the Monroe Avenue church will be closed next Friday evening owing to the holding of Good Friday services. It will be open during the afternoon as usual.

Special Sale of Canned Goods.

In about 10 days we "take stock," and rather than carry over a quantity of canned goods we will offer them at special prices to our customers. There are

50 cases Fancy Telephone Pease at 10c per can, former price 15c.

25 cases Fancy Stringless Beans at 10c per can, former price 15c.

50 cases Assorted Fruits—Peaches, cherries and apricots, reduced from 25c to 20c per 3-lb can. All the above goods are strictly first-class and will only be sold at prices quoted for the next 10 days.

NEUMAN BROS., Grocers,
Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

LITTLE IRENE MYERS IS GREAT

LARGE AUDIENCE AT MUSIC HALL WAS GREATLY PLEASED.

Initial Performance Last Evening of the Twelve-Year-Old Actress Here —Strong Supporting Company.

A decided novelty in the dramatic line is the advent of little Irene Myers, who is the star of the company which began a week's engagement in repertoire at Music Hall last night. It is perfectly justifiable to say that a most agreeable surprise awaits any one who attends the performance of this very talented company this week, and every one will be delighted with the impersonations of little Irene.

The play presented last evening was "The Stowaway" in which the little actress appeared in the character of "Chucky." She proved herself a perfect little artiste in every sense of the word, the very embodiment of the part, and one was lost in contemplation on the thought that the impersonation was that of a child of twelve years. Everything that has been said or chronicled of her abilities or talents, was fully justified in the presentation of last night. In the plays to be presented during the week, a verification of her wonderful talent will be given.

Her supporting company is good throughout. Manager Myers has evinced judgment in the selection of his people and all acquitted themselves in praiseworthy manner. The introduced specialties are most pleasing, a show in themselves, and the large audience present at the opening last night testified their appreciation of the entire bill by loud and prolonged applause.

Tonight the company will be seen in Wm. Haworth's great naval play entitled "The Ensign," in which little Irene will be seen in the character of Dot. The following plays will be given during balance of the week: Wednesday night, "Little Lord Fauntleroy;" Thursday, "The Corner Grocery;" Friday, "Under Two Flags;" Saturday matinee, "The Maid of the Mill," and Saturday night, "The White Rat."

Friday night there will be an amateur contest, entries for which may be made on application to Manager Maze Edwards at the box office.

VALUABLE GIFT.

Presented to Retiring Chief Clerk Whitenack of Plainfield Post Office by Fellow Employes.

As a token of respect and esteem, the employes at the postoffice have presented John Whitenack, for many years chief clerk, with a handsome roll top desk. Saturday Mr. Whitenack finished his work at the office, and resigned to make room for James A. Martin, his successor, a Republican.

When Mr. Whitenack reached home Saturday evening he found this handsome desk there awaiting him. Within was a pleasant note explaining the situation, and it was signed by all the employes of the office. The gift is intended to be a remembrance of the many years of pleasant association among the clerks, carriers and all employes in the office, and Mr. Whitenack thoroughly appreciates the very kind expression of good will.

Yesterday Mr. Martin, who succeeds Mr. Whitenack, assumed the position at the post office. The latter was in the employ of Uncle Sam nearly eighteen years, and during that time he always faithfully performed his duties to the satisfaction of his superiors. He entered the postoffice under President Cleveland's first term, when the late William L. Force was postmaster.

Address by Rev. Geo. Bowers.

Special Easter services will be held at the East Third Street chapel Sunday evening. There will be an address by Rev George Bowers and the colored quartette from Bethel chapel will sing.

Prof Griggs' Last Lecture.

The sixth and concluding lecture in the course on Dante, given by Professor Edward H Griggs, will be delivered in Vincent chapel Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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DIED.

FRENCH—On Monday, April 1, 1901, Phineas M. French, in his 89th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs J. E Morse, 338 Franklin place. 4 1 tf

YOUNG man wanted to attend soda fountain. Apply Campbell's at 8 p m. 4 1 2

HOUSE TO RENT — Seven rooms, 821 College place. Inquire M. D. Mair, Leland Ave. 3 27 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

SIX ROOM house to rent, Regent street, North Plainfield. Inquire of Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 3 23 tf

FOUR pleasant rooms to let. Enquire at 117 West Second St. 3 30 3

GIRLS wanted at once. Crawley's Intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 3 30 12

WANTED—Girl, with reference, for general housework, or one to assist. 1108 Putnam Ave. 4 1 2

TWO Swedish girls want places, one as chambermaid and waitress, the other as child's nurse. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 4 2 2

FURNISHED flat to let; Sebring building, North avenue. Inquire Chas. Sebring, or real estate agents. 4 2 2

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block. 3 5 eod tf

WANTED — An experienced gardener, white, understanding care of lawn and cows; best of reference required. Address, giving full particulars, W. J., Postoffice. 4 2 6

WOMAN wishes position at general housework; trained; good wages 316 West Second St.

PLACE wanted for a good cook. Inquire Intelligence Office, 544 West Sixth street.

WANTED—Position at insurance business; state price and agency Address Confidential, care Press. 4 2 2

WANTED—Girl for housework and to make herself generally useful; no washing or ironing. 965 West Front street.

WOMAN wants work by the day; references. Address M. A, Press office.

WANTED—Two white girls; a cook and house girl. 543 West Eighth street

WANTED—Washing, ironing and cleaning; thoroughly competent Address 326 East Third St.

WOMAN would like one or two washes, or will go out by day 329 Cottage place. 4 2 2

FOR SALE — Philadelphia lawn mower, 16 inch; been used 4 summers; price $3 695 West Seventh St. 4 2 2

WANTED—Experienced waiter or waitress. The Plainfield, late City Hotel.

YOUNG Irish setter for sale; female. For particulars address P.O. Box 692.

YOUNG man desires to join an athletic or social club, or would aid in organizing one. P O. Box 692.

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SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

FLATS TO LET — Improvements; rent moderate. Enquire Gulick, Duer street, corner Lincoln place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE — House, seven rooms; good barn; about ¾ of an acre of ground; on easy terms. Inquire of E L. Hand, Scotch Plains. 3 19 12 eod

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

WANTED — Competent chambermaid and waitress; wages $16 1121 Putnam Ave. 4 1 2

TO LET—4 nice rooms; city water. 435 West Fifth St. 4 1 2

FLAT TO LET — Six rooms and bath; steam heat; all improvements; in building Park avenue and Fourth street. Apply Clifton, 230 Park avenue. 3 30 6

EXPERIENCED chambermaid and waitress wanted. 1000 Central. 4 1 tf

MILK route for sale; horse, wagon and cans. Address H. W. & C., care Press. 4 1 6

$2,000 to $15,000 to loan at 5 per cent on Plainfield business property. Charles L. Moffett, Att'y, corner Park and North avenues. 3 27 tf

TO LET—Large front alcove room, also adjoining room, with board. 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

STORE to let, 430 Watchung Ave 3 30 3

TO LET — Two furnished rooms; gentlemen perferred; with bath. Mrs E E Hann, 20 Somerset place 4 1 2

LOST — Sunday afternoon, on Seventh street, amber side-comb, gold top Reward for return to Daily Press office.

WANTED — About May 1, coachman and gardener for country place in Massachusetts; references must be the very best. Address N E., Press office. 3 28 6

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der durch das 13. Deutsche Bundesschießen in Dresden entstandene Fehlbetrag von 172,000 Mark wird nunmehr endgiltig gedeckt, da der Stadtrath 50,000 Mark zur Deckung des Defizitrestes aus der Stadtkasse bewilligte. Zur Deckung der übrigen 122,000 Mark haben die wohlhabenden Garantiefondszeichner die gezeichneten Summen meist voll gezahlt, während die übrigen 26⅔ bis 66⅔ Prozent zahlten. Außerdem haben mehrere gemeinnützig denkende Bürger größere Beträge zur Deckung des Defizits gespendet.—Vor einigen Monaten wurde für den Bau eines neuen Rathhauses in Dresden ein Preisausschreiben unter den deutschen Architekten erlassen. Auf dieses Konkurrenzausschreiben sind 77 Projekte, außer dem vom Hochbauamte vorgelegten, eingegangen.

Gottleuba. Wegen Verdachts, einen im Hause seiner Ehefrau ausgebrochenen Brand vorsätzlich veranlaßt zu haben, kam der Drahtwaarenfabrikant Oelschlägel zur Haft.

Leipzig. Der in Nordhausen verstorbene Privatier Jakob Plaut hat der Stadt Leipzig 200,000 Mark, der israelitischen Gemeinde zu Leipzig 300,000 Mark hinterlassen, deren Zinsen für wohlthätige Zwecke bestimmt sind.

Löbtau. Der böhmische Kohlenarbeiter Wenzel Kunte erschlug im Säuferwahnsinn seine Frau, sowie seine drei, im Alter von 3 bis 13 Jahren stehenden Söhne und brachte seiner zehnjährigen Tochter schwere Verletzungen bei.

Mittweida. Nach 63jähriger glücklicher Ehe verstarb hier an einem Tage, nur drei Stunden nach einander, das Webermeister Klaschke'sche Ehepaar. Das 86 Jahre alte Mütterchen erkrankte, worüber sich der 89jährige Greis so aufregte, daß er sich zu Bett legen mußte und bald darauf verstarb.

Zittau. In einer Stadtverordnetensitzung wurde dem Rathsbeschlusse einstimmig beigetreten, 30,000 Mark zum Garantiefonds für die geplante Oberlausitzer Gewerbe- und Industrie-Ausstellung in Zittau zu gewähren.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Zur Errichtung einer Bismarck-Säule auf dem nahen Steinertsberge spendete der Erbprinz von Reuß j. L. 1000 Mark.

Gotha. Der ehemalige Vermessungsrevisor Spindler, ein Mann in vorgerückten Jahren, der mit seiner Frau in Unfrieden lebte, zertrümmerte nach einem vorausgegangenen Streite seiner Frau durch Beilschläge die Schädeldecke und erschoß sich darauf.

Koburg. Der Landtag von Sachsen-Koburg und Gotha wählte die Sozialisten Liebetrau und Bock zum Präsidenten beziehungsweise Vizepräsidenten. Es ist dies das erste deutsche Parlament, welches seine beiden höchsten Beamten aus der Sozialistenpartei genommen hat.

Meiningen. Vom Landtag wurde die Regierungsforderung auf Bewilligung von 428,000 Mark zum Bau eines Landkrankenhauses einstimmig angenommen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der unlängst veröffentlichte Jahresbericht der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie pro 1900 weist einen Reingewinn von 23,866,924 Mark auf, oder 6,011,885 Mark mehr als in 1899. Die erklärte Dividende ist zehn Prozent, gegen acht Prozent im Vorjahre. Die Zunahmen in den Einnahmen nützt der Bericht hauptsächlich den höheren Frachtraten auf den nordatlantischen Linien bei. Die Truppentransporte nach China hätten insofern Verluste verursacht, weil Schiffe aus den atlantischen Linien zurückgezogen werden mußten.—Das städtische Laboratorium stellte fest, daß der Sand, der während des jüngsten Schneesturmes im nordwestlichen Deutschland fiel, aus der Wüste Sahara kam.—Hierorts ist der städtische Oberingenieur, Meyer, der geniale Schöpfer der berühmten Alsteranlagen, aus dem Leben geschieden.

Bremen. Die Bremer Damen-Deputation, welche dem Kaiser anläßlich des auf ihn dahier verübten Attentates eine Ergebenheitsadresse der Bremer Frauen überreicht hatte, erhielt reiche Geschenke an Schmucksachen; zugleich ließ der Kaiser mittheilen, er habe die schöne, die Adresse begleitende Blumenspende photographiren lassen, um darnach ein Gemälde anfertigen zu lassen, das ihm das Andenken an die schöne Spende verewigen solle.

Lübeck. Letzthin begingen die „Lübeckischen Anzeigen" ihre 150jährige Jubelfeier.

Oldenburg.

Brake. Bei dem großen Amtsklootschießen in Esenshamm war das Amt Brake Sieger geblieben, und zwar wurden 2¼ Wurf gewonnen. Aus den acht Werfern wählte man jetzt die vier tüchtigsten aus, damit diese den Kampf mit den Ostfriesen aufnehmen.

Press Want Ads Pay.

USES OF THE LEMON.

In Almost Any Form This Fruit Possesses Admirable Properties as a Home Medicine.

Sick headaches may often be cured by taking half the juice of one lemon in a teacupful of strong black coffee. Headaches from biliousness or torpid liver sometimes yield to the simple treatment of half a lemon squeezed into a cupful of hot water without sugar, taken night and morning.

Lemon juice and sugar mixed very thick furnish a common household remedy for coughs and colds. Hot lemonade is also good, but the very best form in which the lemon can be used for such cases is the following: Put a good-sized lemon in the oven and let it remain until thoroughly baked. It will then be soft all through. Take it out and add enough sugar or honey—honey is preferable—to make a thick sirup with the juice. Keep this warm and take a teaspoonful every few minutes.

When you make a hot lemonade for a cold remember that glycerin instead of sugar will make the remedy more valuable.

For feverishness and unnatural thirst soften a lemon by rolling on a hard surface, cut off the top, add sugar and work the sugar down into the lemon with a fork. Then slowly suck the lemon.

Lemons in almost any form have a beneficial effect in cases of rheumatism, and are recommended by doctors.

As a remedy for an obstinate corn, bind a piece of lemon upon it, renewing every morning for three or four days. Then the corn will be easily removed. Bread crumbs soaked with lemon juice may be used for the same purpose. Rubbing with pieces of lemon will relieve sore and tender feet. Chilblains can be cured by rubbing with a sliced lemon that has been sprinkled with salt.

The chapping of the hands by exposure to heat or from hot soapsuds may be prevented by rubbing with lemon juice; and with salt lemon juice will remove iron rust and nearly all vegetable stains.—N. Y. Herald.

THE APRICOT HARVEST.

Out in Arizona the Entire Population, Men, Women and Children, Are Interested in It.

Like hop picking in the Mohawk valley, cranberry gathering on the Jersey and Cape Cod bogs or huckleberry harvest on the granite hills of New England, "cot" picking and packing in the Salt river valley of Arizona is an industry shared by the entire family. From the time the fruit "sets," in early April, bright eyes watch its rapid development, and small fingers keep pinching the spheres to see if they are getting mellow, for to the children "cot" harvest means the jolliest kind of a holiday. The birds, too—red-winged blackbirds and clear throated mocking birds—are on the qui vive, as is abundantly attested by the flash of circling wings, the chorus of song and the punctures left in the ripening fruit by the sharp bills of these connoisseurs in fruit.

As the auspicious day draws near (and the Arizonians pride themselves on antedating by a week at least the earliest California shipment) all other work is suspended. By sunrise the whole family is astir, and while the women prepare breakfast the pickers are busy in the laden orchards. As fast

WHEAT FOR APRICOTS.

as gathered the brimming baskets are carried to the brush sheds, where the women and older children sort and pack the fruit. It is arranged carefully in layers, separated by paper.

All the ripest ones are rejected as liable to spoil in transit. These are not wasted, however, for the Pima and Maricopa Indians from the reservations have watched the ripening of the crop quite as solicitously as the birds and the children. With surprising prescience the first day of the harvest sees a dusky procession afoot, horseback or crowded into a dilapidated lumber wagon, all with mouths watering for the delicious fruit. There is no money used in this transaction, sacks and baskets of wheat being the commodity with which the Indians barter. It is the women, of course, who carry the burden, splendidly poised on their heads, while a papoose slung over the shoulder or a youngster riding astride the maternal hips rounds out the picture.

Keen at a bargain are these redskins, and the "cots" are critically examined and passed upon before the wheat is poured into the waiting bags.—N. Y. Tribune.

Eggshells for Cleaning Bottles.

"Did you know," said the old housekeeper, "that crushed eggshells are good for cleaning discolored or stained bottles? I used to think I must have a small amount of shot in the house for cleaning the inside of bottles. Of course, chopped pieces of potato are good, but eggshells are better."

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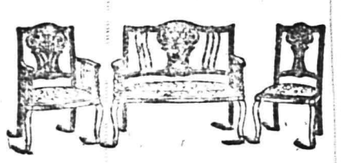

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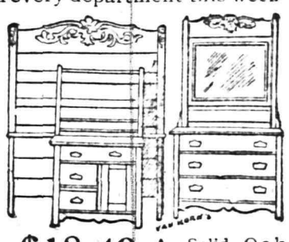

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Moquettes, 89c, 98c, 1.15 yard.
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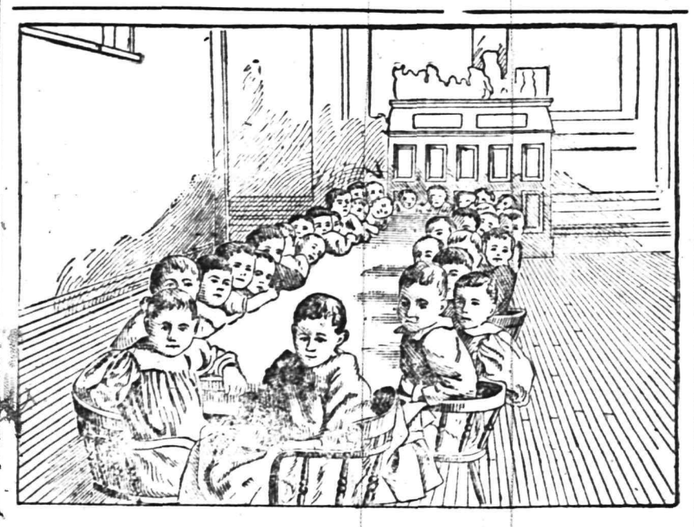

I have a family of six children and they always got along nicely until three of them started to break out on their faces and body. I took them to the doctor and he said it was eczema and he would cure them, but he failed after running a bill of $[illegible], and at last I got tired of taking the children to him. Their faces would become scaly and then break and run with water and they almost had me crazy attending to them. I got no sleep night or day until a friend of mine recommended Ripans Tabules. I had not much faith in them but consented to give them to the children. Well, I gave the Tabules to the children and the first box did them more good than all the medicine the doctor ordered. I first began to notice the change at night, as I could get a little more sleep, and now, after five weeks' treatment, the children are almost well, and I consider this a miracle, considering the condition they were in and that nothing did them any good except Ripans Tabules. I will recommend the Tabules to anybody in a similar condition.

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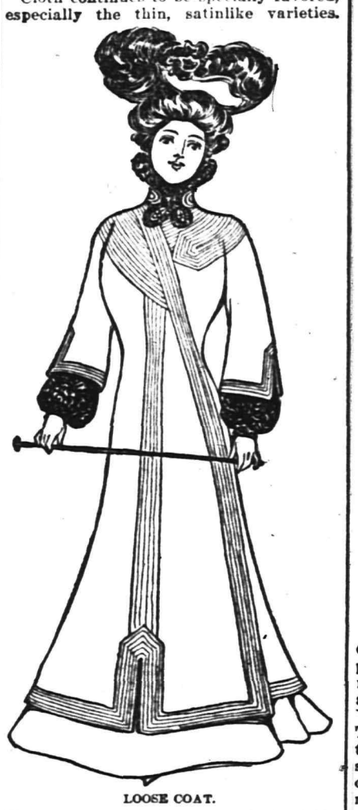
Cloth costumes are to be worn until warm weather sets in. They are employed for every occasion and range from the simplest tailor made styles in dark or neutral tones to elaborate formal toilets in pale and bright colors.

The newest woolen goods are hairy in texture, yet brilliant, with silky reflections. They are exceedingly light, although their rough surface gives an effect of weight and are more or less transparent. Many of these fabrics are of the buse and canvas order and are excellently adapted for lightweight tailor made gowns for warm weather use.

Cloth continues to be specially favored, especially the thin, satinlike varieties.



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The illustration given today shows a long, loose coat of black cloth. It is bordered and ornamented with stitched bands of cloth, which form a sort of yoke, passing across the top of the sleeves. The stitched collar is lined with fur and fastens by crossed tabs, and the coat closes diagonally. The loose pagoda sleeves are open at the outside seam, and beneath them are fur puffs, with a narrow band at the wrist. The large hat is of gray silk and is trimmed with gray ostrich plumes and choux of ruby velvet, with a buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Boleros of Tucked Silk Again to the Fore.

Boleros of tucked taffeta, although far from new, have reappeared among the advance models for summer. They are, as a rule, short and are sometimes open, sometimes closed, with one or several large ornamental buttons. The tucks run diagonally on both the body and sleeves of the bolero, and the sleeves are often of half length, allowing the sleeves of the bodice to appear below them.

A bolero for a tailor made costume is of black cloth, entirely stitched with white. This is worn with a black cloth skirt and a wide belt of white kid.

The passion for gold trimmings increases rather than diminishes. Gold braids of all widths, gold ribbons, gold passementerie, gold galloon with em-

WALKING GOWN.

broidery of silk or of metals of other colors, gold tips for ribbons and cravats, gold buttons, gold buckles, gold net and muslin, even gilded feathers—all these are used in profusion in gowns and millinery.

The cut shows a walking costume of gray wool goods. Around the foot of the skirt are three narrow bands of black velvet. The short, round bolero and the revers are bordered with two bands of black velvet, and the tight sleeves are trimmed to match at the wrists. The wide, draped corselet is of black velvet; the collar and full chemisette are of printed Japanese silk. The hat of gray silk is trimmed with black velvet, black plumes and a large rhinestone buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SPRING COLORS.

They Are Soft, Brilliant and Generally Light In Tone.

Pink of a cherry tone is a new spring color. It is clear and brilliant, with a tinge of yellow. Blue continues in high favor and shows a wide range of shades, melting on the one side into mauve and violet and on the other into pale green.

CLOTH COSTUME.

Green itself has lost not any of its prestige and is seen in all variations of medium and light tones, always soft and of a more or less veiled quality. Violets and grays are also well worn. The tendency of all the newest shades is toward vague, delicately pure colors, soft, veiled, but never muddy. All crude colors are avoided, as a rule. This mistiness of tone permits the combination of colors which in their frank, decided phases could never be put together.

The cut shows a costume of light laurel green cloth. The skirt is ornamented with lengthwise clusters of stitched corded plaits, and a horizontal band of the corded plaits borders the front. The bodice is tight and plain at the back, with a cluster of plaits at each edge of the open front. The wide collar and the revers are of ecru guipure, and the fronts are connected by a scarf of green panne with gold tags. The chemisette is of plaited mauve mousseline de soie and the plaited belt of green panne. The green cloth sleeves extend almost to the wrist, being cut in points and bordered with ecru guipure. Beneath are full puffs of mauve mousseline de soie gathered into a narrow band. The toque of laurel green panne is trimmed with a cluster of large pink roses.

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EMBROIDERED GOODS.

Elaborate Applications on Grounds of Net or Silk.

Exquisite materials are now shown in which flowers of guipure or of colored silk are embroidered upon a ground of net. This class of material is exceedingly expensive when purchased, but it may

GIRL'S COSTUME.

be made at home with comparatively little expense. The floral designs of old damask or even of fine cretonne or batiste may be cut out and applied to plain net, the edge being covered by a fine gold or silk cord or chenille. The cut out designs should be carefully pasted in place before they are sewed, as the paste not only holds them securely, but gives them a degree of stiffness which is a great aid in doing the embroidering.

The illustration shows a girl's gown of periwinkle blue wool goods. The skirt is slightly plaited at the sides and back and has lines of guipure arranged lengthwise at intervals. The blouse bodice has a yoke of plaited white silk, bordered with a band of guipure and a plaited ruffle. The collar is of guipure. The upper half of the sleeve is of plaited white silk with a band of guipure and a plaited ruffle at the elbow, while the lower half is entirely of guipure. The belt is of white grosgrain. The hat of periwinkle blue straw is trimmed with white flowers and natural foliage.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

HELP FOR OUTCASTS.

Grand Work Accomplished by the Chicago Medical Mission.

In Its Charitable Endeavors Physical Health Is Considered Quite as Carefully as Moral and Spiritual Regeneration.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

"FAITH, without works, is dead." This must have been the compelling thought of Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Mich., which caused him so earnestly to desire to help the unfortunate in Chicago. So fully was the idea of this work formed in his mind that, when two brothers from the Kimberley mining district offered him $48,000 with a question as to how he would use it, his reply was: "We will go down to Chicago and undertake a work for the submerged people of that great city." They have never had cause to regret the investment. The money was used for a sanitarium at 28 Thirty-third place, the earnings of which institution formed a nucleus of a sum with which the mission work was begun in a little basement under No. 40 Custom House place, near Van Buren street. After the old basement was cleaned and whitewashed, some little stalls were made, shower baths and laundry tubs installed and a small room partitioned off in one corner for dressing wounds; for these intensely practical people believed that, in order to efficiently minister to the needs of the soul, the wants of the body must often be first considered. Work was begun one Sunday. Soon 30 and 40 people per day received free treatment in a locality where no provision had heretofore been made for such as they. The frequenters of the neighborhood soon came to know the workers and many touching incidents are told of their appreciation of the most real Christian help and sympathy that had ever been extended to them.

During the first winter relief was given to over 100,000 people. Over 75,000 garments were distributed. A

MAKING RUGS IN THE WORKINGMEN'S HOME

policeman who from curiosity entered this place one day when it was full of crooks, the "most dangerous and wicked men in Chicago," said: "I see you don't need any clubs down there." He further remarked that if all those men were in the street together it would take a dozen policemen to keep them in order.

The work has progressed until now it includes six institutions, all cooperating in a manner which seems truly wonderful to an outsider to whom it is first explained. One of the first to respond to the call for volunteers was the present secretary, who does not wish his name used, as he says none of the workers desire to be per-

RESCUE WORKERS IN UNIFORM.

sonally considered. They have given their lives and the work speaks for itself. It was soon seen that the clothes of those who were cleaned up at the mission were again unfit for contact with man (or beast either, for that matter) after one night spent in the low lodging houses in the district. A mission was started at 436 State street, near Polk, where religious services are held every night, but after the men came out they had no decent place to sleep. So a building was secured at 1311 State street, where clean beds are supplied for ten cents. Each man is obliged to take a bath and have his clothes fumigated. When necessary, fresh clothing is given. Food is supplied at a penny a dish, the cost of the raw material at wholesale. Mission nurses prepare the food. A penny's worth of mush is a large amount. A half loaf of bread costs a penny.

In order that no imposition be practiced, a rug-weaving factory has been added to the establishment, where an absolutely penniless man may work for his board and lodging. Thus none are turned away as long as any room remains for an applicant. Physicians are in attendance, and a man's physical condition is easily determined. If he be ill, he is at once sent to the mission dispensary, 1926 Wabash avenue.

Here is the great headquarters of the work, in a large building, the two upper stories of which are used as a medical school, the two lower as a nurses' training school, with a free dispensary in a wing opening on Twentieth street. Below these are the kitchen, dining-room, laundry and printing offices. In the latter job printing for the various establishments is done and type set for the Life Boat, a 16-page magazine, which, from an issue of less than 500 in 1898, has increased to a circulation of 15,000. In it is only printed such matter as may be comprehended by the most ignorant in the city's slums, and many a simple Gospel story of transformation in the lives of mission visitors is told in its pages. A few pages are devoted to prisons and prisoners. An occasional special prisoners' number is issued. Many pathetic letters come into the hands of the editors from different jails and penitentiaries. The mission finds employment for as many paroled and discharged prisoners as possible, but the number of those who are willing to employ them is limited. At the dispensary are given not only free prescriptions, but baths, massage and electric treatments. In the regular hospital wards charges are made according to the circumstances of the patient. The mission nurses visit the poor and sick all over the city and render them such aid as is possible. Many victims of the morphine habit have been cured here. While, occasionally, members of wealthy families apply for treatment, the greater number of opium patients have spent all their money, either for the drug or some bogus remedy.

The nurses live on the community plan. An allowance, according to the needs of her work, is made to each one. Those who receive pay give it over to the institution and it is applied to the use of those who are nursing destitute patients. Those received as students into the medical mission, whether to prepare themselves as physicians or nurses, are expected to devote themselves to missionary work. No others are received. During the first year work is given them sufficient to pay for their board and tuition. After that time a small allowance is made them for their services. The study of the Bible is a leading feature in the training, for soul and body are to be treated at the same time. In the maternity ward, in the wing of the building, many an unfortunate little one has first seen the light, the mother, in the meantime, beginning life anew and soon joining in the work of aiding others. The mission has also a home-finding department, by means of which orphans and mothers with young children are placed in homes. At 2408 South Park avenue is the Children's Christian home, where little ones under eight years old, rescued from want by mission workers, receive care and training. A day school and kindergarten are maintained. There is a branch of this home at Berlin, Wis., under charge of a corps of workers from the Chicago home. Not only orphaned children are welcomed here, but those with mothers for whom work is found among those who are unable to receive the child also. Often the mother may require hospital treatment, and her cure is hastened by the assurance that her children are in kind hands.

Another branch of the work, the latest, having been started but a little over a year ago, is so great that its demands for self-denial of every description, its almost incomprehensible dangers, render it impossible to describe the self-sacrifice of the grand, noble women who are in charge of the Life Boat Rest, on South Clark street, near Polk, said to be the worst district in Chicago. Here a home, medical treatment and loving care are freely given to any young girl of the neighborhood who desires to accept them. No service is required of them; nothing, in fact, but that they remain indoors unless accompanied by one of the nurses, who do all the work, maintain the home and pay the exorbitant rent by the sale of the Life Boat and contributions from well-wishers. The whole building has been furnished by donations from friends of the work. When asked what was most needed at the present time, the matron replied: "Soap and underclothing." This brave litle woman receives no remuneration whatever for her services. An entirely self-supporting, steam-heated, electric-lighted hotel is conducted by the mission workers at 1351 State street, where men may board at low rates.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 13, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Saxton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

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Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2 04, 3.33, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10 08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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"OLD IRONSIDES" Is Again to Sail the Seas

The Historic Old Frigate That Is to Be Rebuilt as a Naval Training Ship

UNDER an act of congress, the famous frigate Constitution is to be rebuilt once more and thoroughly refitted for the sea. The work is to be done where she was originally built—at Boston—and the money is to be raised by the Massachusetts State society, United States Daughters of 1812, through an appeal to patriotic Americans for the preservation of this historical object lesson, which will once more cruise under "Old Glory" as a training ship for naval apprentices. Subscriptions are requested from all who have a pride in the record of the United States navy and who wish to see this monument to early American shipbuilding skill and seaman valor permanently preserved.

In 1830 it was reported in the newspapers that it was the intention of the government to destroy the Constitution, together with a number of other ships. But the very announcement met with a great deal of opposition, and two days after it was made, Oliver Wendell Holmes, then 21 years old, flung the poem of "Old Ironsides" to the world, and with the stirring lines beginning: "Aye, tear her tattered ensign down," struck the popular chord full and strong; the ship, as it afterward appeared, was saved.

THE UNITED STATES FRIGATE "CONSTITUTION."
As She Appeared During the Time She Was the Pride of the American Navy.

No one could help thrilling with indignation at those lines:

"The harpies of the shore shall pluck
The eagle of the sea."

A modern sailor, in looking at the Constitution as she lies at her pier, might very well say, at first glance, that "the old tub couldn't get out of her own way;" and that would be to emphasize the fact that the lines of the old frigate above the water are wholly different from those of modern clipper ships. The bows of the Constitution are as round and bluff as a duck's breast. Nevertheless, a little attention given to her dimensions will show that her model was not as bad as it looks to the modern sailor.

As designed, the Constitution was 174 feet 10½ inches long, molded breadth of beam in the extreme part of the ship, 43 feet six inches; depth in the hold, 14 feet three inches. This means from the gun deck down to the inside plank laid next but one to the keelson. Because of the thickness of the timbers in the bottom of the ship she drew about 20 feet of water when loaded for a cruise. With these dimensions she measured, according to the rules of the time, 1,576 tons. The Constitution is more than three times as wide as she is deep. In other words, this famous old Yankee warship was what a yachtsman might call the original Yankee "skimming dish." She depended on her breadth of beam to keep her upright when the wind blew high, just as our typical yachts of 20 years ago did. In her famous race with the British squadron off the Jersey beach—a race that had taken place only a few miles south of the international yacht racing grounds—the wide and shoal model was victorious, just as the Yankee yacht model has always been victorious. This is not to say that a breadth of beam equal to three times the depth of hold is the best known, but that the model of the Constitution was better than that of any warship she ever met.

The bows of the Constitution were made rounding, because long 24-pounders were to be pointed out of ports on each side of the stem for "bow chasers." The crew needed deck space when handling one of the old-time guns with its side tackles. But if the bows were round the lines were not as hard under water as one might think at first glance. Indeed, the under-water body of the old Constitution, if it be examined critically, will be found astonishingly near to that of some of the swiftest of our tiny racers, wherein the toboggan model always whips that approaching a needle.

And speaking of yachts suggests another very interesting comparison. The water-line length of the yacht Columbia (the cup defender) is a little less than four times her beam, and so was the Constitution's. The beam of the Columbia is a little more than twice the draft of the hill, properly speaking—that is, excluding the fin keel—and so, too, is that of the Constitution. Of course, this is not to say the two models are alike; it is to call attention to some remarkable coincidences in their main proportions. Joshua Humphries, who designed the Constitution, knew how to determine the main proportions of his ships. Just how fast the Constitution could sail has been recorded often in her log books. When the squall struck her in her first famous race for the life of the nation she reached away with a wind that was barely free at 11 knots (sea miles) an hour. By her log during the year 1809 she showed "a speed of 13½ knots, going free under top-gallant sails." Undoubtedly she had more than half a gale to drive her. It is likely, considering that her royals were furled, that the wind varied from 30 to 40 miles an hour. She certainly had the wind just as she wanted it, and we may therefore compare her with the cup defender once more. In the latter's last race with the Shamrock the two had all the wind they wanted; they carried all the sail they could stagger under, and it took the Columbia one hour 17½ minutes to run 15 miles. It was the race of a lifetime. No one need hope ever to see a more magnificent spectacle; but at best the flyer was able to sail at a rate of a little over 12 knots for short spurts. With a beam wind and smooth water she could do better—if she had things just to her liking, she might equal the record speed of the old Constitution.

They called her "Old Ironsides," and the name was first applied, it was said, when one of her crew saw that a shot from the Guerriere failed to penetrate her plank. As the shot rebounded and fell into the sea he shouted: "Her sides are made of iron."

It is easy to believe this story, although her planking above the water-line was but four inches thick. The Guerriere carried on her poop and forecastle 16 32-pounder carronades—short, light-weight guns that used round, cast-iron shot weighing 32 pounds each. To hurl a shot of that weight a charge of powder weighing no more than 2½ pounds was used. How small was the power of this charge will be better comprehended if we consider that in the long 32-pounders of late years the powder charge varied from six to nine pounds, and in a modern gun throwing a shot of that weight the charge is about 16 pounds of a vastly superior kind of powder.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The second team of the borough High School will cross bats with the Third class nine of the Plainfield High School, Friday afternoon.

Manager C. H. Kinsman, of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association base ball nine, has announced that the opening game of the team will be played Saturday afternoon. The schedule arranged is: Saturday, April 6, Hope chapel, at home; Wednesday, April 17, Leal School, at home; Wednesday, April 24, North Plainfield High School, at home; Saturday, April 27, Newark Academy, at Newark; Saturday, May 4, Leal School, on opponent's grounds; Monday, May 8, North Plainfield High School, on opponent's grounds; Saturday, May 18, Rutgers Prep. School, at New Brunswick; Saturday, May 25, Hope chapel, on opponent's grounds. The closing game will be played at home, May 30, Decoration Day afternoon, with Rutgers Preparatory School.

GOLF.

A meeting of the Board of trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held this evening. It is now planned to open the links of that club for regular play on the third Saturday in April, provided the weather continues good. The enlarged course will probably be ready for use not later than June 15.

Work on the new course of the Westfield Golf Club is progressing rapidly. Already several of the enthusiastic golfers who are numbered in the membership of that club are out practicing. The course is not ready for play, however, but it is expected, will be ready for use by the first of May. The under-drains for the greens and low places on the course are now being put in.

Matthew Roger Brown, who was the professional at the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club last year, left Saturday for New Hamsphire, where he will lay out a course for a country club in that State. Expert Brown has decided to go regularly into the work of laying out and preparing courses. After his work in New England is completed, he is engaged to locate and superintend the construction of a course near Media, Pa

BASKET BALL.

The Business Men and the Leaders' five played a snappy and clean game of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The play was unusually exciting throughout. The Business Men were defeated by two points. The score by halves was: First half, 7 to 6; second half, 8 to 7; final score, 15 to 13

STRIKES AND SPARES.

There will be a bowling match tomorrow evening on the Casino alleys between the Casino and Park Club teams.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We Ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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CONSTABLE SETTLED IT.

Trouble Again Between Fred Anderson and His Son Over Anderson's Horse.

Trouble has again broken out in the Ohl domicile on Central avenue between the members of that family and Fred Anderson, who is, at present, under bonds to keep the peace. Wishing to quit the premises yesterday, Anderson began gathering his effects together when his eighteen year old son refused to allow him to take his horse. The animal was placed in the Ohl barn and Mrs. Ohl, it is alleged, backed the boy in his refusal to allow the father to have it.

Anderson appeared before Justice Moffett this morning and stated his grievances. The latter sent Constable Gjetlesen to the place. After an interview with the parties concerned, the constable advised Mrs. Ohl to refrain from interference in Anderson's affairs and allow him and his son to settle their own troubles. His suggestion was accepted and Anderson will leave the place tomorrow, the horse having been returned.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

Ira L. LaRue and Thomas A. Cuming Will Operate Individually Hereafter.

Ira L. LaRue and Thomas A. Cuming, who for two years past have conducted a general real estate and insurance business on North avenue, under the firm name of LaRue & Cuming, dissolved partnership yesterday by mutual consent.

During the past year, the firm has devoted its energy to working up local trade and has now concluded to operate individually. Mr. LaRue intends to develope the local field; while Mr. Cuming will operate largely in New York.

JOHN SCOTT HAPPY.

Borough Board of Health Remitted Fine for Dumping at Wrong Place.

John Scott, of Somerset street, is happy. Last week he was fined $20 for violating the health ordinance for dumping refuse at the head of Grove street and last evening the Borough Board of Health remitted the fine.

Scott satisfactorily explained to the board that he was the victim of a mistake. He believed that he was using the authorized dumping ground and did not know that the Buck kiln was the proper place to deposit ashes. The board believed him and now he's rejoicing.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

Fire Broke Out Again.

A second fire broke out shortly after noon yesterday in the partially destroyed workshop of Albert Brinkley at 312 Berckman street. An alarm was turned in and the chemical engine responded. The flames were quickly extinguished and it was then discovered that the fire was rekindled by some carpet lining which lay in the shop.

To Sell at Auction.

Constable W. R. Mattox has moved a stock of fine millinery, which was recently attached, to Justice Nash's office in Park avenue, and this afternoon the goods will be sold.

—Use Press Want Ads.

BOARD WILL ACT PROMPTLY.

IN CASE THE RESERVOIR ON THE MOUNTAIN IS USED AGAIN.

State Board Advised Borough Board of Health to Secure An Injunction in Case of Further Trouble.

The Borough Board of Health met last evening and considered various matters of importance to North Plainfield.

A communication from the State Board of Health, in response to an inreesponse to an inquiry as to the proper action to be pursued on relation to the condition of the water, advised the board to refer the matter to the borough counsel or apply for an injunction. It was determined that should the water company again use the tank to store water, which is intended to be used in the borough, immediate action would be taken.

The State chemist had made some report of his analysis of the milk, which State Dairy Commissioner Vanderuff procured in the borough last week. A quantity of very poor milk was discovered. In one case the cream was only 7 per cent where it should have been 15 per cent. The Board of Health has traced the poor milk supply to points near Sterling in Morris county.

It was reported that certain parties were using the brook for sewage purposes. Directions were given to have this stopped and the inspector with several members of the board, will examine the brook this week and also notify those polluting the stream to cease their actions at once.

NEW GROCERY COMPANY.

Began Business at Rockfellow's Old Stand Yesterday Afternoon.

The Rockfellow Grocery Company, incorporated some time ago, commenced business yesterday afternoon at the stand formerly kept by George W. Rockfellow individually, at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street. The active spirits of the enterprise are Mr. Rockfellow, Fred J. Stack and C. L. Beach.

An entire new stock has been purchased and the interior of the store has been considerably improved. Mr. Stack will have charge of the concern and it will be his constant effort to please the trade by handling only first class goods and selling them at reasonable prices.

Polite and quick service will be a feature of the business.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

John Mayer, of This City, and Miss Rosie Loerch, of South Sterling, Wedded.

John Mayer, of this city, was married to Miss Rosie Loerch, of South Sterling, Sunday evening, at the parsonage of the German Reformed church by the pastor, Rev. G. Hauser.

The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. John Kestel, of Scotch Plains. The bride and groom will reside at Mount Bethel, where Mr. Mayer is engaged in farming.

Stole Furniture Saved From Fire.

After the fire at Albert Binkley's home on Berckman street, Sunday evening, thieves made away with a lot of his furniture which had been rescued from the flames. Mr. Brinkley realizes that misfortunes never come singly but feels that it is doubly hard for one to suffer loss by fire and thieves at the same time.

Will Be Open Until 8 o'Clock.

Woodhull & Martin announce that they will keep open evenings until 8 o'clock in order that customers who are busy through the day may be accommodated in the evening. Their lines of furniture, house furnishings, carpets, rugs, mattings, etc., are now at their best and invite inspection as to quality and price.

Two Fingers Crushed.

Richard Overland, aged 19 years, of 815 West Fourth street, an employe of Pond's, had two fingers on the left hand crushed, while at work this morning. He went to the hospital for treatment. He will lose the tip of one finger and the other will be badly distorted.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Automobile Club Run.

The New Jersey Automobile Club will hold a run Sunday. Dinner will be taken at Hotel Kensington, in this city, and fifty members are expected to participate.

Chickens Found Dead.

Louis M. Dunavan, of East Second street, found a large number of his chickens dead in his yard yesterday morning. Mr. Dunavan suspects that they were poisoned.

Herman Keller Changes Location.

Herman Keller, the cigar maker, who had been located on North avenue for many years, will remove today to 25 Somerset street.

Annual Church Meeting

The annual church meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, April 10.

A GREAT EASTER SALE

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75 Boys' Suits, ranging from 7 to 15, made in three pieces, double breasted vest, all this spring patterns, at **$2.25,** worth $4.50.

100 Children's Suits, made in the new manly style, ages from 3 to 10, consisting of a handsome assortment of blue cheviot, checks and plaids and fine blue serge to be offered for this sale at **$1.75** and **$2.25** for your choice. Regular retail price from $3.00 to $4.50.

Children's School Suits of all wool material at **$1.00, $1.50** and **$1.75** that no other store in the world would sell for less than $2.00 or $3.00

Men's Fine Dress Suits for Easter at **$6.50,** worth $11.00. Men's fine blue serge suits, high grade, at **$7.50,** worth $12.00. Men's striped serge, the very latest style, at **7.90,** worth $14.00. Men's business suits, strictly all wool, at **$3.75,** worth $6.75. Men's black clay diagonal suits, finest grade, at **$8.50,** worth $15.00 Men's Spring overcoats, in covert cloths, box style, at **$4.50,** worth $8.00. Men's black, full, satin-lined dress overcoats at **$7.50,** worth $15.00. And many other great bargains in clothing and men's furnishing good and hats. Make no mistake. See our line of Spring goods before going elsewhere and you will be sure to buy. We never sold clothing as cheap as we are selling it this Spring.

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SCOTCHMEN GATHERED.

Members of the Thistle Club Were Delightfully Entertained at Home of John Mortimer.

Thirty members of the Thistle Club, of this city, were very pleasantly entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer at their home on West Seventh street. The gathering was by far the jolliest of the many which this organization has had since its formation over a year ago

The feature of the evening's programme was the playing of familiar Scotch airs on the bagpipes by John Anderson, of Newark. Several Scotch songs were sung by Wm. Wilson. Chief McDuff recited "The Major" and vocal selections were given by James Stewart. Thomas Hendry, Andrew Blair, Robert Kenney, Mrs. Donald McInnis, Mrs. Wm. Gray and Mrs. Wm. Gloak. The evening's enjoyment was brought to a close at midnight with the serving of refreshments.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Bible Class taught by William D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening as usual.

—A special meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

PERSONAL.

Miss Elsie Stewart, the trained nurse, who has been in Pittsburg, Pa., for some time past attending her mother, who was very ill, has returned to her home in this city. Miss Stewart's mother is greatly improved and her recovery is assured.

Unpleasant Reminder.

Mrs. Neurich—The impudent thing called me a scrubwoman, and I scratched her face.

Mrs. Upperten—The remark was certainly impolite, but you should have ignored it.

"Yes; but if you had ever been a scrubwoman you would have flown off the handle and acted just as I did."—Chicago Daily News.

Care of the Pope's Wardrobe.

A large staff of women is employed at the vatican for the sole purpose of keeping the pope's wardrobe in perfect condition. No spot or stain may disfigure the garments worn by his holiness, and as he always appears in white, one wearing even of a few hours deprives the robes of their freshness.—N. Y. World.

What Purpose Will Do.

Money will buy many articles, but there are other things money can never purchase. Wealth will cover only a small portion of the earth's area. Purpose covers all of it.—Success.

Taking His Measure.

"What kind of a man is this John Smith?"

"Oh, he's the kind that thinks he can hold on to his umbrella by having his name engraved on the handle."—N. Y. World.

Garlic Eaten in the United States.

There are between 250,000 and 300,000 pounds of garlic annually consumed by Italian, French and other foreign residents of the United States.—N. Y Sun.

Was a Large City.

The largest city in the country in Washington's time was Philadelphia. It had 69,000 inhabitants.—N. Y. World.

Perhaps That Is Not Much.

Some men's only virtue is that they will do as they agree to.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Little Japanese Cook.

O, he was a perfect jewel—her little Japanese cook! So watchful and attentive! He wrote in his little memorandum book all her instructions, so there could be no mistake. His cuisine? Incomparable. His manners? Divine. But, like all good things and perfect jewels, he had to go. He begged the privilege of calling and say good-by before sailing for his native land, and in due time his card was presented by the footman with a "Ph. D." after his name. Madame found him in full evening dress and some foreign decorations. He informed her that his degree had been conferred by a celebrated German university, and that he had been in America to obtain at short range material for a book on the manners and social customs and the daily domestic life of the upper-class American people. At first inclined to the horrors and hysterics, madame finally yielded to the humor of the situation and forgave the former cook his amazing duplicity. If I am not in error she invited him to dinner to inveigle her husband into the joke.—N. Y. Press.

Cooperation in Farming.

The Dane thoroughly understands the value of cooperation. Butter was at first made on every farm, but partly owing to the difficulty of procuring trained butter makers, partly to the smallness of the farms, Danish butter was at first of uncertain quality and fetched a low price in England. So the goahead Danish farmer combined with his fellows, and at the present day almost every parish has its cooperative dairy. On an average 150 small farmers combine together to establish a dairy, subscribing between them £1,000, that is eight pounds sterling each, this being enough capital for a dairy of 850 cows. A cooperative society has also been formed for organized egg collecting for export. Local societies are established all over the country, whose members engage to deliver fresh eggs. They are fined five pounds six shillings for every bad egg delivered after fair warning.—London Express.

A Chinese Choir.

A church choir, complete in all its parts and composed exclusively of Chinese vocalists, accompanied on the organ by a young Chinese matron, is one of the unique practical sights and results of Christian effort in San Francisco. Of course it has required years to accomplish this result, but in those years the zeal and hope of Rev. I. M. Condit and his missionary wife have known neither flickering nor wavering. As a result, Dr. Condit presides Sunday after Sunday at the services in the Presbyterian church on Stockton street; a Chinese congregation composed of men, women, children and infants in arms attend for worship, and now sufficient advance has been made to have the music of the service rendered by a double quartette of male and female voices. — San Francisco Chronicle.

Gambled Away His Front Stairs.

One of the most extraordinary mementoes of gambling mania is to be seen to this day at Houghton hall, the residence of the marquis of Cholmondeley. This is a blank space where the central flight of steps leading to the entrance hall should be. The hall at one time belonged to Robert Walpole, earl of Orford. Lord Orford was a tremendous gambler. One of his feats was to gamble away that particular flight of steps. The winner carted them off, and they have never been replaced. The effect of the blank space is most singular.—London To-Day.

New Industries in Palestine.

One of the Zionist movements in Vienna is an effort to establish industries in Palestine. Among those being considered are fez and basket making and the manufacture of textile fabrics, clothing, paper, chemicals, matches, machinery, bricks and tiles. The production of wines has been one of the Zionist developments and has proven successful, large quantities of Palestinian wine being exported annually—N. Y. Tribune.

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CITY'S RELATIONS WITH THE WATER COMPANY

Present Ten Year Agreement Between Them Expires May 2, 1902.

FIXES THE RATE SCHEDULE.

NO PROVISION IS MADE FOR PURCHASE OF PLANT BY THE CITY.

Water Company's Charter Came From the Legislature And For Many Years Went Begging—May Continue Present Agreement.

Just at present many people interested in the question of the water supply are wondering what the relations between the city and the Plainfield Water Supply Company are, in view of the fact that there is considerable discussion as to the advisability of the city having its own plant.

According to an agreement between the city and the water company, the company agrees to furnish the city with water for fire purposes and the residents, as private consumers, under specified stipulations. When this agreement was made May 2, 1892, it was for a term of ten years, and this will expire May 2, 1902. No doubt the fact that the agreement expires next year has led many people to think more seriously of a change from the present method of supply.

The city did not reserve any right to purchase the system of water supply in this city, neither did the company grant any options. There was a contract made December 27, 1889, whereby provisions were made for the purchase of the water system by the city on a basis of the actual cost of construction, plus 40 per cent. This contract was repudiated and is now null and void. According to the present agreement the city agrees to pay $15 for each fire hydrant.

It is not generally known that the Plainfield Water Supply Company is doing business under a Legislative enactment and that the company did not get its right to operate from the city. This right was granted many years ago and for several years it went begging, not a person could be found who would take it up and invest a dollar in a water plant. It was in 1890, that the present company took hold of the matter and began operations. After the water was located, a preliminary test was made May 5, 1890, and this, as well as subsequent tests proved that the supply was apparently inexhaustible. As a matter of fact, North Plainfield made a contract for the city water before Plainfield did. It was just after the Boice, Runyon & Co., fire that Plainfield contracted for water. At the time of the fire there were several hydrants about the city and they were very convenient at that time.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company is reported on good authority to be perfectly willing to continue to furnish water to the city as at present and is willing to make a contract from year to year after the present agreement expires. There are now 296 five hydrants in this city for which the sum of $4 440 is paid by the city.

While there are no provisions in the agreement whereby the city can purchase the water plant, it is a question if the company would sell if the city was anxious to buy. If the city should decide to establish a plant of their own this might interfere with the business of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, as a majority of Plainfielders would probably take water from the city plant, thus shutting out the other company.

Will Build New Stable.

George A. Chapman, of Stelle avenue, has obtained the requisite permit from Building Inspector Doane to build a stable on his property on Field avenue, near Stelle avenue. John Abbott has the contract for the carpentry work and William Tallamy the masonry work. The plans were drawn by F L. C. Marsh and the estimated cost is $3,000.

Sunday-School Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church the following officers were elected: Superintendent, James R. Joy; secretary, James A. Stafford; treasurer, Arthur E. Crone.

Injured By Fall From Bicycle.

Miss Lita Messler, of East Second street, is suffering much pain from a fracture of the knee, sustained by a fall from her bicycle on Thursday.

Auction Sale.

VanEmburgh has moved his stock to Park avenue and Fourth street, where same will be sold at auction afternoons and evenings this week. 5 2 2

SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

ON MAUNDY-THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND EASTER.

Special Services Mark These Days In The Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches.

Tomorrow will be Maundy-Thursday in the church calendar and both the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches will celebrate the day with fitting services, as they will also celebrate Good Friday, Saturday and Easter Sunday, which follows.

Maundy-Thursday is the day set apart to commemorate Christ's institution of the Blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Good Friday is the memorial of the Saviour's crucifixion. On Holy Saturday, He was in the tomb and on Easter morn He rose again from the dead. During the first three days mentioned the services will be unusually solemn and impressive in both churches and not until Easter morning, when the church celebrates the glad tidings of Christ's resurrection, will the services be of a joyful nature.

In the Episcopal church the purple drapings will remain until Easter. The cross will be veiled and the church will have a sombre appearance. On Easter day in both churches the altar cover and all the hangings will be white and the symbolical Easter lily will be conspicuous.

In the Roman Catholic church the crucifix and the statues will be unveiled during the singing of the Gloria in Excelsis at the Good Friday mass. Between tomorrow and Sunday the Paschal candle will be relighted for the year. The Holy water will be blessed by the priest as will also the baptismal font. It is the custom in both churches to bless the Easter gifts in the shape of church furnishings before the Easter day services.

The services at St. Mary's R. C. church are: Maundy-Thursday: mass and procession at 8 o'clock. Good Friday: mass of the pre sanctified, 8 o'clock; evening devotion and sermon on the Passion, 7:30 o'clock. Saturday: mass at 8 o'clock.

The services at St. Joseph's R. C. church will be: Holy Thursday, 8:30 o'clock, mass and procession of the children, who convey the Blessed Sacrament from the altar to the repository where it remains until Saturday. Good Friday, mass at 8::0 o'clock. In the evening at 8 o'clock adoration of the cross and a sermon on the Passion. Saturday, mass at 7:30 o'clock.

Grace (Episcopal) church—Maundy-Thursday: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, 7:30 o'clock. Good Friday: Morning prayer and sermon, 10 o'clock; the three hours service of prayer and meditation, 12 noon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Easter eve: Prayer and reading, in the afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.

The Church of the Holy Cross (Episcopal): Maundy-Thursday: Evening prayer, 8 o'clock. Good Friday: Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 o'clock. Saturday: Even song and holy baptism, 4:30 o'clock.

Appropriate services will also be held at St. Stephen's (Episcopal), Netherwood, and at the Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest (Episcopal), on Clinton avenue.

PRIMARY TEACHERS ELECT.

Annual Meeting of Primary Sunday-School Teachers' Union Held Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union held Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Nettie J. Beeching; first vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Powlison; second vice-president, Mrs. F R. Baker; third vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Mosher; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Barnes; librarian, Mrs. Morse.

It is quite likely that in the near future members from the Union will go to Rahway and organize a Union at that place A number of Sunday-school workers at the latter place are much interested in the formation of a Union and they have invited the Plainfield members to visit them.

On Day Duty.

Patrolman Herbert Overbaugh is now doing duty day time in the business part of the city, and Roundsman Mattox has also returned to day duty. Patrolmen Higgins and Totten are doing night duty in the business section.

A. D. Thompson's New Office.

A. D. Thompson has removed his real estate office from 211 North avenue to the rooms formerly occupied by LaRue & Cuming in the second floor of the building adjoining on the west of 209 North avenue.

Board of Trade Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade Monday evening, April 15.

—A. A. Stryker has removed from Grant avenue to 965 West Front street.

FINED FOR FIGHTING.

Three Plainfielders Arrested in Westfield Saturday Night Charged With Making Trouble on Trolley Cars.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 3 — Three young men who gave their names as James Shannon, George Wood and John McCoy, all of Plainfield, were arrested by Officer Knapp Saturday evening for causing a disturbance on Broad street near the fountain. They were with a company of eight men who, it is alleged, were fighting on a trolley car and when put off immediately renewed the wrangling. Officer Knapp dispersed the crowd and arrested three.

When brought before Justice Toucey the prisoners agreed to pay a fine in preference to going to jail. Shannon was fined $3 and cost, and Wood and McCoy $2 and costs. They communicated with friends in Plainfield and procured the money.

The police believe the name of Wood to be fictitious.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S TEA.

WAS HELD IN VINCENT CHAPEL LAST EVENING.

Musical Programme Given Up on Account of Death of P. M French—Supper Could Not Be Postponed.

The Woman's Home Misionary Society of the First M. E. church gave a tea in Vincent chapel last evening, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clobk, for the benefit of the society's general objects.

The unexpected death of Phineas M. French, one of the church's most earnest workers, cast an unmistakable gloom on the affair, and were it possible the tea would have been postponed altogether, but as it was the musical programme, which had been arranged to add gaiety to the affair, was dispensed with.

A good representation of the members of the church attended and the menu for the tea was excellent. Mrs. J. W. Jackson had charge of the affair and assisting her in charge of the tables were: Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. N. W. Pike, Miss Rachel Day, Mrs. D. E. Davis, Miss Edith Dyer, Mrs. Clifford A. McGee, Mrs. W. C Snodgrass, Mrs. J. N. Derby, Mrs. H. A. McGee, Mrs. J. M. McNaughton and Mrs. Percy S. Dyer.

These members of the society were aided by young women of the congregation, among them being the Misses Susie Davies, Eleanor Dyer, Alma Dyer, Mabel Vail, Mabel Jenkins, Edna Kennedy and E. T. Day.

When all the guests had partaken of the delightful repast and the members and their aids had been served, the mire boxes, in which the members had placed their contributions during the past year, were opened and the total sum accumulated from this source added much to the funds of the society.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue Church Gave an Entertainment

A large and appreciative audience assembled in the Monroe Avenue church last evening and was entertained with a very pleasing programme of vocal and instrumental selections. The feature of the programme was the Dunellen Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club, composed of six members and assisted by W. C. Townsend, of this city, and E. A. Wilcox, of Westfield. Their playing was greatly enjoyed and called for long applause.

Miss Mary Griswold and Miss Cornélia Miller gave two well rendered vocal solos, to each of which they were obliged to respond with encores. They were accompanied by Miss Charlotte Aldrich. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Of Special Interest to Young Women.

The Young Women's Club is increasing in members and in interest. Among the many attractions offered to the young women of the city and borough are a free library, large classes in physical culture and singing. Thursday evening the first lesson in millinery will be given Bring a hat and learn how to trim it. The club is willing to form classes in any subject.

Will Try Case Again.

The case of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company against William Schimer, demand for premises, will be tried in Justice Nash's court, Tuesday, April 9. This case was tried at Westfield about a year ago, and the defendant won on a technicality of a clause in the lease. The second trial promises to be very interesting.

In The Wrong Place.

Through a misunderstanding the article regarding the annual church meeting in the Scotch Plains Baptist church got into the South Plainfield column yesterday.

HIGH BRIDGE BOYS WANDERED FROM HOME

Chief Kiely Found Them on The Street Last Night With Stranger Named Moore.

HELD FOR INVESTIGATION.

BOYS CLAIMS MOORE INDUCED THEM TO RUN AWAY.

Said He Met Them Coming From School Yesterday Noon And They Boarded a Jersey Central Freight Train—Parents Were Notified.

Chief Kiely last evening placed under arrest a wanderer named James S. Moore and two boys, John Mowatt and James Johnson, both of High Bridge, who were with him at the time on Front street. The general appearance of the two attracted the suspicion of the Chief and, on questioning the lads, he concluded that something was wrong. He promply escorted the gang to the headquarters in order to get a more satisfactory explanation from them and to await developments.

The story the boys tell is that Moore accosted them on their way from school yesterday noon and induced them to board a freight train with him. They landed in this city early last evening and shortly afterwards were met by Chief Kiely.

Moore had on his person various letters and papers which show that he is somewhat of a rolling stone and depended on others to advance his interests On him was found a letter directed by Rev. Dr. Ernest F. Smith, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Harrisburg, Pa., to the railroad ticket agent at that city requesting that a ticket be given the man and that he be put safely aboard a train to Reading, Pa., in which city he claimed to know Canon Orrick, the rector of Christ church, which was formerly the Cathedral church of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

From another paper he possessed it was evident that Moore had arrived at his destination but there was nothing to show that he had called on Dr. Orrick although he had paid a visit to a doctor of alcoholic spirits. From other papers it is apparent that he worked a short time for a man named D. Neff, of Bellwood, Pa. The visiting card of Rev. John T. Kerr, of Elizabeth, was also found on the man's person.

The boys' parents, James Mowatt and James Johnson, moulders, employed in the High Bridge Iron and Steel Works, have been notified by Chief Kiely of the detention of the lads at this point, and they, together with Moore, will be held until word is received from High Bridge.

This morning City Judge Runyon questioned the boys and obtained a full story of their doings. They are quite young, either not being over fourteen years of age, and have not the appearance of being unruly lads.

When examined, Moore claimed that he had met the boys on the freight cars and they had accompanied him to this city at their own volition.

INTERESTING TOPICS.

Public Library Furnishes Information Concerning Them by Request.

The following are some of the topics on which, by request, information has been recently furnished by the Public Library: Function of the Diplomatic Corps; Brooks Farm; Care of Children; Chinese, Since the War With Japan; Pattern Making; Recent Social Progress; William III of Holland; Literature of Russia; Scotch and Scotch-Irish in America; Pneumatic Tubes; Municipal Ownership of Waterworks; Ground Plan of Milan Cathedral; Influence of the French Upon American Art; Mechanical Movements; American Sculpture; Russian Influence in the East; Imperialism; Canal Question; Queen Wilhelmina; French Influence of North America. The Library staff is at all times ready to make available the treasures of the Library to all searchers of information.

Rode Wheel on Sidewalk.

Arthur Cullen was arrested by Roundsman Flynn this morning for riding a bicycle last evening on the sidewalk, on Orchard place. He was given a hearing this morning and sentence was suspended by Judge Runyon.

More Church Members.

A preparatory service will be held at Warren chapel Friday evening, and at the Communion service Sunday morning a number of persons will be received into membership.

—Use Press want ads

NEW GLOVE FACTORY.

Perrin-Freres Glove Company Preparing to Build on Washington Avenue, Near the Brook.

The Perrin-Freres Glove Company, which now operates a glove factory at Watchung, proposes to erect a factory in Plainfield in the near future.

Plans have been drawn by Oakley & Son, of Elizabeth, and the blue prints show that the building is to be erected on a very modern scale, with all improvements. It is to be a three-story brick structure, with a frontage of forty feet and a depth of over eighty feet. One end of the first floor is to be used as a dwelling by the superintendent.

Washington avenue, between the brook and Front street, has been selected as the site for the factory, but some protest has been made by residents of the borough against locating the factory at the place decided upon.

Building Inspector Doane has received copies of the plans for his approval. James C. Manning has secured the contract for the carpentry work.

LOADED CAR HELD FOR TAXES

COLLECTOR SMITH HELD IT UP IN DUNELLEN FREIGHT YARD.

Claims It is Property of Chapot & Sons Against Whom There is a Claim for Delinquent Taxes.

The city is now engaged in a very interesting case with Chapot & Sons the chamois manufacturers. Recently Collector F. H. Smith issued a warrant on the firm for the payment of delinquent taxes. The goods owned by the firm and located in the West End were attached, and were to have been sold. Saturday twelve tons of scrap iron owned by the firm was loaded in a freight car and started for Buffalo, where it was to be delivered to a purchaser.

Chief Kiely and Collector Smith heard of this and they went to Dunellen and stopped the car. The railroad company agreed to hold the car until a settlement. Now the question arises as to whether the city has jurisdiction outside of the county. The firm paid one tax bill amounting to $159, but failed to pay the interest and cost. There is still another tax bill of $190 to be paid. For this last amount an attachment has been levied on boilers, etc., which, when sold, will no doubt satify the claim. It is understood that the firm is willing to settle for the amount asked. If this is done there will be no further trouble.

SUCCESS CONTINUES.

Excellent Performance Given by Little Irene Myers at Music Hall Last Night.

The very favorable impression made by the little Irene Myers Comedy Company Monday night at Music Hall, was further confirmed by the attendance and reception of the performance of the naval play entitled "The Ensign," last night. Although this drama has been seen before, it was never seen more advantageously, than was the case last night.

Additional interest was manifest in the impersonation of the character of "Dot" by little Irene, which was charminly rendered, affording ample opportunity for the little actress' talents. She is certainly a clever little artiste, whose performances grow on a person, and she has already made many warm friends among her audiences.

Tonight she will be seen in one of her best characterizations, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," in the play of that name and a fine performance may be anticipated. Tomorrow night "The Corner Grocery" will be the attraction with little Irene as "Jimmy Nolan," and a novelty is in store for Friday night when in addition to the play of "Under Two Flags" there will be a grand amateur contest for which several entries have already been made and money prizes is the reward.

Slight Improvement Noted.

There is still a slight improvement in the condition of William Buckley, of Scotch Plains. His temperature is almost normal, and while he is still in a critical condition, Dr. Westcott is more hopeful of recovery. A trained nurse is in constant attendance.

May Decide to Build.

The members of the Jewish Synagogue have not entirely given up the idea of erecting a building for their use at the corner of Craig place and Grove street. They still have the option on the property and may yet decide to build.

Ground Broken for New Residence.

Ground was broken yesterday at the corner of Grove street and Craig place for a handsome new residence to be erected for Morris Abrams, of West Front street. He will occupy the house himself.

—Use Press Want Ads.

NEW CITY COMMITTEE MET.

LOCAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE ORGANIZED FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Mayor O. L. Jenkins Was Elected Chairman of City Committee—Will Appoint Committees Soon.

The Republican City Executive Committee met last evening at headquarters to organize for the year 1901 Every ward was represented except the Second. William Newcorn, as secretary of last year's committee, called the meeting to order. Roger F. Murray nominated Mayor O. L. Jenkins as chairman of the committee and he was unanimously elected. Assemblyman Charles S. Foote was elected vice chairman, William A. Westphal declining to hold the office another year. William Newcorn was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The constitution and by-laws for 1900 were adopted for the present year. It was directed that Mayor Jenkins appoint a committee of three to formulate rules and regulations to govern primaries, and His Honor stated that he would announce this committee, as well as all standing committees, within a short time. Treasurer Newcorn submitted a report showing that all bills were paid and that there is a balance of 73 cents in the treasury.

Following the transaction of business, the rest of the evening was devoted to an informal discussion of matters in general pertaining to the welfare of the city and the party. The committee then adjourned.

RUNAWAY CAPTURED.

Wm. Brace Left Home in Scranton Because He Didn't Want to Work in Mines.

Wm. Brace, a runaway, who gives his address as Robert's Court, Scranton, Pa., was arrested by City Detective McCarthy at the North Avenue station yesterday. The boy's suspicious actions caused the detective to take him in custody.

At the police headquarters he confessed that he had run away from his parents in Scranton March 29, because, as he alleges, he did not desire to work in the mines. The lad says he is a native of South Wales.

His father, Benjamin Brace, an employe of the Scranton Colliery, has been notified by the Chief and the boy will be held until the father appears to claim him.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS.

Commencement Honors at North Plainfield High School are Announced by Superintendent Wightman.

Superintendent Wightman and the High School teachers, of the North Plainfield schools, have selected the graduating class orators for Commencement day.

The valedictorian is Miss Mary E. Valiant, daughter of John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, and the salutatorian is Miss Maud L. Honeyman, daughter of A. V. D. Honeyman, of Grove street.

Considering that the selections are based on the merit system alone, the awards come as a high honor to the young women, both of whom are pursuing the classical course.

Chicken Poisoner at Work.

Greatly to the annoyance of chicken fanciers and fowl owners in general, living on East Second street near Church street, a chicken poisoner has been at work among the roosts in that vicinity. None of the fowls have been stolen, and the owners are at a loss for an explanation to the mystery. The most recent losers are keeping a close watch on their yards, and an attempt to repeat the offense will be met with a warm reception.

Steady Progress Reported.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel was held last evening. All the reports showed steady progress. Five new members were elected. The treasurer reported a good balance in the treasury

In Justice Mattison's Court.

Justice Mattison gave judgment yesterday to the plaintiff in the case on contract instituted by John W. Jones against George R. Smith, of Somerville. The amount involved was $100.

Special Easter Music.

The choir of the First Baptist church, as well as the Sunday-school, will render special music Easter Sunday. The Sunday-school will meet in the afternoon at 3 o'clock as usual.

Gifted Speaker.

Hugh R. Monro, who will address the big meeting for men at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon, is a successful young business man and a gifted speaker.

Miss May McCann, of West Third street, is convalescent after several weeks' illness with grip.

ALMOST UNANIMOUS FOR CITY OWNERSHIP.

Daily Press Ballot on Municipal Ownership Question Ended at Noon Today.

MANY BALLOTS RECEIVED.

VOTE BY ELECTION DISTRICTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED TOMORROW.

Many Prominent and Influential Residents of City and Borough Have Cast Their Ballot—Vote Was Almost Unanimous.

The vote on the question of the municipal ownership of the water supply plant ended today and the taxpayers of the city and borough voted almost unanimously for city ownership. The balloting closed at noon today but any ballots mailed on or before that time, will be counted. At the time of going to press, 418 ballots have been received. These will be sorted by election districts and the full returns will be published in tomorrow's Daily Press.

The Daily Press has conducted this vote to discover, if possible, how the tax-payers of city and borough feel on the subject of municipal ownership of the water works. The response on the part of the tax-payers has been excellent. From all sides of the city and borough, ballots have been received. Those who own property and those who do not have taken an equal interest in the contest. A number of women, who pay taxes, have voted. They have been unanimously for municipal ownership.

The response from the borough has been particularly large, being larger in proportion to the population than Plainfield. Among those who have sent in ballots are nearly all of the city officials and many prominent and influential residents of both city and borough. According to agreement The Daily Press will not make the names public, although the list is an interesting one.

TO SELECT TEACHERS.

Important Meeting of Borough Board of Education Tonight.

The Borough Board of Education meets this evening at the Somerset school for the purpose of electing teachers for the coming school year. Several vacancies will probably occur and these will be properly filled at this evening's meeting.

Another matter which will likely come up for consideration is the text book question. Annually it is necessary to replace, add to and change the text books used in all the grades. Superintendent Wightman is now prepared to state just what the requirements in the line of books will be for the ensuing year and hence it is probable that the text book and supplies committee will make a report to the meeting.

Easter Display.

One of the most attractive Easter displays in the city is to be found at Randolph's West Front street pharmacy. The window decorations are unusually pretty One window is given up to a display of Lazelle's perfumery, and once more there is exhibited handsome cut glass bottles. The other window contains a choice display of Huyler's toothsome confections, varied colored Easter eggs and handsome lilies. The word Easter is attractively shown in flowers, with a flower border surrounding it.

Not Stolen But Saved.

The supposition of Albert Brinkley, of Berckman street, that his furniture, which had been rescued from the fire at his home Sunday evening, was stolen, proves to be unfounded. A kindly neighbor, Patrolman James A. Saunders, removed the furniture to a place of safety and later notified the owner.

Endeavor Business Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Sherman avenue. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Masquerade by W. S. S.

The W. S. S. will give a masquerade dance in Central Hall Friday evening, April 19.

—Order your Hot Cross Buns for Good Friday. Early morning delivery. Stephenson, North avenue. 4 1-4

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Makes Boys Grow

Hornby's Steam Cooked Oatmeal

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—The prayer meeting at the First Baptist church this evening will be of special interest to the members of the church and the congregation.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—The regular covenant meeting will be held at the First Baptist church Friday evening, and the Communion service will be held next Sunday morning.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Jenkins, of West Seventh street, is visiting at Patchogue, L. I.

W. Arlington Clark, of West Front street, has returned home after a two months' visit in Brooklyn.

There is no change for the better in the condition of Randolph Dunham, of Madison avenue, who is very ill.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Imflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Ford, of East Fourth street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Cadwallander Jones, of Clinton avenue, is detained at his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blimm's young son has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Miss Marguerite McCutchen is nome from Smith College to spend the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wharton, Jr., will soon take up their residence at the Park Avenue Hotel.

Miss Lilian B. Thorne, of East Second street, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert C. Wyckoff, at Elizabeth.

Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon and infant daughter, who have for some time past been stopping at Pluckamin, have returned to their home in the borough.

—Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., will hold a meeting of special interest Friday evening.

—Two palefaces will be adopted at the meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., tomorrow evening.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. O. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, will furnish flowers and palms for several Plainfield churches next Sunday.

—Papers have been issued by Justice Huff in the contract case of A. M. Griffen against Hugh R. Healy, Jr., which is returnable April 8.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

QUIET IN BUILDING CIRCLES.

FEW NEW BUILDINGS WERE COMMENCED IN MARCH.

Prospect of Much More During Month of April—About the Work Done in March.

The real estate circles in this city were not as busy during the month just closed, as they promise to be during the present month. Building operations have been few, and, with one exception, not especially important. During March Building Inspector Doane issued permits for less than a score of operations.

At the corner of Lee place and West Fifth street a frame dwelling is being erected by Robert Barnes. The estimated cost is $1,500. Wm. H. Brokaw is the carpenter and architect, and Wm. Thompson the mason.

Woodhull & Martin have erected a large barn and wagon shed on Washington avenue, from plans drawn by F. L. Lancaster. The masonry work was done by Townley Brothers and the carpentry work by McNally & Hoffman. Fred W. Happel built a frame dwelling on his property, 658 South Second street. W. D. Johnson had charge of the work.

E. V. French is the architect of a frame dwelling constructed on Mariners avenue, near Dunellen avenue, by Charles E. Drake. At 326 East Front street extensive repairs were made to the dwelling of E. Schloss. F. L. Lancaster was the architect, Wm. Smith the mason, and A. A. Stryker the carpenter.

A large dwelling was removed by Walter G. Clawson from Clinton avenue to West Third street. The work was done for James E. Dunn.

A frame dwelling is being erected by Philip F. Butscher on Spooner avenue, near Fourth street. Wm. H. Pangborn has the contract for the mason work and Charles M. Wilson for the carpentry. C. E. Drake has the contract for building a frame stable at 1140 West Front street for Wm. and Mason Tallamy.

Thomas Hughes is the owner of a frame dwelling now in course of erection on East Second street, near Richmond. The architect is F. L. Lancaster, the mason T. Hubbard, and the carpenters Titus & Pope. Two large frame dwellings have been removed from Carlton avenue to East Sixth street, near Berckman, by the owner, Charles H. Hand. Cormack Caufield has commenced to build a frame store and dwelling at the corner of Third street and Manson place. The plans were made by G. B. Naylor, the architect. McNally & Hoffman are the carpenters.

The most important building operation is the contract awarded for the construction of a handsome brick dwelling to be erected on West Eighth street, near Plainfield avenue, for Mrs. R. P. Lincoln, of New York. Tracy & Swarthwort are the architects. The masonry work has been awarded to Wm. H. Pangborn, and the carpentry work to John Abbott. The estimated cost is $45,000.

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—Mrs. R. M. Stover has removed from East Ninth street to Carlton avenue.

—Alburtis Swalm, of 603 West Front street, has removed to 913 West Front street.

—Titus H. Laury, the mason and builder, has removed from 407 Park avenue, to 69 Manning avenue.

—Justice Nash has given judgment in the contract cases of Zeglio against Moore and the Plainfield Real Estate Company against Lewis.

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Sec. 2. That all automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles shall carry an alarm bell, horn, gong or whistle securely attached thereto, which, when sounded, may be heard one hundred feet distant. That such bell, horn, gong or whistle shall be sounded as an alarm by the person in charge of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear, or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street, or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street or on a street intersecting the street ridden upon.

Sec. 3. That no person in charge of any automobile, locomobile or similar vehicle shall cause or permit the same to be propelled through any of the streets, alleys, highways or public places of the city at a speed greater than the rate of ten miles per hour.

Sec. 4. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offense.

Adopted by the Common Council March 18, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor March 19, 1901.

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RICE WAS MURDERED.

Valet Jones Tells the Story of the Crime.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Charles F. Jones, the valet-secretary of William Marsh Rice, the old millionaire of whose murder Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, is accused, told on the witness stand yesterday, in the examination before Magistrate Jerome, that at Patrick's instigation he had given the old man mercurial pills, oxalic acid and chloroform, from the effect of which he died. He said that when the mercurial pills did not have the desired effect Patrick gave him the acid, which he administered to the millionaire. Then, at Patrick's order, he held a sponge saturated with chloroform over the old man's face.

Jones gave a detailed account of the way in which Patrick, David L. Short, Morris Meyers and himself schemed to make out a will and other papers which they got Mr. Rice to sign. Short and Meyers are under arrest for forgery connected with the will dated June 30, 1900. The valet told in a deliberate, emotionless manner of the plot which reached over a year and involved a stake worth several millions of dollars.

ELECTION RIOTS.

Shots Fly Thick and Fast In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—United States District Attorney Rizier, while at precinct No. 4 of the Twenty-fifth ward yesterday afternoon, was wounded in the left arm by a stray shot fired by one of a gang of negroes. Mr. Rizier had challenged the vote of one of a crowd of 20 or more negroes. An officer started with the alleged repeater to a patrol box. The prisoner's friends closed around the officer, fired 40 or 50 shots for the purpose of intimidation and released the prisoner.

After the negroes had escaped it was found that Mr. Rizier had been wounded, not seriously, however.

At the Second precinct of the Fourth ward Fred W. Priesmeyer, a Republican candidate for the house of delegates, shot and seriously wounded William Dwyer, one of a crowd of men who, it is alleged, attempted to assault him because he challenged their votes. Priesmeyer was arrested.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Prince Louis Napoleon has arrived in Paris on a visit.

J. Pierpont Morgan has sailed from New York for Europe.

A British officer was assaulted by Frenchmen at Tien-tsin.

The Russian minister of the interior was shot at, but the plot to assassinate him failed.

It is stated that the Turkish government is at last fast pledged to pay American missionary claims.

Gold has been discovered near Arendal, Norway, on the Skager-Rack, 36 miles northeast of Christiansand.

The strike of the painters and paper hangers in Oswego, N. Y., has ended, the master painters agreeing to the union schedule for 22½ cents an hour and nine hours to constitute a day's work.

Trying to Stop Shipment of Mules.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Proceedings have been brought in the United States court here by representatives of the Boer government to prevent the sailing from here of the steamship Anglo-Australian, loaded with mules consigned to the British government in South Africa. Judge Parlange, after reading the petition, issued an order requiring the defendants to show cause on April 6 why a preliminary injunction should not be granted. The suit is brought by Samuel Pearson, a citizen of the South African Republic, residing at Barberton; Edward Van Ness, a citizen of New York, and Charles D. Pierce, consul general of the Orange Free State, and is against Captain Parson, who runs the steamer, and Elder, Dempster & Co., owners of the boat.

Quarantine Facilities Needed.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The danger menacing travelers to Central and South American ports through the lack of quarantine facilities in those countries has been called to the attention of the marine hospital service by P. M. De Leon, United States consul general to Ecuador. A case is cited of passengers being confined in a fever ship for a month while the vessel was turned away from port after port and all assistance refused, the fever meanwhile continuing its ravages on board. There is no place where a steamer with an infectious disease aboard can land or discharge its passengers on the west coast of South America, nor is it possible to secure medicines, disinfectants or medical attention.

Bond Issue For New York.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The municipal assembly at the sessions has approved of the issue of bonds in the sum of $5,300,000 for public improvements. The sum of $3,500,000 was appropriated for school purposes. Two million dollars is to be spent in the borough of Manhattan and the Bronx, $1,200,000 in Brooklyn and $300,000 in the borough of Queens. The sum of $1,800,000 was appropriated for a reservoir at Massapequa, on Long Island. The board of aldermen passed a set of resolutions thanking Andrew Carnegie for his gift of cash for libraries in this city.

A London Swindle.

LONDON, April 3.—Two men were charged in a London police court yesterday with defrauding Barclay & Co., limited, of some £3,000 by means of forged documents purporting to represent large shipments of gold ore which never existed. According to The Daily Chronicle, seven bankers were similarly defrauded of large amounts, the total sum involved being nearly £250,000.

Weekes Breaks a Record.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Harold H. Weekes of Columbia broke the university strength competition by scoring 1,529 points, bettering the former tally by 122 points. Weekes "dipped" 41 times and "chinned" himself 19 times. The strength of his back amounted to 759 pounds and of his legs to 1,188 pounds.

Bitten by a Pet Dog.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 3.—Dr. R. J. Kingston, a surgeon of the national guard, was attacked yesterday morning while in bed by his pet dog, a big St. Bernard, which had a fit. After a desperate struggle, in which Dr. Kingston was badly bitten, he choked the dog to death.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; westerly winds.

AGUINALDO SWEARS.

Filipino Chief Takes Oath of Allegiance to United States.

HE MAY YET ISSUE A MANIFESTO.

Having Been the Head of an Insurrection, the Captive Leader Can Be Held Until Further Investigation Has Been Made.

MANILA, April 3.—Aguinaldo made oath on Monday before the military authorities that he would accept the sovereignty of the United States and henceforward bear allegiance to the American government. He reached the decision to take this sensible course after serious consultation with many prominent natives, including General Trias, who recently surrendered, and Chief Justice Arellano, who reviewed carefully with him the details of the situation, including many important past events of which Aguinaldo was seemingly ignorant owing to his practical isolation from the sources of truthful news.

After weighing the questions involved in all their aspects Aguinaldo apparently became convinced that there was a strong popular sentiment against the further continuance of the war, and he therefore resolved to abandon his attitude of a rebel.

It is probable that he, as the revolutionary chief, will shortly issue a manifesto to the Filipinos calling upon them to lay down their arms and accept the sovereignty of the United States as he has done.

If this is done, it is believed that the remaining leaders in the field will surrender before May 1, after which peace will be proclaimed. The rebels who do not come in before May 1 will, it is thought, be declared to be outlaws and be treated accordingly.

Will Be Held For a Time.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The war department has received information from General MacArthur that Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States under the terms of amnesty offered by General MacArthur by direction of the president. The dispatch conveying this information contained much more than was given to the public. The portion withheld related to the future disposition of Aguinaldo and made suggestions as to what the late chief of the insurrection might accomplish. No official statement could be obtained as to what finally would be done with the prisoner, but it was emphatically stated that he would be held for the present, but would be granted all possible immunity consistent with existing conditions. General MacArthur has hopes that a great deal may be accomplished through Aguinaldo. During the time he has been prisoner he has made quite a favorable impression upon General MacArthur.

Aguinaldo, having been the head of the insurrection, undoubtedly can be held until further investigation is made or until the circumstances which surround the situation in the Philippines make it advisable to release him outright or otherwise dispose of him. These conditions and the general situation and Aguinaldo's relation to them were the subject of General MacArthur's dispatch and are being considered by the authorities here who will have the final disposition of the matter.

The news of Aguinaldo's action was received with evident satisfaction by the war department, and the opinion was expressed that good results would follow among those who have been still holding out against the United States.

Cornell Allowed the Lecture.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 3.—Carroll D. Norton of New York delivered a lecture in Barnes hall last night on Christian Science. His presence brought a petition from the physicians of Ithaca to the university authorities protesting against the lecture. Members of the University Christian association also opposed it as a university function. Dean T. F. Crane refused to listen to the complaints, and the lecture brought out a big attendance. Mr. Norton dealt largely with the development of Christian Science, its growth and application. Cornell is said to be the first of the larger universities at which a lecture has been given on this subject.

Couldn't Live Without a Stomach.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Jacob Wichman, the wealthy German cigar manufacturer who underwent an operation several days ago for the removal of his stomach on account of a cancerous growth, is dead, his death not being entirely unexpected by the doctors. It was thought that he would live for a time longer at least, but fever and weakness brought about the end. Mr. Wichman was 58 years of age.

Servian Cabinet Out.

BELGRADE, April 3.—The cabinet of M. Alexa Yovanovitch, which was reconstructed in February after the death of ex-King Milan, has resigned, and M. Wuios, who became minister of foreign affairs at the time of the reconstruction, has been intrusted by King Alexander with the formation of a new ministry.

Cyclone In Georgia.

BREWER, Ga., April 3.—A cyclone passed a half mile west of this place yesterday afternoon. Its path was a quarter of a mile wide. The force of the wind was terrific. Turpentine trees for miles along the track of the disturbance were twisted off. Heavy limbs fell a mile from the track of the disturbance.

More Collieries Closed.

SHAMOKIN, April 3.—The Reliance and Alaska collieries, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and employing 2,000 men, have been closed down. This move is the outcome of the men leaving their work on Monday and joining in a celebration at Mount Carmel.

Methodists Favor Old Constitution.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 3.—The Methodist Episcopal conference for the diocese of Baltimore, in session here, rejected the proposed new constitution for the Methodist Episcopal church by a vote of 100 to 67. The vote was taken without discussion.

British Capture a Laager.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 3.—By a night surprise the British captured a laager of 60 Boers near Boschberg, between Brandfort and Saltpan, Orange River Colony.

HARRISON A WINNER

Chicago's Mayor Re-elected by Reduced Majority.

PARTY LINES WERE IGNORED.

Hanecy, the Republican Nominee, Carried Only Nine of the Thirty-five Wards—Municipal Council In Doubt—Results Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Carter H. Harrison has been re-elected mayor of Chicago for the second time and will next week commence his third term as the chief executive of the city. His total plurality over Judge Elbridge Hanecy, the Republican nominee, will be in the neighborhood of 28,300 votes. The total vote of the city, with eight precincts to hear from, is: Harrison, 155,275; Hanecy, 127,202; Harrison's plurality, 28,073.

In the last mayoralty election the vote was: Harrison (Dem.), 148,496; Carter (Rep.), 107,437; Harrison's plurality, 41,059. In the presidential campaign last fall the city vote for president was: McKinley, 184,786; Bryan, 177,165; McKinley's plurality, 7,621. Samuel Alschuler, the Democratic nominee for governor of the state, ran ahead of Bryan, however, his vote being 188,521 against 172,386 for Yates, a plurality of 16,135 for Alschuler.

Out of the 35 wards of the city Harrison yesterday carried 26 and Hanecy 9. The vote was badly split, some of the strongest Republican parts of the city giving only a small plurality for the party nominee and some of them going for Harrison, who, however, suffered in some of the Democratic strongholds. The city wards were redistricted after the presidential election, and the regular majorities in some other wards were turned squarely around from what they have always been.

The redistricting will make some difference in the complexion of the next municipal council, as several of the aldermen who in ordinary circumstances would have held over were redistricted out of their wards. For these reasons it is impossible at this time to predict the exact formation of the new council, but the indications are at present that the Republicans will have a working majority. The present body consists of 39 Republicans, 27 Democrats and 4 Independents. Of the holdovers 16 are Republicans, 15 Democrats and 3 independents.

Hanecy was the nominee of the Republican machine which is dominated by ex-Congressman William Lorimer, and this fact cost him many votes in his party, as there are many of the rank and file of the party who are stoutly opposed to their party machine and all of its works. The Democratic following of ex-Governor Altgeld was against Harrison.

One of the features of the campaign was the aldermanic contest in the Twenty-first ward, Mayor Harrison's home ward, where Honore Palmer, son of Mrs. Potter Palmer, was a candidate for election on the Democratic ticket, it being his first essay in politics. His opponent was S. H. Helm (Rep.), who has been alderman from the ward for two years. Palmer was elected by a majority of about 1,200.

Minnesota Elections.

ST. PAUL, April 3.—Municipal elections were held in the various cities of the third class throughout the state yesterday. Party lines were not drawn, and in many cases there was but one ticket in the field. Wherever the issue was "license" or "no license" the former has been successful. In several instances the question of issuing bonds for various improvements was voted upon. At New Ulm a proposition to issue $30,000 bonds for a municipal electric light plant carried, while at Le Suer a proposed tax levy for a public library was defeated overwhelmingly. At Mankato the Democrats were victorious, electing Nick Peterson mayor over his Republican and independent opponents. The Republicans, however, gained three aldermen.

Temperance Wave In Kansas.

TOPEKA, April 3.—A great temperance wave is sweeping over Kansas. In the municipal elections throughout the state the opponents of saloons and their attendant evils won a decided victory. The smashing of a Wichita saloon by Mrs. Nation and the crusade which followed in Topeka aroused the dormant temperance sentiment which has swept a score of men into the mayor's office in as many towns pledged to drive out the liquor traffic. Over 4,000 Topeka women braved a snowstorm and helped voters to the polls like men. Colonel J. W. F. Hughes, the Republican candidate for mayor, stood for law and order. He promised Mrs. Nation and her home defenders to enforce the law if elected.

Democrats Carry St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The indications are that Rolla Wells (Dem.) has been elected mayor of St. Louis by a plurality of about 10,000. The Post-Dispatch says George W. Parker, the Republican candidate, admits that he has been defeated. The result of the election, however, cannot be absolutely determined at this hour. The election of Wells is regarded as a triumph for the sound money Democrats. There were six tickets in the field, as follows: Democratic, Republican, Good Government, Public Ownership, Social Democratic and Socialist Labor. On account of the multiplicity of candidates and the immense amount of "scratching" done at the polls exact figures as to the result will not be known until very late.

Nebraska Towns Favor License.

OMAHA, April 3.—The issue in nearly every small town in the state was license or no license, and reports received from 50 villages indicate that the majority have gone for license. In a few of the larger towns politics entered into the campaign. The vote generally was light.

Denver Election Close.

DENVER, April 3.—With returns from only a few precincts of the city, the indications are that the result will be very close between Wells (Dem.) and Wright (Rep.) for mayor. Much scratching was indulged in, and only straight votes have been counted.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

RICHMOND, April 3.—A double header freight on the Clinch Valley division of the Norfolk and Western railroad ran into a slide. Engineer Hetherington of the first locomotive and Fireman Singleton of the second were caught under the wreck and killed.

ALLEN'S HOMECOMING.

Rumored Resignation Not Credited In Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 3.—The suggestion cabled from New York that Mr. Charles H. Allen, governor of Porto Rico, now on his way to the United States on the Mayflower, intends during his forthcoming visit to Washington to tender his resignation to President McKinley was received here with surprise and incredulity.

Mr. William H. Hunt, secretary of Porto Rico, who in the absence of Mr. Allen is acting governor, said that the governor gave no intimation before leaving of any such intention, but left his household and personal belongings intact as if he expected to come back. Indeed, Mr. Hunt is planning a trip to Montana on the governor's return.

Mr. Jacob H. Hollander, treasurer of Porto Rico, said that he did not believe Mr. Allen would resign, although in February it was asserted that he would probably be appointed to a chair in Johns Hopkins university next October.

Allen Expected to Resign.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—It is the general expectation in administration circles that Charles H. Allen, governor of Porto Rico, will tender his resignation to the president on his return to the United States. He is now on his way to Hampton Roads on the United States station ship Mayflower. Governor Allen has not intimated to the president or any of the officers here that he will not return to Porto Rico, but when he went away from Washington on April 21, last year, it was with the understanding that he would not be expected to stay in Porto Rico for more than a year.

Naval Engagement Celebrated.

COPENHAGEN, April 3.—The one hundredth anniversary of the naval battle which was fought off Copenhagen in 1801 between the English and the Danes was celebrated here yesterday. The city was generally decorated with flags, and there was a naval and military parade. The graves of the Englishmen and Danes who fell in the engagement a century ago were decorated, and an impressive service was held in Holmenc church, at which the entire Danish royal family was present. Norway, which in 1801 was an ally of Denmark, sent an armored warship to participate in the celebration, and oddly enough this warship was built in England.

Mining Companies to Resume.

CAPE TOWN, April 3.—Lord Kitchener has granted permission to three Rand mining companies, which later will be increased to seven, to resume work with 50 stamps each provided the maximum wages paid to miners be rations and 5 shillings a day, equal to the wages of the irregular troopers, to prevent discontent among the latter. The remainder of the miners' ordinary pay will be devoted to a fund for the benefit of the families of residents of the Rand killed in the war. The Transvaal Chamber of Mines has issued a circular objecting to these wages and the conditions of work.

Preaches For Passes.

BUFFALO, April 3.—A Minnesota clergyman has secured free transportation to the Pan-American exposition by promising Secretary Fleming that he would lecture to his congregation on the beauties of the exposition. Yesterday the preacher wrote again asking for free hotel accommodations and passes to the grounds for two weeks in return for advertising the fair to his congregation. His letter was thrown in the waste-basket. No more efforts will be made by the exposition officers to assist clergymen.

The Passover Feast.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Hebrew holiday of Passover, a very welcome and joyful holiday to the Hebrew race, will begin with the setting of the sun this evening, and it will continue for one week. The holiday is celebrated to commemorate the deliverance of the children of Israel from the tyranny of Pharaoh about 3,000 years ago and their departure from the land of Egypt after a bondage which lasted for more than four centuries.

Fatal Election Quarrel.

DENVER, April 3.—A quarrel over an election argument occurred among the horsemen at Overland Park last night. Pistols were drawn, and in the shooting that followed one man was killed and another fatally injured. The men killed were both horsemen who were employed in training for the summer races. The police have not learned the names of any of the men, and no arrests have yet been made.

American Beet Sugar Company.

NEW YORK, April 3.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the American Beet Sugar company held in Jersey City the old board of directors was re-elected. The annual report showed that the amount of sugar produced was 33,351,560 pounds and the net profits $55,634.47. The preferred stock drew dividends amounting to $240,000.

Withdraws His Charitable Project.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 3.—C. Sidney Shepard, the millionaire who intended to build a public hospital and invest $500,000 here, has withdrawn the proposition because, it is said, of an adverse criticism of a street railway which he owns.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled dull and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.60@4.

WHEAT—Weak and considerably lower owing to bearish cables, general selling for both accounts and lower northwest markets; May, 79 1-16@79 9-16c.; July, 79⅜@79 13-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Broke sharply again under continued unloading, weak cables and absence of prominent support; May, 48⅝@49c.; July, 48 1-16@48⅝c.

OATS—Slow and weaker with corn; track, white, state, 32½@36½c.; track, white, western, 32½@36½c.

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LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.75c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@21c.; creamery, 16@22c.

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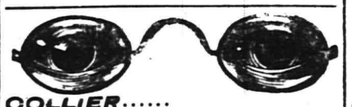

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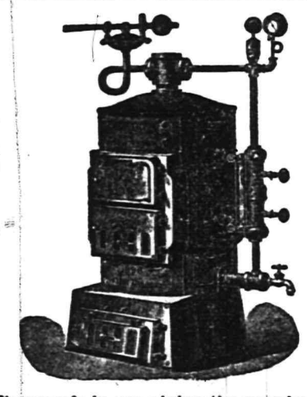

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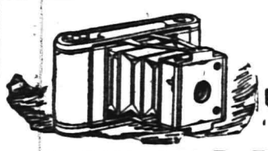

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LATEST CANAL PLAN.

New York Leaders Favor $26,000,000 Improvement.

ALBANY, April 3.—In round numbers $26,000,000 for the improvement of the canals, making a barge canal for 450 ton barges instead of a 300 ton barge canal, as recommended by the governor, is the plan that will be submitted to the people of New York state in November.

This is the plan decided upon in a conference between the governor, the state engineer, Speaker Nixon, Leader Allds, Senators Ellsworth and Davis, Assemblyman T. D. Lewis, superintendent of public works, the state comptroller and Attorney General Davies.

The bill was handed in today. It is for $6,000,000 more than Governor Odell first recommended and for $2,000,000 less than the canal men asked. The difference of $2,000,000 is made by the plan including the old route from the Hudson to the Mohawk instead of a new river route. The present capacity of the canal is 250 ton boats, and under the $9,000,000 improvement, the continuation of which was urged by the governor, the gain over the present capacity would be about 70 tons at a cost of $20,000,000. It was urged that as there could be gained a carrying capacity of from 140 to 200 tons or more by the expenditure of an additional sum of from $6,000,000 to $8,000,000 it would be the height of folly not to accept the opportunity in view of the gigantic strides and most sweeping changes which have been made in commercial and industrial conditions since the canal, if enlarged by the Seymour plan, was generally regarded as sufficient.

The $20,000,000 increases the capacity of the canal only 70 tons, while by expending about $6,000,000 more its capacity will be increased at least 140 tons more, or a total increase of 210 tons, which will reduce the carrying cost to about eight-tenth of a mill per ton for each mile.

Buffalo Bill In New York.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Buffalo Bill's Wild West show opened its season in New York last night at Madison Square Garden before an audience which filled that large place and manifested its pleasure at the various features of the show. In addition to the usual presentation of scenes in the far west and Indian and cowboy life there were a number of new features, including a representation of saving life from a stranded vessel by means of the breeches buoy and the appearance of detachments of the Canadian contingent that participated in the South African war and of their opponents, the Boers. The latter were warmly greeted by the audience. The show closed with a representation of the capture of Peking by the forces of the allied powers.

Boston's Milk War.

BOSTON, April 3.—Each side in the pending milk war between the contractors and producers claims that its status has been strengthened by yesterday's developments, and consequently both sides are confident of ultimate success. The producers affirmed that they had received important additions to their ranks during the day, while on the other hand the contractors contended that the claims of the union officials were extravagant and that no difficulty was experienced in getting a normal supply of milk into the city. While the suggestion that the differences be settled by arbitration was more or less discussed, nothing definite in that direction was done.

A Commission Probable.

HAVANA, April 3.—The Cuban constitutional convention met in public session yesterday, but went immediately into executive session. The advocates of sending a commission to Washington were strengthened by the presence of Senors Giberga and Quilez and General Sanguily, the last named resuming his seat in the convention, his resignation not having been accepted. The vote of Monday against sending a commission to Washington was reconsidered. Special sessions will be held today for a further discussion of this question. It is generally thought that a commission will be appointed.

A Riot In Switzerland.

LONDON, April 3.—The Daily Express has received the following from its correspondent at Geneva: "A terrible riot has occurred at Bienne, in the valley of Chamonix, owing to the municipal council selling land on which the people had enjoyed grazing rights. The inhabitants tried to set fire to the town hall, and fierce conflict ensued between the rioters and the gendarmes. Ten persons were killed and 15 injured."

Spanish Gold Found.

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., April 3.—A lot of Spanish gold, estimated to amount to nearly $12,000 in value, has been found in the wall of an old building here. The house, which was purchased recently by Robert Jones, was being torn down. The gold was inclosed in an iron pot, which had been placed in a canvas covered box. It is believed that the treasure had been hidden for more than 100 years.

Railway Hands Strike.

FREDERICK, Md., April 3.—Three hundred laborers employed on the work of improving the Baltimore and Ohio railway tracks at Mount Airy struck yesterday for higher wages, and work on the improvement has temporarily stopped. The men, most of whom are Italians and Hungarians, are in an ugly mood, and the people in the vicinity fear trouble.

Two Killed at a Crossing.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 3.—While driving across the Mendon avenue grade crossing of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad last evening Albert P. Webber and I. Willard, both of Wrentham, Mass., were struck by the train due here at 7:42 and instantly killed. The men had been in Pawtucket and were on their way home.

Troops Sent to Tripoli.

LONDON, April 3.—According to the Constantinople correspondent of The Daily Express, the Ottoman government owing to fears arising from Italy's attitude toward Tripoli has dispatched 3,000 troops thither.

To Paint the King.

LONDON, April 3.—Mr. Luke Fildes has been commanded to paint a full length state portrait of King Edward in his royal robes. It will be the official portrait.

Earthquakes In Hungary.

BUDAPEST, April 3.—Earthquake shocks yesterday visited a wide region in southeastern Hungary, and several houses were shaken down.

CLEMENCY FAVORED.

Ministers Reduce List of Chinese to Be Punished.

DECAPITATION DEMANDED FOR FOUR.

Death of Eleven Was at First Insisted Upon—Russia's Action Arouses Suspicion—Japan Watching Closely.

PEKING, April 3.—A majority of the ministers have mutually agreed to yield somewhat on the question of the punishment of provincial officials who were implicated in the Boxer troubles. This decision was reached before the Chinese plenipotentiaries requested the ministers to lessen their demands.

The list prepared by the ministers contained the names of 140 officials whose punishment was demanded. This has been reduced until now it contains less than a hundred, while the demand for the death of 11 officials has been reduced until now the beheading of only four is asked for, one of them being an official at Kueihuacheng who was responsible for the murder of Captain Watts-Jones and a Catholic abbot. This official has, however, already escaped.

This leniency is partly due to an explicit order from the American government which failed in this matter to support the wishes of the British and French governments. These three countries are especially concerned in securing redress, as the largest number of those massacred were Americans, British and French. Many of the Chinese wish to have the list increased rather than diminished, because they are anxious for the removal of the reactionary party, the members of which were directly implicated in the massacres. The ministers, however, make no distinction as to the party affiliations of the accused, but seek only punishment in the cases of the really guilty officials in proportion to the degree of their guilt.

The ministers have also decided to omit the names of certain Peking officials because the Peking list has already been presented and the ministers were at that time ignorant regarding the action of certain officials who, it has since been charged, aided the Boxers to massacre Christians and Chinese who were regarded as friends of the foreigners. The escape of these officials is due to the fact that the ministers failed to secure information against them at the proper time, though such information was in the possession of the foreign civilians.

Notwithstanding the fact that a large portion of the protocol has not yet been settled, the ministers are already planning to withdraw to temples in the western hills, where they will spend their summer vacations. The French minister will not leave Peking until May, when his successor will arrive there.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries will take no vacation, but will remain at their post of duty. Thus far the ministers appear more dilatory than the Chinese.

Japan is still closely watching Russia's movements, while the other powers merely regard Russia's action as one of impropriety and as unnecessary, as without a convention she still dominates Manchuria, Mongolia and Turkestan. Her attempts to secure the signing of the convention will merely arouse suspicion, criticism and resistance.

Russia's Reply to Japan.

YOKOHAMA, April 3.—Leading Japanese newspapers assert that the Russian government has replied to Japan's protest against the Manchurian convention to the effect that Russia does not wish to enter upon a discussion with a third power relative to her negotiations with China, that the proposed agreement is purely temporary and not intended to impair the sovereignty of China or to injure the interests of other powers, that the contents of the agreement immediately upon its conclusion will be communicated to the other powers, who will undoubtedly find them acceptable, and finally that if any of the provisions are not acceptable to Japan Russia is prepared to discuss the matter in a friendly spirit.

Prince Li Returning to Shanghai.

TIEN-TSIN, April 3.—Li Hung Chang, with his bodyguard, is returning to Shanghai. He is indisposed. Steamers are detained at his disposal, and he is expected to arrive here Thursday. A company of Germans defeated 1,000 Chinese robbers March 31 seven miles north of Tien-tsin, killing 11 and wounding 50. It is reported that a dozen foreigners were co-operating with the robbers. The Germans captured 30 carts and a gun.

Apple King Dead.

CHICAGO, April 3.—David Henning, the Chicago apple king, is dead at his former home in Battle Creek, Mich., from a rupture of a blood vessel. Mr. Henning was born in Ireland in 1821. Coming to America when 12 years of age, he learned the cooper trade in Detroit and started a shop in Ann Arbor. Being overstocked with unsalable barrels, he filled them with apples, and the sale started him on the road to wealth.

President Receives Schoolteachers.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—President McKinley received no callers of prominence before the cabinet meeting yesterday. He went out alone for a short walk before his office hours, strolling around the White House grounds. When he returned, he received about 250 schoolteachers from Massachusetts and other New England states. They are here on an excursion and were received by special appointment.

Johnson's Large Plurality.

CLEVELAND, April 3.—Tom L. Johnson's plurality for mayor is 5,946, which is the largest, with one exception, given for a mayoralty candidate in Cleveland during the last 20 years. When told of his election, Johnson made a statement in which he said, "I think the Republicans can hold their Cleveland leader partly responsible for the overwhelming defeat of the Republican candidate."

Convention Already Signed?

LONDON, April 3.—The Morning Post publishes the following dispatch from Pao-ting-fu, dated March 31: "Chinese officials here profess to have received information from Li Hung Chang that the Manchurian convention has been signed."

House of Commons Adjourns.

LONDON, April 3.—The house of commons adjourned yesterday to April 18.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 3, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 3—Special meeting of North Plainfield Board of Education.

April 5—Meeting of Borough Council.

April 5—Good Friday service at Crescent Avenue church.

April 7—Hugh B. Monro, vice-president of the Niagara Lithograph Company, of Buffalo, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally. Miss Grace D. Hildebrand, "the Gospel Nightingale," will sing. She was soloist for four years in Dr. Cadman's Metropolitan Temple, New York city.

The Water Supply Question.

The attempt of The Daily Press to secure the public verdict in both city and borough on the question of the municipal ownership of the water works ended at noon today. The figures of the vote by election districts will be published in tomorrow's Daily Press. Already it is known that the balloting was almost unanimous for municipal ownership.

The showing made in the balloting was good and proved an even greater success than have such affairs in the past. While there were a great many taxpayers who were deeply interested in the attempt to secure this expression of public opinion, there were many others who apparently do not care who owns the local water supply plant.

The Daily Press arranged for the vote on the subject in response to the request of many of our subscribers and friends that something should be done to reduce the cost of the water supply to the local consumers. Investigation proved that the Plainfield Water Supply Company had clearly kept within the terms of its contract with the city and was merely adjusting all the local accounts so as to conform with the original schedule of prices, approved by the Council in 1892. Under these circumstances, the only was to seek relief was through the municipal ownership of the present plant or the erection of a similar one by the city.

The Daily Press' ballot has demonstrated the fact that those citizens who care to express themselves on the subject, favor municipal ownership. Now the task of assuming the control of a plant large enough to supply this municipality, would be no easy thing, not to be undertaken without much careful investigation and due consideration. The present agreement between the city and the Plainfield Water Supply Company expires in May, 1902, the details of which will be found in another column. It would sem that, in view of this fact and that the general dissatisfaction caused among the householders by the changes in the water bills, that this is a proper time for the city authorities to begin a consideration of the question.

In any event, no immediate action can be expected from the Common Council. The subject has now been referred to the committee on streets and sewers. It is possible that the committee will confer with the officers of the water company and ascertain if the latter will place any price on the present plant. Then will come the consideration of the question as to whether it is better to buy that plant or build a new one. In either case, it is a subject for careful thought and one that cannot be rushed through.

The members of the Common Council are all careful business men. They are not, however, experts on the subject of water works any more than they were on sewage disposal beds. They will necessarily have to secure expert advice. All this will require time. But it will be well to take plenty of time. Because some of the citizens are compelled to pay more money for their water supply is no reason why the Common Council should rush madly into the scheme. Judging from its conduct in the past, there is very little likelihood of the Council doing so. It is, however, a matter for serious consideration and if it can be found, as many of the taxpayers of the city believe, that such a plant can be run on a paying basis for the city, then the members of the Council should prepare to act advisely and with such expedition as will be consistent with the welfare and best interests of the community which they represent.

There were many people in this city who thought that the present agreement between the city of Plainfield and the Plainfield Water Supply Company made some provision for the purchase of the water supply plant by the city. The agreement makes no mention of that fact. There is a law on the State statute books which provides a way whereby a city may secure possession of a water company's plant within its limits. It is a question, however, whether it would apply in this case as the Plainfield Water Supply Company is not exclusively a local company but furnishes water to other towns in the county.

One resident of New Brunswick was not pleased with the picture presented by the many factories which line the banks of the Raritan river in that city and wrote to one of the newspapers concerning it. He has aroused a storm of indignation from many who believe that the industries are of more real value to that city than would be beautiful scenery.

If the Plainfield Board of Health will not devote enough of its time to seeing that the banks of Green brook, as viewed from the new bridge which connects Madison avenue and Duer street, are put in proper condition, then let the Common Council act in the matter. It is a subject deserving of immediate attention.

As the weather grows milder, there are many who visit the business section of the city and the wise advertiser who continually keeps his name before the public is the one who is sure of a visit.

While the ordinance fixing the annual tax budget has not yet been finally adopted, there is no doubt but that it will be unless some error should be discovered in the wording of the ordinance.

The balloting on the question of municipal ownership of the water works is over. The full results of the vote will appear in tomorrow's Daily Press.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The Fireman's Herald, in its last issue, notes the fact that Auguste Saltzman, ex-chief of the fire department of this city, has received from the French government a silver medal of honor of the first-class and a diploma for his participation in the Universal Congress of Fireman in Paris last August as the representative of the United States.

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Rev. J. H. Morgan, of Bordentown, Grand Master of New Jersey colored Free Masons, has just received a letter from the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, in which King Edward VII announces his appreciation of the kind expression of sympathy extended to him by the colored Masons of New Jersey upon the death of his mother, the Queen.

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For some time past the fire boys have been drilling a bay horse, recently purchased by the city for the chemical engine and the first opportunity afforded of ascertaining how well the animal had been trained came Sunday evening, when the alarm was sounded from East Front and Richmond street. Fred Breem, the regular driver of the chemical engine, was away at the time and Frank Hart acted in his stead. The horse responded intelligently, and its conduct at the fire was pleasing to Chief Doane as well as to the men who have been laboring to make the animal a fire horse.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The management of Music Hall announces as the attraction for Thursday night of next week David Higgins' beautiful southern play, "At Piney Ridge." Its action takes place in Chattanooga and the mountains of Eastern Tennessee about 1885. It deals with the passions of men and women of today, and tells a story of absorbing interest. The characters are strongly drawn and as strongly acted. The stage settings are fine specimens of scenic art, that of the first act showing the porch and garden of General Deering's plantation, and that of the third act representing a scene in the Tennessee mountains, being particularly beautiful. The producing company is a powerful one and the production will be given with every attention to detail.

—Mrs. Mary Bergen has removed from West Front street to 214 Spooner avenue.

—Perhaps you have had your eyes examined by an incompetent person and the result is not satisfactory. Consult Stiles & Co. eye specialist tomorrow at 107 East Front street. Hours, 11:15 to 4.

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Fine Hosiery.

At 25c—Fine Black Hose, Hermsdorf dye, high spliced heel and double sole.
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New stock collars in variety.
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At 1.98 Beautiful all wool Albatross Waists in old rose, green, black, tans, garnet strap trimmed gilt buttons. A dainty waist and worth more. Our white waists now on sale. Prices 98c to 6.00. A fine showing of fine goods.

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At 1.98 Cloth Walking Skirts in black, Oxfords, brown and blue. A ridiculous price, but a nice skirt. At 3.48 all black cheviot Skirts Trimmed with Satin bands.
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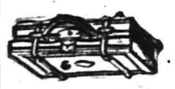
Children's new Lace Caps, Bonnets, Hats, Etc., now here.
Infants Hand Made Sacks, Bootees, Veils, Etc., (all new.)

Dress Suit Cases.



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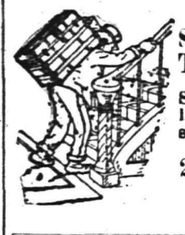

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300 pair of men's fine worsteds and cassimeres in 20 shades, guaranteed; regular price 3.50, our price 2.49.
25 dozen children's half wool pants; regular 35c, our price 20c.
50 dozen all wool children's pants; regular 75c, our price 45c.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 3, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 3—Special meeting of North Plainfield Board of Education.

April 5—Meeting of Borough Council.

April 5—Good Friday service at Crescent Avenue church.

April 7—Hugh R. Monro, vice-president of the Niagara Lithograph Company, of Buffalo will address the Y. M. C. A. rally. Miss Grace D. Hildebrand, "the Gospel Nightingale," will sing. She was soloist for four years in Dr. Cadman's Metropolitan Temple, New York city.

The Water Supply Question.

The attempt of The Daily Press to secure the public verdict in both city and borough on the question of the municipal ownership of the water works ended at noon today. The figures of the vote by election districts will be published in tomorrow's Daily Press. Already it is known that the balloting was almost unanimous for municipal ownership.

The showing made in the balloting was good and proved an even greater success than have such affairs in the past. While there were a great many taxpayers who were deeply interested in the attempt to secure this expression of public opinion, there were many others who apparently do not care who owns the local water supply plant.

The Daily Press arranged for the vote on the subject in response to the request of many of our subscribers and friends that something should be done to reduce the cost of the water supply to the local consumers. Investigation proved that the Plainfield Water Supply Company had clearly kept within the terms of its contract with the city and was merely adjusting all the local accounts so as to conform with the original schedule of prices, approved by the Council in 1892. Under these circumstances, the only was to seek relief was through the municipal ownership of the present plant or the erection of a similar one by the city.

The Daily Press' ballot has demonstrated the fact that those citizens who care to express themselves on the subject, favor municipal ownership. Now the task of assuming the control of a plant large enough to supply this municipality, would be no easy thing, not to be undertaken without much careful investigation and due consideration. The present agreement between the city and the Plainfield Water Supply Company expires in May, 1902, the details of which will be found in another column. It would sem that, in view of this fact and that the general dissatisfaction caused among the householders by the changes in the water bills, that this is a proper time for the city authorities to begin a consideration of the question.

In any event, no immediate action can be expected from the Common Council. The subject has now been referred to the committee on streets and sewers. It is possible that the committee will confer with the officers of the water company and ascertain if the latter will place any price on the present plant. Then will come the consideration of the question as to whether it is better to buy that plant or build a new one. In either case, it is a subject for careful thought and one that cannot be rushed through.

The members of the Common Council are all careful business men. They are not, however, experts on the subject of water works any more than they were on sewage disposal beds. They will necessarily have to secure expert advice. All this will require time. But it will be well to take plenty of time. Because some of the citizens are compelled to pay more money for their water supply is no reason why the Common Council should rush madly into the scheme. Judging from its conduct in the past, there is very little likelihood of the Council doing so. It is, however, a matter for serious consideration and if it can be found, as many of the taxpayers of the city believe, that such a plant can be run on a paying basis for the city, then the members of the Council should prepare to act advisely and with such expedition as will be consistent with the welfare and best interests of the community which they represent.

There were many people in this city who thought that the present agreement between the city of Plainfield and the Plainfield Water Supply Company made some provision for the purchase of the water supply plant by the city. The agreement makes no mention of that fact. There is a law on the State statute books which provides a way whereby a city may secure possession of a water company's plant within its limits. It is a question, however, whether it would apply in this case as the Plainfield Water Supply Company is not exclusively a local company but furnishes water to other towns in the county.

One resident of New Brunswick was not pleased with the picture presented by the many factories which line the banks of the Raritan river in that city and wrote to one of the newspapers concerning it. He has aroused a storm of indignation from many who believe that the industries are of more real value to that city than would be beautiful scenery.

If the Plainfield Board of Health will not devote enough of its time to seeing that the banks of Green brook, as viewed from the new bridge which connects Madison avenue and Duer street, are put in proper condition, then let the Common Council act in the matter. It is a subject deserving of immediate attention.

As the weather grows milder, there are many who visit the business section of the city and the wise advertiser who continually keeps his name before the public is the one who is sure of a visit.

While the ordinance fixing the annual tax budget has not yet been finally adopted, there is no doubt but that it will be unless some error should be discovered in the wording of the ordinance.

The balloting on the question of municipal ownership of the water works is over. The full results of the vote will appear in tomorrow's Daily Press.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The Fireman's Herald, in its last issue, notes the fact that Auguste Saltzman, ex-chief of the fire department of this city, has received from the French government a silver medal of honor of the first-class and a diploma for his participation in the Universal Congress of Firemen in Paris last August as the representative of the United States.

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Rev. J. H. Morgan, of Bordentown, Grand Master of New Jersey colored Free Masons, has just received a letter from the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, in which King Edward VII announces his appreciation of the kind expression of sympathy extended to him by the colored Masons of New Jersey upon the death of his mother, the Queen.

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For some time past the fire boys have been drilling a bay horse, recently purchased by the city for the chemical engine and the first opportunity afforded of ascertaining how well the animal had been trained came Sunday evening, when the alarm was sounded from East Front and Richmond street. Fred Breem, the regular driver of the chemical engine, was away at the time and Frank Hart acted in his stead. The horse responded intelligently, and its conduct at the fire was pleasing to Chief Doane as well as to the men who have been laboring to make the animal a fire horse.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care Ito Witness.

The management of Music Hall announces as the attraction for Thursday night of next week David Higgins' beautiful southern play, "At Piney Ridge." Its action takes place in Chattanooga and the mountains of Eastern Tennessee about 1885. It deals with the passions of men and women of today, and tells a story of absorbing interest. The characters are strongly drawn and as strongly acted. The stage settings are fine specimens of scenic art, that of the first act showing the porch and garden of General Deering's plantation, and that of the third act representing a scene in the Tennessee mountains, being particularly beautiful. The producing company is a powerful one and the production will be given with every attention to detail.

—Mrs. Mary Bergen has removed from West Front street to 214 Spooner avenue.

—Perhaps you have had your eyes examined by an incompetent person and the result is not satisfactory. Consult Stiles & Co. eye specialist tomorrow at 107 East Front street. Hours, 11:15 to 4.

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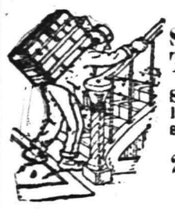

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 3.—The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council, which was held Monday evening, was of brief duration. The members assembled promptly at 8 o'clock and one of the resolutions made later was that this be the hour of commencement in the future. A resolution was passed to the effect that hereafter all bills against the borough not in the hands of the clerk by Monday morning be laid over until the next meeting. The request of the local Board of Trade for the use of the borough building for meetings, was granted. Mayor Swackhamer's appointment of H. Brewster Willis as borough counsel was confirmed, after which the Council adjourned.

A car load of scrap iron taken from the burned Chapot chamois factory was about to be shipped from the freight yard Monday when it was levied upon for alleged unpaid taxes, by Tax Collector Smith and Constable Rogers, of Plainfield. The Chapot's claim the iron is not their property but was bought from them by a Plainfield man who was about to ship it to Buffalo.

The Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club pleased a large audience at an entertainment given in the Monroe Avenue church, Plainfield, last evening. They rendered a number of selections, all of which were greeted with long applause.

A renewal of the license of W. H. Taylor, of the borough, was granted by Judge Strong yesterday. The application of Paul Kratzel for a license in Piscataway township was laid over.

The household goods of George W. Blair, of Grove street, are being disposed of at auction this afternoon. The sale is in charge of C. E. Kelley.

Mrs. O. A. Douglas is visiting relatives in Brooklyn and West New Brighton, S. I.

Miss Kate Cannon, of Glen Gardner, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Ayers.

Frederick Archer has returned from a brief visit with relatives at Brooklyn.

Mrs. Everitt Gordon has been entertaining relatives from Elizabeth.

Mrs. Winfield Hetfield spent yesterday with New York friends.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 3.—The G. E. Club was entertained last evening by Miss Emma Nelson. It was one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Alice Pierce, Tuesday evening.

H. G. Garretson and Lewis D. Walker, of Piscataway township, have begun their duties as jurors for the Middlesex county April term of court.

The applications of M. B. Casterline and Mrs. L. H. Danz for license renewals were granted by Judge Strong yesterday.

The Township Committee met yesterday at the Hotel Nelson but only routine business was transacted.

Richard Schwoerer has moved into W. L. Larrabee's house on Centre street.

Mrs. Peter Benward is confined to her home with an attack of pneumonia.

Asa Bush is making a number of improvements about his premises.

John Dayton purchased a horse at a Newark trading stable yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 3 — Special Easter exercises will be held Sunday morning in the Sunday school room at the Baptist church. The services will begin at 9:30 o'clock and there will be recitations and special music by members of the school.

The trustees of the Baptist church, elected Monday night, have organized as follows: President, Dr. Westcott; treasurer, A. B. Beeken; secretary, Edward Johnson.

Thomas Paff has been very busy during the past few days effecting real estate deals. He predicts a successful season in the property line.

Dan. Hollingsworth has returned to his home in Brooklyn, after a visit with his uncle, L. Hollingsworth, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Rohl, of Park avenue, who has been seriously ill, is greatly improved and her recovery is assured.

Miss Nancy Wade, of Mahwah, N. J., will spend her Easter vacation with her parents.

Miss Mattie Hull, of East Front street, is entertaining friends from out of town.

Mrs. I. Qurean, of Brooklyn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Randolph.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in their rooms tomorrow evening.

L. Pack and family are moving into John Radie's house on Park avenue.

Prof. J. E. Ruth is detained at his home by illness.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 3.—Stillman Randolph and Thomas Hurly have been subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury as witnesses in the case against Harry J. Manning and Claude A. Cubberly.

The state law against the gigging of fish has deprived several of the local sportsmen of a pleasant and profitable pastime.

The Middlesex Athletic Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Higgins' Hall.

George Ryno has secured a contract to paint for parties on North avenue, Plainfield.

Thomas Brantingham is the possessor of a colt, but three days of age.

Albert Brundage has secured a position as painter in Plainfield.

Richard Geary has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Chas. Brantingham is erecting a barn for P. J. McDonough.

The P. O. S. of A., dance will be held this in Washington Hall.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, are taking a pleasure trip south.

Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, has returned from a business trip to Wilmington, Del.

Charles Graves, of South Second street, has returned from a business trip to Bangor, Pa.

Rev. Father Smyth, rector of St. Mary's church, has returned from a short visit with out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, of Duluth, Minn., have taken up their residence at the Park Avenue Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Flannery, of New York, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, who has been at the hospital for the past two weeks, underwent a successful operation Monday.

Miss Elizabeth D. Kepler, of Manning avenue, is entertaining her friend, Mrs Harry McClain, of Frenchtown, this state.

Joseph Stevens, of East Third street, is seriously ill. A watcher is at his bedside constantly and his chances of recovery are slight.

Rev. E. L. Walz, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has been visiting in Plainfield for a few days. Mr. Walz is engaged in mission work in New York.

Charles Smith, who has resided a number of years at the corner of Grove street and Prospect place, is about to move to 128 Grove street in the house to be vacated this week by William Day, who has purchased the Day homestead on Duer street.

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Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Illness Prevented.

Harold Brownell of Elmwood place, is detained at home by illness. As a result he is unable to place some demonstrative work on the blackboard at school, which was to have been photographed for exhibition at the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo.

Successful Season In View.

Prospects are very bright for a successful season at the Park Avenue Hotel. Nearly every room is taken and the guests are planning to remain during the summer.

—Use Press want ads.

"PATRIARCH" TAKES A STAND.

WANTS CITY TO GO SLOWLY ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Relates His Experiences With Water Furnished by City of Philadelphia.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Crossing the Hudson recently I met a Club Car Commuter who espoused the losing side at the late mayoralty election in Plainfield. As he is one of the friends of my youth, some thirty years ago, I said pleasantly, "Good afternoon, Mr. C. C. C., it is a little raw today, but spring is coming." He fixed me with his glittering eye and snorted: "Yes! Spring' comin'; soze summer; soze fall. And then there'll be 'nother 'lection and give you fellers over the brook a chance to write letters about things you don't know nothing about!"

As I am a mild-mannered man, strictly a man of peace—when the other chap weighs more than I do—I simply smiled a gentle, all-around sort o' smile and let it go at that.

Mr. C. C. C. little thought that The Press would so soon give me another opportunity to not only write a letter but to vote on a subject concerning which I am densely ignorant. And, as you say very few opposition votes are coming in, I herewith enclose mine; partly to encourage the under dogs in the fight and partly because of the ignorance aforesaid.

I am open to conviction, however, and will reconsider my vote if it can be shown that municipal ownership will give us pure water, plenty of it, and low prices. Philadelphia has plenty of water—such as it is—and municipal ownership. The other day, at a friend's house there, I turned on the faucet with the intention of taking a bath. Jupiter! I thought I had struck a "gusher" of ink! Dear Mr. Editor, you have heard the old, old story of the beefsteak which was so tough that one could not push a fork into the gravy. That, of course, was a merry jest, an idle word; but it is a fact that, although that Philadelphia water grew less inky as it ran, it was still so solid that I could not press my feet to the bottom of the tub!

Is that what Plainfield is to have along with municipal ownership and the risk of the water works in the hands of some future P. H. politicians who may give more consideration to the purity of their whiskey than of their water? Of course, Plainfield has not yet reached this type of politician; but the way is open, the descent is easy, and two or three of our respected fellow-citizens are crying "Boo!"

Speaking of whiskey and water, I am reminded of a remark of Lamb, the gentle, the inimitable "Elia." He said: "To mix brandy and water is to spoil two good things." I don't know much about Plainfield (or other) brandy; and a bottle of then twelve-year-old Cascade whiskey which was given to me a long while ago, is still unopened, but I do know that it would take something quite bad to spoil Plainfield water when drawn "at some quarters of the moon."

Seriously: Let us go slow about municipal ownership. It is not a cure for all evils. "Be sure you are right; and then"—pause for reflection.

Patriarch.

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If grey, Wells' Hair Balsam gradually restores to original color, black or brown, elegant tonic dressing, 50c, $1. Druggists, or sent by express prepaid. E. S. WELLS, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Licenses in Middlesex County.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 3.—In the Middlesex county court yesterday morning Judge Strong disposed of the license applications for the term. Seventy-five renewals were granted, five applications were laid over and one was refused. One of those laid over was that of Paul Kratzel, of Piscataway township. Among the renewals granted were those of W. H. Taylor, of Dunellen; Mulford Casterline and Mrs. L. H. Danz, of New Market, and Eugene Laine, of South Plainfield.

Sermon at St. Joseph's Church.

Rev. Father Leahey, of Swedesboro, will preach the sermon in St. Joseph's church this evening at 8 o'clock.

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DIED.

FRENCH—On Monday, April 1, 1901, Phineas M. French, in his 89th year.
Funeral services Thursday, April 4, from his late residence, 36 Somerset street, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Mrs J. E Morse, 338 Franklin place. 4 1 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

SIX ROOM house to rent, Regent street, North Plainfield. Inquire of Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 3 23 tf

GIRLS wanted at once. Crawley's Intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 3 30 12

TWO Swedish girls want places, one as chambermaid and waitress, the other as child's nurse. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 4 2 2

WANTED — Two or three rooms; 1 person; rent moderate. Address 144 East Fourth St.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, on first floor. 506 Watchung avenue. 4 3 6

NICE furnished rooms; good board. 200 Prescott place. 4 3 2

EAST ORANGE—Handsome residence; lot 45 x 150; 14 rooms; $9,500; half cash. Owner, box 146, East Orange. 4 3 4 w s

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FOR SALE—Seven room house; lot 42x140; cheap. 44 Whitewood Ave., North Plainfield. 4 3 1mo

A BARGAIN — Handsome, black mare; gentle; 11 years old; surrey in good order; road wagon, rubber tire, ball bearing; an exercising cart; sleigh; harness and blankets; all in good condition. Can be seen at 429 Kensington Ave. 4 3 2

COMPETENT girl general housework. 57 Fairview Ave.

WANTED—General houseworker; must be extra good cook and laundress. 47 Washington Ave. 4 3 2

FURNISHED flat to let; Sebring building, North avenue. Inquire Chas. Sebring, or real estate agents. 4 2 2

FOR SALE—Desirable lots on Carlton avenue, 200 feet deep, between Putnam and LaGrande avenues; also lot on Putnam avenue, 75x150, near Carlton avenue; also house and lot on Carlton avenue, 75x200, first house from Putnam avenue; also two houses on Berckman street, corner Sixth; at a very low figure and on easy terms. Apply John H. Thompson, M. D., 36 East 30th St., N Y 3 20 8 w s

WANTED—Young man with some experience in meat and fish business. Address X. Press 3 8 t f e o d

WANTED—Position at insurance business; state price and agency. Address Confidential, care Press. 4 2 2

WOMAN would like one or two washes, or will go out by day. 329 Cottage place. 4 2 2

FOR SALE — Philadelphia lawn mower, 16 inch; been used 4 summers; price $3 695 West Seventh St. 4 2 2

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E Martine. 2 27 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FLAT TO LET — Six rooms and bath; steam heat; all improvements; in building Park avenue and Fourth street. Apply Clifton, 230 Park avenue. 3 30 6

MILK route for sale; horse, wagon and cans. Address H. W. & C., care Press. 4 1 6

$2,000 to $15,000 to loan at 5 per cent on Plainfield business property. Charles L. Moffett, Att'y, corner Park and North avenues. 3 27 tf

WANTED — An experienced gardener, white, understanding care of lawn and cow; best of reference required. Address, giving full particulars, W. J., Postoffice, Plainfield, N. J. 4 2 6

FIRE Insurance at lowest rates. Hartney & Company, Room 4, North and Watchung. 4 3 2

TO LET—Large front alcove room, also adjoining room, with board. 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

WANTED — About May 1, coachman and gardener for country place in Massachusetts; references must be the very best. Address N E., Press office. 3 28 6

WOMAN wishes position at general housework; trained; good wages. 316 East Second St.

EXPERIENCED chambermaid and waitress wanted; colored. 1000 Central avenue. 4 1 tf

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The artistic taste of our millinery experts has designed a very choice collection of hats now on display. Exclusiveness of style is a feature of our display worth taking into consideration in the choice of your Easter hat. We are making a special feature of a large assortment of trimmed hats at 3.98, that are easily worth 5.00.

Silk shirt waists, tailor-made with a fit, finish and exclusiveness of style unsurpassed, charming line of dainty spring colors and black; the materials are all silk flannel and taffeta silk, easily worth 6.50, special Easter price 5.00.

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1.00 Our "Chaumont" is the very best glove at its price that can be bought.

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Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15.00.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Grevesmühlen. Die hiesige Malzfabrik, eine der größten in Norddeutschland, dehnt ihren Betrieb immer mehr aus, auch auf außerdeutsche Länder. Nachdem vor Kurzem eine Wagenladung Malz nach Lissabon abgegangen war, ist neuerdings eine Bestellung für die erste Brauerei in Dar-es-Salaam in Deutschostafrika erfolgt.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe. Waldeck.

Braunschweig. In der Wohnung des Arbeiters Hartmann waren ohne Aufsicht zwei Kinder, von denen das älteste aus dem Ofen glühende Kohlen nahm und auf das Sopha warf, auf dem ein 1½jähriges Kind schlief. Es entstand Feuer, dem das kleine Wesen zum Opfer fiel.

Dessau. Dem Vizekonsul der Argentinischen Republik Heinrich Haeslopp in Dessau, wurde Namens des Deutschen Reiches das Exequator ertheilt.

Detmold. Bei der Wahl eines Stadtverordneten der dritten Wählerklasse siegte der Klempnermeister Köller mit 291 Stimmen über den sozialistischen Gegner Obier, der 217 Stimmen erhielt.

Arolsen. Beim hiesigen Amtsgericht beantragte der Maurer Heinrich Neumeyer, den verschollenen, am 16. Juni 1848 zu Ammenhausen geborenen Schneidergesellen Johann Heinrich Christian Wilhelm Hesse, zuletzt wohnhaft in Herbsen, für todt zu erklären, wenn sich derselbe nicht spätestens bis zum 17. September 1901 meldet.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der vor einiger Zeit spurlos aus Darmstadt verschwundene türkische Oberleutnant Memeb Atif, der im Darmstädter Leibgarde-Infanterie-Regiment No. 115 Dienste that, wurde jüngst in der Schweiz aufgegriffen und als geistesgestört in eine Wiener Heilanstalt überführt.

Bingen. Der Nachenführer Franz Hauck, der seinerzeit das Binger Bootunglück verschuldet hatte und zu einem Jahr Gefängniß verurtheilt worden war, wurde, nachdem er drei Monate seiner Strafe verbüßt, jüngsthin begnadigt.

Mainz. Die Anforderungen der Kreisanstalten an die Stadt steigen in rapider Weise. Nach den Mittheilungen des Kreisamtes hat Mainz für das Rechnungsjahr 1901—1902 an die Kreiskasse eine Summe von 190,000 Mark abzuführen. Vor fünf Jahren betrug diese Summe noch 119,000 Mark.

Mörlenbach. Neulich wurde die 15.94 Kilometer lange normalspurige Nebenbahnstrecke Mörlenbach-Wahlen, mit den Stationen Weiher, Kreibach, Waldmichelbach, Unter-Waldmichelbach, Aschbach, Affolterbach und Wahlen, für den Gesammtverkehr eröffnet.

Bayern.

München. Das vom Fabrikinspektor Pöllath unter der Aegide der Regierung vor einiger Zeit errichtete Museum für Arbeiterwohlfahrt wird von den Arbeitern sehr fleißig besucht. Demnächst wird in dem Gebäude eine Spezialausstellung für das Bauhandwerk veranstaltet. — Die königliche Rechnungskammerdirektorswittwe Sophie Zerreiß wendete der Stadtgemeinde München letztwillig den Betrag von 30,000 Mark zu, deren Zinsen zu einer Hälfte der Volksheilstätte Planegg, zur anderen Hälfte dem Krippenverein München r. d. J. zu gute kommen sollen. Ferner bestimmte die Stifterin für die hiesigen Suppenanstalten eine Summe von 4000 Mark.

Freising. Professor Dr. Benedikt Weinhart ist im Alter von 83 Jahren gestorben. Weinhart war 40 Jahre Professor der Dogmatik am hiesigen königlichen Lyceum.

Kronach. Zum Bau von Arbeiterhäusern, die in Folge der in den letzten Jahren errichteten größeren Fabriken ein dringendes Bedürfniß geworden waren, hatte sich hier eine Vereinigung gebildet, die neulich mit dem Bau solcher Häuser begann.

Münchberg. Der Schulverweser Johann Matthes von Wüstenselbitz wurde erschossen aufgefunden. Laut einem bei der Leiche gefundenen Briefe hatte sich Matthes wegen Nichtbefriedigtseins in seinem Beruf und wegen erlittener Chikanen seitens seines Distrittsschulinspektors den Tod gegeben.

Ochsenfurt. Der Schuhmacher Hilpert, der seinen Gefährten Fritz Neumann aus Braunschweig auf der Wanderschaft todtschlug und beraubte, wurde vom Schwurgericht zu 15 Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Regensburg. Der verstorbene Hofrath Dr. Brauser hat dem Pensionsverein für Wittwen und Waisen bayerischer Aerzte ein Legat von 1000 Mark zukommen lassen.

Rothenburg. Seitens des Magistrats wurde die Erbauung eines städtischen Schlachthauses mit einem Kostenaufwande von 100,000 Mark beschlossen.

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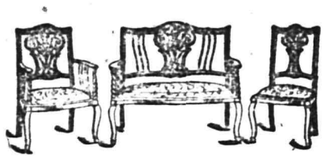

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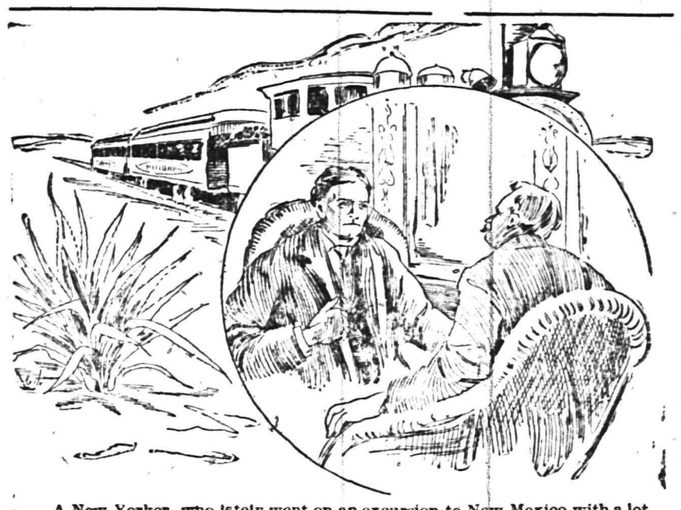

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Very thin goods are made up with a separate drop skirt, as carefully cut and fitted as is the outside and of the same length and style, except that it is plain instead of being tucked or plaited.

The cut shows a gown the skirt of which has a tunic composed of panels

LACE AND SILK GOWN.

of black faille bordered with open jet galloon over ruby satin. These panels are connected by knots of ruby satin with gold tips. This tunic is over a skirt of black lace, beneath the foot of which is a narrow plaiting of red satin. The bolero of faille has sleeves of elbow length and is bordered with velvet and jet to match the tunic, having cuffs of velvet and jet. The full chemisette is of black lace, with a collar and cross band of ruby velvet and jet. The wide belt is of black velvet, and there are puffs of black lace from the elbow to the wrist, where they are gathered into ruby velvet and jet bands. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SKIRTS AND BOLEROS.

Diverse Arrangements of These Two For Spring Wear.

Perfectly plain tight skirts continue to be worn and are as important as plaited skirts, although many of the latter are seen, especially in thin, soft goods. For stout women any sort of skirt which tends to enlarge the outline is to be avoided, but for slender women, especially those too slender, who are benefited by a superfluity of stuff, plaits are desirable. Skirts are plaited throughout their length, with the plaits left free at the foot, or are plaited simply at the hips, or are plain at the hips and plaited lower down.

Many princess gowns are shown among the new models, although most often the princess effect is attained by making the skirt and corselet in one, the upper part

HOUSE GOWN.

of the bodice being separate. The short bolero is the usual complement of these skirts. It may be separate or not.

A picture is given of a house gown of iron gray cashmere. It is of the princess form and is entirely plaited, the plaits being stitched to within 15 inches of the hem of the skirt. The front is finished with three folds of satin and five lines of stitching. The short bolero is also bordered with folds of satin and lines of stitching and is trimmed with cut steel buttons. The bertha of printed panne is edged with satin folds, and there is a full guimpe of plaited silk with a satin collar. The sleeves are loose at the bottom and are finished with satin folds and lines of stitching and trimmed with steel buttons. There are puffs of printed panne gathered into satin bands at the wrists.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, March 21, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

All members were present except Freeholders Bonnel and Miller—2

The minutes of the previous meeting (reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the city clerk of Elizabeth, as follows:

Elizabeth, N. J., March 20 1901.

Mr. J. Bruchlacher, Dear Sir—I have the honor to inform you that the City Council of the city of Elizabeth, at its meeting of the 15th inst., adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The county of Union having adopted Orchard street as a part of its system of county roads, put the said street into the hands of the Elizabeth Horse Car Railroad Company, giving them the right to lay their track and use the street. The said Railroad Company in getting its consent from property owners on line of said street, made promises to pave the street from curb to curb, and by implication, if not by direct contract, promised to expend some $10,000 00 on the street paving, up to this time, no move has been made to improve the condition of the street, which was left in disgraceful order, no attempt having been made to even replace the stone as a pavement therefore.

Resolved, That our representatives in the Board of Chosen Freeholders be, and are hereby requested to use every effort to have said Orchard street paved from Morris avenue to Westfield avenue, with such pavement as the property owners may select, such pavement to extend from curb to curb.

(Signed) Very respectfully yours,
J. J. Manning, City Clerk.

Before action was taken on the communication, the Board was addressed by Hon. P. J. Ryan, acting mayor of Elizabeth, who urged this Board to take such action soon as possible, as would grant to the residents on Orchard street the relief they asked for; the said street being under the control of the Board of Freeholders, made it impossible for the city authorities to act in the matter.

Mr. Ryan also urged the need of crosswalks on Westfield avenue, a county road in the city of Elizabeth.

Freeholder King moved that the communication be received and referred to the County Road Committee and County Attorney, which was carried

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Swain:

"Whereas, At a regular meeting of this Board held February 7, 1901, at 2:30 p. m., a resolution to the effect that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county declared the present court house and buildings in use for county offices inadequate, and that this Board proceed to take the necessary steps as would be proper for the erection of a court house and buildings suitable for the use of the courts and county offices, and furnish the same ready for occupancy, etc., and

"Whereas, Since the passing of said resolution, by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey approved March 19, 1901, the procedure in the erection and construction of a court house and buildings suitable for the use of the courts and county offices, has been changed.

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That the resolutions above referred to and adopted at the regular meeting of the Board February 7, 1901, be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded."

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the foregoing preambles and resolution, which was so ordered without dissent.

By Freeholder Swain:

"Whereas, The committee heretofore appointed by this Board for the purpose of investigating and considering the necessity and advisability of the building of a court house and buildings for use of county offices, and said committee having reported to this Board recommending the advisability of the building and erecting of such court house and public buildings.

"Therefore Be It Resolved, That we, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, do hereby declare the present court house and buildings in use for county offices, to be inadequate, and be it

"Resolved, That by virtue of the authority vested in this Board by an act entitled "An Act Facilitating the Acquirement of Lands and the Erection of Buildings for County Purposes," approved March 19 1901, that this Board proceed to the taking of such steps as may seem necessary and proper for the erection of a court house and buildings suitable for the use of the courts and the county offices and the transaction of the public business of the county, and to furnish the same ready for occupancy and use by the courts and public officers."

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, and on roll call they were unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder King:

Resolved, That the compensation of the committee designated, a county building committee, when constituted and appointed under and by virtue of the first section of an act entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes," approved March 19, 1901, shall be as follows: to the director, five dollars per day, and to the other members of said committee, three dollars per day, for each day actually engaged in the work for which said committee was constituted and appointed

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded

County Attorney Codington read the provisions of the law providing for the appointment of "A County Building Committee, and compensation of such committee, after which the resolution, was on roll call adopted, receiving 15 ayes. Freeholders Bonnel and Miller, absent—2 Director Hubbard not voting—1

By Freeholder Cady:

"Resolved, That the committee to be known as the County Building Committee, when appointed, be authorized to advertise in such manner as to them may seem advisable for plans and specifications for a new court house building contemplated to be erected in this county, and that said committee be authorized to award to the party furnishing the best design, the sum of $500 00; to the party furnishing the second best design, the sum of $300 00; and to the party furnishing the third best design, the sum of $200 00; said committee or a majority thereof to be judges of said designs."

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolutions, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The Director then stated that the provisions of the bill authorizing the erection of new county buildings, etc., and the appointment of a County Building Committee, provided that said committee should consist of three members of the Board, of which the Director should be one. He would therefore designate and appoint Freeholders Farrell and Brucklacher as the other two members of said committee

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, April 4, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno,
Clerk.

St. Peter's Chair.

The actual material chair of St. Peter is now venerated in his basilica in Rome, and enshrined in the splendid bronze throne supported by colossal figures of four doctors of the church, SS. Ambrose, Augustine, Athanasius and Chrosostom, the whole weighing 219,000 Roman pounds. The actual seat is a simple oak chair, which only in the ninth century was adorned in front with ivory plates. Until the time of Alexander VIII. the position of the relic frequently changed. In the oldest church of St. Peter, built by Constantine between 320 and 350, the chair had a place of honor at one of the sides in the baptismal chapel erected by Pope Damascus. In those days the Roman pontiffs used to seat themselves upon this chair in order to administer confirmation to the neophytes just baptised. In the eighth century contemporary pictures represented the chair as kept in the oratory of St. Leo. Archaeologists like De Rossi and Marucchi have proved the existence of this venerable relic as far back as the second century. Even at that time it was looked upon with the highest veneration as a material proof of the apostolic succession. In the sixth century Abbot John is recorded as having carried some of the oil from the lamp ever burning before the apostolic throne to the Lombard Queen Theodolinda.—Tablet.

Signing of the Sulu Treaty.

The sultan of Sulu was persuaded to sign the treaty with this country by means of a phonograph. The sultan and his suite were assembled on the deck of the man of war Charleston, and preliminary negotiations were completed and terms agreed upon, but the sultan would not sign. Every effort to put him in good humor had failed when Gen. Bates had a phonograph set up on deck. When it began to pour forth the words of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town, To-Night," the members of the sultan's suite were variously stricken with fear and delight. The sultan was amazed, and on being permitted to speak into the machine and hear his own voice reproduced, his suspicions of the Americans vanished. He promptly and in great good humor signed the treaty.—Golden Days.

Cure of Distemper in Dogs.

A recent number of the Proceedings of the Royal Society of London describes a successful attempt to isolate the micro-organism responsible for distemper in dogs. Dr. Copeman has isolated a small cocco-bacillus that can be readily cultivated, and is derived from the secretions of distempered animals. An inspection of a broth culture of this bacillus produces the disease, and a vaccine has been prepared which is a protection against attacks. Tests of the vaccine are being carried out on a large scale, and there seems to be little doubt that dogs can now be made immune to this very common and often fatal disease.—Science.

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For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

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6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.
6 38 p. m.—For Easton.
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5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01. 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45 4 55. *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 6:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

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Men Who Are Now Prominent on the Stage of the World

A Cuban Patriot.

The prominent figure in the Cuban constitutional convention has been Salvador Cisneros, a white-haired patriarch of 76 years, who has fought for Cuban independence almost since his birth, and who had been prominent in every Cuban insurrection during the last half of the past century. It has fallen to his lot to stand as the most ardent champion of absolute independence, and he has threatened all sorts of trouble should the United States insist on any conditions before granting Cuban self-government.

Salvador Cisneros.

Twice he has served the cause of Cuba as provisional president during the revolutions against Spain. During the wars that raged over Cuba in the '60's he played a conspicuous part and was chosen provisional president of the island republic. He held the questionable office until Spanish arms had conquered all opposition to Spanish rule, and then went to New York. In that city he earned a somewhat precarious living as a retail cigar merchant, and attracted to his place of business many other Cuban agitators who had sought refuge in this country at the close of the war. Of this little coterie of friends he remained the leader.

When the last revolution, that resulted in the final overthrow of Spanish rule in Cuba, broke out he again took a prominent part, and was again chosen provisional president. His Cuban friends in New York either returned to the island to fight in the ranks of the Cuban army, or became associated with the Cuban junta in this country, and he directed much of their efforts.

Strange as it may seem, the old man is himself of noble Spanish birth, his title being marquis de Belancourt, but little more than this is known of his personal history aside from the part he has taken in Cuba's fight for freedom.

Senator Carter's New Job.

It is an interesting set of men who are to manage the St. Louis exposition. In this connection many prominent Missourians are coming into even greater prominence, but one man who will figure as prominently as any is not a Missourian at all. To say this is to say in other words that the fair is to be broadly national. Of course Missourians, more especially those living in and immediately about St. Louis, are most largely interested and are doing most to make the enterprise a conspicuous success. At the same time its national scope is emphasized by the appointment of United States Senator Carter, of Montana, as chairman of the board of commissioners.

Senator T. H. Carter.

By birth Senator Carter is an Ohioan, but he did not stay long in that state, but moved to Illinois, where he received his common school education. His early experiences were as varied as they have been in recent years, shifting from farm hand to railroading and then, for several years, school-teaching. In Illinois, too, is where he got his first legal learning and was admitted to the bar. Then he decided to see still more of his country, and, moving with the star of empire, took up a brief residence in Burlington, Ia. From there he went, in 1882, to Montana. He was successful in his profession and soon entered politics. In 1889 he was territorial delegate to congress, and upon the admission of Montana to statehood he became the state's first representative in congress. Upon the expiration of his term Mr. Carter was appointed commissioner of the United States land office, which position he held until July of 1892, when he was selected as chairman of the republican national committee. Three years later the Montana legislature elected him to represent the state in the upper house of congress. His term as senator expired March 4 last. Just before his retirement and during the closing hours of the last congress he achieved considerable notoriety by his ten-hour speech, which was the means of preventing legislative action being taken on the river and harbor bill.

New Superintendent at West Point.

West Point cadets have a new master to deal with in the person of Capt. Charles G. Treat, who was recently appointed superintendent of that institution of military learning to succeed Capt. Albert L. Mills, of the First cavalry, who has been on duty as superintendent and commandant at West Point since August 22, 1898.

Capt. Chas. G. Treat.

Capt. Treat, the new commandant, is not a stranger at West Point. He first saw the institution when he entered it as a plebe cadet from Wisconsin on the 1st of July, 1878. At that time he remained at the academy for four years, graduating with the class of '82. On the 21st of August, 1899, he was assigned back to West Point as senior instructor of artillery tactics, and has been at the academy since that time.

Since his graduation Capt. Treat has been continuously in the artillery service, with the exception of such time as he served in the volunteers during the war with Spain, when he was detailed to the adjutant general's department. His first service was as a junior second lieutenant in the Fifth artillery, where he found, as all junior officers do, that life in the regular army for a sub-lieutenant is not much better than life in West Point for a plebe cadet. But there is an end as a rule to all disagreeable things, and seven years after his graduation he became a first lieutenant in the same regiment. Eleven years later, or on March 2, 1899, he was promoted to the rank of captain and assigned to the Seventh artillery.

During the time that he will fill his new position Capt. Treat will have the rank and pay of a colonel, but he will again drop back to his regular place in the service after he has completed the three years' tour of duty which the customs of the service allow an officer at the Point. The new superintendent is a native of Maine, but was raised in Wisconsin.

Brilliant Boer Leader.

Louis Botha, the commander in chief of the Boer forces, took command at a time when the glory of the Boer campaign was fast fading. England's troops were fast gaining the ascendency, and about all that the Boer forces could do was to make the victory of England as costly as possible.

Gen. Louis Botha.

But throughout the war the record of Botha has been a brilliant one. With the breaking out of hostilities with England he was but a private soldier, less than 35 years of age, and with no previous military training. It speaks much for his ability as a soldier that he should have in the short space of time that elapsed between the breaking out of hostilities and the death of Gen. Joubert that his ability should have become so apparent that he would be chosen to succeed Gen. Joubert, even when it was but to lead a forlorn hope.

In the civil affairs of the Transvaal republic, however, Botha was a leader before the war. He had been a member of the Transvaal parliament, and a strong advocate of forcing the hand of England. When the war which he had advocated came he left the halls of parliament to take up arms in defense of the independence of his country as a private soldier in the ranks.

As a general officer, though the youngest of all the Boer generals, he has proven a brilliant leader. He has been the Gen. Lee of the Boer cause, while De Wet has been the "Stonewall" Jackson. Both men have made a brilliant fight against stupendous odds, and the wonder has been that they have been able to continue it so long.

Judge Taft.

The probabilities are that Judge William H. Taft, of Cincinnati, will be the first civil governor of the Philippine islands under the jurisdiction of the United States. At present he is president of the commission which has temporary charge of affairs in the islands.

Judge Wm. H. Taft.

He is a man who combines rare scholarly ability with equally rare executive talent. His work in the Philippines is said to have given great satisfaction to the department of state in Washington. Until his recent connection with the government of our far-off possessions the fame of Judge Taft was wholly that of a jurist and a scholar. His preeminent ability showed itself while he was yet at college. He graduated from Yale in 1878 second in rank in a class of 120, and was chosen as salutatorian and class orator for the graduating exercises of the class. Fifteen years later he received from his alma mater the degree of LL. D. Two years after his graduation young Taft was admitted to the bar in Cincinnati. For a year or so he did newspaper work, being law reporter for one of the city dailies.

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SPORTING.

GOLF.

Despite the many discouragements which the East Jersey Golf League has maintained, it will continue with the championship. Several of the league's members have withdrawn, but the following members still remain in the league: Forest Hill Field Club, Glen Ridge Golf Club, Elizabeth Town and Country Club, Morristown Field Club and East Orange Golf Club. Team matches will also be maintained, though under the modified Nassau system of scoring by points, and trophies will be offered the winning team, as well as individual prizes for the members of the teams finishing in first and second places. At the annual meeting, held in Newark, the following officers were elected for the year: R. J. Jacobs, of Glen Ridge, president; R. B. Duyckinck, Morristown Field Club, vice president, and E. G. Kent, East Orange Golf Club, secretary and treasurer.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The North Plainfield High School Baseball team has prepared the following schedule for the season: Wednesday, April 10, Leal's School, at Plainfield; Saturday, April 13, Y. M. C. A., at Plainfield; Wednesday, April 24, Plainfield High School, at Plainfield; Saturday, April 27, Rutgers Preparatory School, at New Brunswick; Wednesday, May 1, Leal's School, at Plainfield; Saturday, May 4, Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield; Wednesday, May 8, Plainfield High School, at Plainfield; Saturday, May 11, Battin High School, at Elizabeth; Wednesday, May 15, Plainfield High School, at Plainfield.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The last of the series of athletic events, which have been held during the winter at the Y. M. C. A., will take place tomorrow evening. The event will be the running high jump and, as there are a number of the association athletes proficient in this line, an exciting contest is looked for.

FOOTBALL.

The Plainfield Association Foot Ball Club has received an invitation from the Prudential Dykers, of Newark, to play a game at the latter place Saturday. They will in all probability accept and in consequence there will be no game in this city on that date.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS MET.

Routine Business Transacted at Meeting Held Last Evening.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held last evening. There were present M. W. Tyler, E. O. Perkins, J. Evarts Tracy, William H. Larrabee and William M. Stillman.

The bills of the general and of the Babcock Library, respectively, were ordered paid. The librarian's report for March was read and ordered on file. This report shows a large increase in the home circulation of books. The librarian was directed to distinguish the number of books of fiction added monthly from books in other classes of literature.

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The spring supper given last week at the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the women of the church, will net about $100, after all bills are paid.

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PARKS DEFEATED.

Qualified For Semi-Finals For Metropolitan Trophy in State Whist Congress.

The annual congress of the New Jersey State Whist Association held in the rooms of the Jersey City Club Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, was very successful.

In the first night's play the Park Club made top score, and they with the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, Brooklyn Whist Club and New Jersey Whist Club qualified for the semi-finals. The Parks were defeated by the Knickerbocker Club, and the Brooklyns were defeated by the New Jersey Whist Club.

In the final play Saturday evening the Knickerbocker team defeated the New Jersey team by eleven tricks to three. This gives the winners the team championship of New Jersey and possession of the Metropolitan whist trophy. The Park Club was represented by Messrs. Freeman, Drayton, Willis and Woltmann.

ON THE EXHIBITION.

Mrs. Mott Will Talk to Members of Women's Clubs at Elizabeth.

The Westminster Club, of Elizabeth, has been very fortunate in securing from Mrs. Henry Elliott Mott, one of the Women Commissioners from the State of New Jersey to the Pan-American Exhibition, an acceptance of its invitation to deliver a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon views, on the plan and scope of the exhibition. The club has invited as its guests at this lecture, which is to be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, all the members and their escorts of the Women's Clubs in Elizabeth, Newark, Orange, Plainfield, Cranford, Westfield, Rahway, Roselle and other surrounding towns.

The original intention was to hold the lecture in the chapel of the Westminster church, but so numerous and enthusiastic have been the responses and acceptances, that it is already evident that the chapel will not accommodate all who have expressed a desire to hear Mrs. Mott, and the club has therefore engaged the Lyceum Theatre for the evening, and will be glad to welcome their guests there, instead of at the Westminster chapel, as originally proposed.

The Westminster club is composed of women interested not only in Westminster Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, but in all matters helpful to their city, state and country. They have arranged a number of public meetings, the most recent of which was held last Thursday evening, when Mr. Booker T. Washington, the eloquent orator and leader of the colored race delivered an address describing his past work, and his ambitions and future plans.

PERSONAL.

Frank Ayers, of West Third street, has taken a position with the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co. at the local exchange.

Frank Heppler, of Richmond street, has returned home after a three months absence in San Francisco in the interests of the Aluminum Plate and Press Co.

DR. SPELLMEYER'S SUCCESSOR.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Adams, of New Haven, Called to Roseville M. E. Church.

In connection with the changes to be made, at the forthcoming meeting of the Newark conference of the M. E. church, it is understood that Rev. Dr J. E. Adams, the presiding elder of the New Haven district will resign his office and will succeed Rev. Dr. Spellmeyer as pastor of the Roseville M. E. church, at Newark.

It is also rumored that Rev. Dr. Krantz intends to retire from the presiding eldership of the Paterson district in order to accept a general church position.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The new members and those who joined when Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. Jesse Lawson were here are particularly invited.

Two Palefaces to be Adopted.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will meet this evening and adopt two palefaces. The committee on masquerade ball to be held April 10 will report, and an enjoyable time will be had in the good of the order.

Local Branch of Woodmen.

The local branch of the Woodmen of the World will be instituted in Washington Hall, Tuesday evening, April 9.

—Press want ads bring results.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Press want ads pay.

—Mr. White, of Newark, has been engaged by Crosby & Hill, the dry goods firm, to look after the dress goods department.

—The Twentieth Century Euchre Club will meet this evening at the residence of Mrs. Walter Heidloff, of Watchung avenue.

—Constable W. R. Mattox will sell the household goods of Anna R. Moore, 137 Crescent avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The sale of fine millinery, of Daily against Clark will continue at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at V. W. Nash's office, 311 Park avenue. W. R Matt x, constable and auctioneer.

—You are invited to call at Swain's on West Front street. Among others he has some pictures very suitable for this season, also new and special designs in frames and mouldings, and some small choice aquarelles, carbons, platinums, Easter cards, etc. 4 3 2

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

Put to Good Use.

During the performance of an opera in Manchester the inferior singing was made more wretched by the effects of an augmented orchestra in which some violinists were playing decidedly out of tune. This made the disappointed audience so angry that, when a person in the gallery brought their displeasure to a climax by causing a lengthened interruption a number of them seized him amid cries of:

"Throw him over!"

"Throw him out!"

"Throw him into the pit!"

Then a rather gentle voice was heard exclaiming during a lull in the storm:

"Oh, please, if you throw him over don't waste him. Kill a fiddler with him!"—London Answers.

Contrast Between the Poles.

Mr. Arctowski, the geologist of the Antarctic expedition in the steamer Belgica, calls attention to the difference in the distribution of ice around the two poles of the earth. The floating ice of the north, he says, comes from true glaciers which are pushed down through valleys until they reach the water, but the glacial caps themselves do not meet the sea. At the south, on the contrary, perpetual snow is encountered at the sixty-fifth degree of latitude, and it is probable that the floating ice of the Antarctic originates from a layer covering the whole polar crown.—Science.

A Big Snapping Turtle.

What is said to be the largest turtle ever shipped to the Smithsonian institution is there now awaiting shipment to Buffalo, where it will crown the successful collection of tortoise and fish life now ready for the opening. This alligator snapper measures five feet from tip to tip, and is the largest ever caught, exceeding in size the well-known Florida gopher. The average length of the shell of this family of turtle is three feet.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Sweetbread Salad.

Soak one pair sweetbreads in cold water for 20 minutes, then cook in boiling salted water 12 minutes. Cool and cut in slices, mix with one cup of celery cut in small pieces, cover with French dressing and chill for at least one-half hour. Serve in nests made of the crisp inner leaves of a head of lettuce, and garnish with one cup mayonnaise dressing.—Good Housekeeping.

Fiendish Woman.

Mr. Subbubs—Thank goodness the winter's nearly gone and the summer is coming, when I won't have to bother about the old furnace.

Mrs. Subbubs—That's so. By the way, dear, don't you think you'd better look at the lawn mower and see if it needs any repairing?—Philadelphia Press.

The Very Place.

Orator—Where else will you find in one spot such products as marble, iron, clay, chalk, copper, lead, slate, glucose, fruits of all kinds, hemp, flax and all manner of grains?

Man in the Audience—In my boy's pocket.—Tit-Bits.

He Knew How.

A boy of 12, dining at his uncle's, made such a good dinner that his aunt observed: "Johnny, you appear to eat well."

"Yes, aunty," replied the urchin, "I've been practicing eating all my life."—Tit-Bits.

Hardware Manufacture.

In recent years Great Britain has lost her supremacy among the nations of the world in the manufacture of hardware. The United States now leads in the production of that commodity.—Industrial Journal.

How to Put It.

Mrs. Grossly—There's a man out here who's intoxicated.

Mr. Euphemistic—Oh, don't say that. Why not say: "The gentleman is drunk?"—Boston Journal.

A GREAT EASTER SALE

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75 Boys' Suits, ranging from 7 to 15, made in three pieces, double breasted vest, all this spring patterns, at **$2.25**, worth $4.50.

100 Children's Suits, made in the new manly style, ages from 3 to 10, consisting of a handsome assortment of blue cheviot, checks and plaids and fine blue serge to be offered for this sale at **$1.75** and **$2.25** for your choice. Regular retail price from $3.00 to $4.50.

Children's School Suits of all wool material at **$1.00, $1.50** and **$1.75** that no other store in the world would sell for less than $2.00 or $3.00

Men's Fine Dress Suits for Easter at **$6.50,** worth $11.00. Men's fine blue serge suits, high grade, at **$7.50,** worth $12.00. Men's striped serge, the very latest style, at **7.90,** worth $14.00. Men's business suits, strictly all wool, at **$3.75,** worth $6.75. Men's black clay diagonal suits, finest grade, at **$8.50,** worth $15.00 Men's Spring overcoats, in covert cloths, box style, at **$4.50,** worth $8.00. Men's black, full, satin-lined dress overcoats at **$7.50,** worth $15.00. And many other great bargains in clothing and men's furnishing good and hats. Make no mistake. See our line of Spring goods before going elsewhere and you will be sure to buy. We never sold clothing as cheap as we are selling it this Spring.

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Women's Names on Checks.

A cashier who has business dealings with many women says that it is interesting to read the history of the times in the checks which are presented to him. It does not require a knowledge of the people to pick out the checks of the older women from those of the younger. These older women, wives of millionaires and multi-millionaires, some of them, were all educated in the same school and in the times when plain, old-fashioned names were given to women. There is Mary Ann and Euphemia, Hannah Maria, Sarah Jane, Phoebe Ann, Rebecca, Martha Ann, and numerous others seldom to be found now outside old-fashioned books. And the checks of the Phoebe Anns and Euphemias it is possible to pick out at a glance from all the others without reading because of the writing. It is as old-fashioned as the names. The signatures are written with a fine pen, in a delicate, fine hand, small letters, each standing out distinctly and all perfectly legible. It is different with the checks of the daughters of the Mary Janes and Phoebe Anns. Their names cover most of the space on the lower edge of the checks—a big, bold, up-and-down hand, so sprawled that it is almost impossible to decipher slashed over the paper, though the names are short in themselves, Saras and Maries who represent another generation.—N. Y. Times.

Growth of Freight Cars in a Decade.

To-day the freight car that has not a capacity of at least 60,000 pounds is considered rather out of date, and cars for handling heavy freights, such as ore and coal, are constructed with a capacity of 100,000 pounds. The size of the locomotives and the weight of the rail in the track has been correspondingly increased. When the large capacity cars began to come into use, a switchman on the Union Pacific road chanced to see one of the old and small Union Pacific cars between two of the large and modern type, and he wrote on the side of the car with chalk: "Oh, little box car, don't you cry; you'll be a freighthouse by and by." Another employe, seeing one of the modern coal cars, with its unusually high sides, wrote on it: "Shop! No roof."—National Magazine.

Children of the Soil.

The Cape of Good Hope was discovered by Diaz, the Portuguese navigator, six years before Columbus saw San Salvador. In the middle of the seventeenth century the Dutch East India company formed a permanent settlement at the foot of Table mountain. The first settlers were French Huguenots, Dutch Protestants and German Lutherans. As immigration increased the hardy pioneers moved north from Table bay on the great prairies called veldts. Here as pastoral shepherds they began that lonely life which has developed in its followers courage, self-reliance, love of independence and of solitude, the leading traits of the Boer of to-day. They were called "boer," which is the Dutch word for farmer.—N. Y. Herald.

The Strong Man in Matrimony.

Mr. Strongmind—Sir, I've come to demand your daughter's hand.

Her Father—You can have it, young man. My daughter is a very self-willed young lady, but I fancy from your mode of application that you'll be able to manage her.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Reason.

Mrs. Bliffers—Your old friend has such a sad face. Why is it?

Mr. Bliffers—Years ago he proposed to a very beautiful girl, and—

"And she refused him?"

"No. She married him."—N. Y. World.

Still Different.

Clara—She married him because he was different from the other men she knew.

Maude—Yes; and now she is trying to get a divorce for the same reason.—Chicago Daily News.

Hard on the Duke.

From published pictures the duke of York is about the most sorrowful looking heir apparent ever photographed. His published photographs might be called Prints of Wails.—Kansas City Star.

The Brag.

A man who started out with nothing hardly ever gets over talking about it.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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Anticipation.

"I am sorry to lose you, Mary," remarked her mistress, "but if you have found a better place and will be happier—"

"Oh, it's nothing of that kind, ma'am; I'm just going to be married."—Philadelphia Times.

Preserve Us.

He—Were you caught in that jam at the theater door?

She—Yes, and I thought I would be crushed into jelly.—Detroit Free Press.

Rich Transvaal Farms.

The farms in the neighborhood of Pretoria have been proved rich in coal, copper, gold and diamonds.—N. Y. Times.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., April 1, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE

for the assessment of taxes for the year 1901.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year nineteen hundred and one, for the general purposes of said City, exclusive of Poor, Library, School, Fire, State and County taxes, the sum of Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($44,100), (this sum includes the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars ($24,000) to be raised by general tax for street improvements); for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said City, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894, page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessors of said City, the sum of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($12,800); for the principal of such bonds except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State", approved April 7, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said City, and principal of sewer note maturing during said year under Chapter 33, P. L. 1899, being a supplement to said Act the sum of Five hundred Six Hundred Dollars ($5,600); for interest on the obligations of the City issued under said last mentioned Acts, the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000); for the support of the city poor, the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500); for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of a fire department, to be under the control and government of said City the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Dollars ($21,000); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two Dollars ($2) to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City of Plainfield, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'A further Act concerning Cities,' approved March 17, 1882," which ordinance was approved May 2, 1882, and amended April 2, 1889, and March 6, 1899.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1: That Sec. 3 of the ordinance referred to in the title of this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "December" where it occurs in said section, and substituting in its place the word "November."

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Sun Sets 6:27 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
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WOULD HAVE CITY OWN WATER WORKS.

Daily Press Ballot Shows How Public Opinion Stands on That Great Question.

SUMMARY OF THE VOTE.

FAVORED MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP BY VOTE OF 432 TO 4.

Greatest Interest Was Shown in the Borough—The Property Owners Were Largely Represented Among Those Casting Ballots.

For Municipal Ownership - 432
Against Municipal Ownership - 4

Such was the verdict of the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield on the question presented to them by The Daily Press. Taxpayers from every part of the city and borough expressed themselves on the question as to whether or not the local water works should be under municipal control. The great majority, nearly two-thirds of those who voted, were property owners, on whom the burden of an increased taxation would fall.

In an impartial effort to discover the trend of public opinion, The Daily Press began this plan of a public ballot. The first ballot was printed in The Daily Press of Wednesday of last week. The last one appeared in Tuesday's issue. From the day that the first ballot appeared up to noon yesterday, when the vote was ended, the ballots poured steadily into this office. The vote ended at noon yesterday and all ballots mailed before that time were included in the count. Twenty three were received too late to be counted. They were all in favor of municipal ownership.

The most interest in the subject was shown in the borough where the total vote was 139, as compared with 293 in the city. In the city the greatest interest was shown in the Second and Fourth wards. For some reason the vote from the Third ward was the lightest of any. In the city it is noticeable that the vote of the proprrty owners was more than twice as large as the vote of those who do not own property. An expression of opinion from the property owners was particularly desirable as they are the ones on whom the burden of any increase in taxation will fall most heavily.

In the borough the vote of the property owners and the non property owners was nearly even. This was particularly true in the second district. This brought up the average in the total vote to about two to one.

Only four votes were cast against municipal ownership Three came from the Fourth ward and one from the First district of the borough. The men who cast those ballots were well-known citizens who have spent considerable time in the consideration of municipal questions. Nearly all the officials of both city and borough sent in votes and a representative list of residents of both municipalties is to be found on the ballots. These will not, however, be made public.

Below will be found a summary of the vote by election districts, giving the number of ballots, for and against, cast by property owners and non-property owners in city and borough.

NEW MARKET RESIDENT DEAD.

SIMEON R. DAYTON DIED AT HIS HOME YESTERDAY.

Life Long Resident of Piscataway Township—Prominent in Politics—Veteran of Civil War.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 4—The death of Simeon R Dayton, a life-long resident of this place, occurred at his home yesterday morning after a brief illness. He was taken sick a few weeks ago but it was not until Sunday that his condition occasioned alarm. Since then he steadily grew worse and his relatives were prepared for the worse Death was caused by heart trouble.

Mr. Dayton was born near Stelton fifty-nine years ago, and resided in this vicinity up to the time of his death. In his early life he was a farmer by occupation. During the Civil War he served with one of the New Jersey regiments and received an honorable discharge at the close. He then retired from active business life, but has always taken an active interest in politics. He was a staunch Republican and was honored at various times with nearly all the township offices.

He is survived by a wife and three children, all of whom live in New Market. The latter are Mahlon and Charles Dayton and Miss Cora Dayton. Until recently Charles was a resident of Plainfield. He also leaves sisters, Mrs. Ephraim Boice, Mrs Samuel Dayton and Mrs. Peter Benward.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and from the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock Friendship Council, No. 81, Jr. O U. A. M., of which he was a member, will attend in a body. Interment will be made at Hillside cemetery, Samptown.

THIRTEEN BAPTIZED.

At Mid-Week Service at the First Baptist Church Last Evening.

The mid-week prayer service held last evening at the First Baptist church was of considerable interest and there was a large attendance of members. After the service those present adjourned to the main part of the church and witnessed the baptism of the following: The Misses Belle Lewis, Edna Lewis, Hattie Lewis, Mabel Cronce, Florence White, Emma Powers, Lucetta Clark, Daisy Adams and William Connett, David Weiss, George VanHorn, Robert Sherwin and Ernest Powlison, Those named, together with those who have recently been baptized, will be received into full membership Sunday at the communion service, when Pastor Yerkes will give the right-hand-of fellowship.

Sewer Ordinance To Be Considered.

There will be an important adjourned meeting of the Common Council this evening, at which time the sewer ordinance will be taken up and final action taken. The members are anxious that the work of improving the sewer bed shall be started as soon as possible so that it will not extend too far into the year. The successful bidders, the Kiely-Gleason Contracting Company, of Syracuse, N. Y., are ready to start the work wherever the Council says the word.

One Candidate at Unity.

The first rank was worked on one candidate at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No 102, K. of P., last evening, and at the next meeting the second and third rank will be worked on one candidate.

New Head Waiter at Imperial.

Frank Lawrence has accepted the position of head waiter of the dining room at the Hotel Imperial.

The Vote on Municipal Ownership.

	PROPERTY OWNERS		NON-PROPERTY OWNERS		TOTAL VOTE	
PLAINFIELD	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
First Ward, 1st Dist.	23	0	13	0	36	0
" " 2d "	10	0	6	0	16	0
" " Total	33	0	19	0	52	0
Second Ward, 1st Dist.	40	0	26	0	66	0
" " 2d "	26	0	12	0	38	0
" " Total	66	0	38	0	104	0
Third Ward, 1st Dist.	22	0	9	0	31	0
" " 2d "	10	0	4	0	14	0
Total	32	0	13	0	45	0
Fourth Ward, 1st Dist.	24	0	6	0	30	0
" " 2d "	28	2	11	0	39	2
" " 3d "	19	1	4	0	23	1
" " Total	71	3	21	0	92	3
Total City	202	3	91	0	293	3
NORTH PLAINFIELD						
First District	46	1	33	0	79	1
Second "	32	0	28	0	60	0
Total Borough	78	1	61	0	139	1
Total Vote	280	4	152	0	432	4

GOING TO BAYONNE.

Warren Engine Company and Plainfield Exempts Will Attend State Convention, May 15.

Arrangements have been made by the Warren Engine Company to attend the State Exempt Firemen's convention at Bayonne May 15. The Exempt Firemen's Association, of this city, will join the Warren Engine boys in their trip.

The Exempts intend to take their handsome silver carriage with them. The Warren Engine Company proposes to send its steamer over on a flat car.

The Warren Engine Company will send all the members and it has engaged the services of the Independent Fife and drum Corps for the occasion and a local band will be hired by the Exempt Association, which expects to have thirty-five men in line.

PARKS WIN AGAIN.

Victorious in Fourth Bowling Match With Team From The Casino.

The fourth bowling match between the Park Club and Casino teams was rolled last evening on the Casino alley and for the fourth time the Casino team was beaten. The Parks came nearer losing in last evening's contest than in the previous three games. During the fore part of the match the Casino bowlers led and their opponents began to think that they were doomed to defeat. Soon afterward they braced up and finished winners.

It may be said that the Parks bowled poorly, in fact their scores were about the lowest of any of the games, while their opponents put up their best game of the series. Reeve Stockton, with a score of 92, was low man for the home team. Allan Laing was low man for the Parks with a score of 96 The other scores were only fair.

Below are the scores:

CASINO.		PARKS.	
Brown	159	Hibbard	132
Dumont	145	Faber	131
Burnett	140	Town-end	164
Herring	122	Willis	184
Glenney	136	Laing	96
Stockton	92	F. H. Ball	130
Blake	165	Worth	1 2
Fleming	135	F. O. Ball	152
Evans	120	L. Van Buren	138
Kinney	158	Thiers	165
	1362		1414

A fifth game will be rolled Wednesday evening, April 17, on alleys yet to be decided on.

WEDDED AT PARSONAGE.

Miss Catharine Britton and Frank Mason Quietly Married Last Evening.

The marriage of Miss Catharine Britton, of Washington street, and Frank Mason, of this city, took place last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, West Seventh street. Dr. Yerkes performed the ceremony.

Miss Lillian Titus, of East Third street, was the bridemaid, while Edward Britton, a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a gray travelling gown, trimmed with lace and silk The bridemaid was gowned in a dress of old rose color, trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Following the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride on Washington street, where a reception was held. There were twenty five friends present. During the evening refreshments were served and the guests had a general good time. Mr. and Mrs. Mason received many useful and handsome presents from their many friends.

The bride is a popular young woman and very active in the work at the East Third Street chapel. Her husband is also popular and well known. He is employed by the Hygeia Ice Company.

ENTERTAINED CARD CLUB.

Members of Twentieth Century Euchre Club Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Heidloff.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heidloff, of Watchung avenue, entertained the Twentieth Century Euchre Club at their home, last evening. The full membership was present and a delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Lorenzo Townley won the first and second prizes for the women, while Lorenzo Townley and John Fisher were awarded first and second honors for the men. The club will be entertained Tuesday evening, April 9, by Miss Beekman, of Clinton avenue.

Fair Offer.

House wives who have tried Hoyt's laundry starch made from wheat and are not satisfied can have their money refunded by addressing T. S. Hoyt, New York. Have you tried it? If not buy a package.

County Election Board Meets.

The County Board of Election meets this morning at Elizabeth for the purpose of ordering an election in the newly organized borough of Roselle.

BATTLED WITH THREE TO WIN HIS BRIDE.

Charles Myers Defeated All Comers and Won Prize—Miss Rosa Loach.

A THRILLING LOVE TALE.

HIS VALIANT WARFARE FAILED TO PLEASE BRIDE'S MOTHER.

And the Young Couple Were Turned Away After Being Married at Scotch Plains—Have Now Disappeared From Stirling.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Stirling, April 4—That "the course of true love never runs smooth" has been exemplified in the tribulations of Charles Myers, who until a few days ago was one of the inhabitants of the little hamlet of South Stirling, near here. The young man in question is now married to the girl of his choice, but, contrary to fiction, his troubles still continue. He has since left the village, but before going he neglected to inform his townsmen of his destination, greatly to their disgust.

Myers is a young man and was employed as a farmhand on one of the neighboring farms. But although his duties were as arduous as those of the ordinary tiller of the soil, he found time between chores to pay court to Rose Loach, the buxom daughter of a widow who resided near his abiding place. He was only one of many, however, as the fair Rose had no dearth of suitors, hardly an evening passed by but what three or more were gathered round the Loach hearthstone, vieing with each other in securing her attention while they related stories of their prowess or told glowing stories of their future prospects.

But it was easily perceived by the lovelorn swains that Myers was welcomed the heartiest and received the sweetest smiles, while his tales took precedent over all others. They realized this full well and while ostensibly submitting to it, they were in reality devising every manner of scheme to oust him from the Loach cottage and Rose's affections at the same time. But somehow their plans miscarried and his visits became more frequent and grew in length.

On meeting him at Linke's Hotel at Smalleytown, last Saturday, three of the disgruntled ones attempted to lead him into a quarrel, but although hot words passed between them, friends intervened and the dispute was ended for the time being. But it was renewed a short time later, when, to his surprise, he arrived at the Loach home and found the three suitors had preceded him and were ensconced in the parlor. Myers' entrance was the signal for open hostilities and compliments flew back and forth

Myers stood it as long as he could but finally patience ceased to be a virtue and after receiving an encouraging nod from Rose, who had been a silent beholder, he flew at his taunters with all the characteristics of a young Kansas cyclone.

In a few seconds, bedlam was rampant but it was of brief duration. When order was restored from chaos, the parlor looked like the traditional china shop after the bull had completed his frolic, and the three aggressors reposed on the ground outside, minus the cuticle from various parts of their anatomy. On regaining their scattered senses they made a hasty exit in the darkness leaving Myers in full possession.

The latter then returned to the cottage, and, believing in the old adage that the victor should have the spoils, he asked Miss Loach for her heart and hand, likewise claiming all future smiles as his own. Whether carried away by the excitement of the moment, or his arms, or whether filled with admiration for his pugilistic abilities, is not known, but at any rate he was accepted.

Sunday Myers procured a conveyance and drove to Scotch Plains with Miss Loach where they were married. But all this had been done without consulting Mrs. Loach Where they returned home to receive the parental blessing, it was not forthcoming. For some reason she did not fancy Myers for a son-in-law and she ordered both he and his bride to begone.

Nothing daunted, Myers hied himself and wife to the home of his employer. He also refused to admit them. They all silently turned away and since then all trace of them has been lost.

The episode has been a topic of conversation in the hamlet ever since and has proved to be a wonderful balm to the scattered hopes and lacerated skin of the three disfavored ones.

CRUSHED BY CAR WHEELS.

David Loudenberry Fatally Injured in Freight Yard at Somerville Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 4—While a freight train was shifting at the Somerville station yesterday afternoon, David Loundenberry, aged twenty-five, a brakeman living at Phillipsburg, slipped and fell between two cars, and his right leg was crushed to the hip and his right arm nearly to the shoulder. He was placed on a stretcher and carried to the station where Dr. Swinton attended him.

Subsequently he was removed to Somerset Hospital where he died at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

His wife was telegraphed for right after the accident, and she arrived here soon after his death. She was prostrated with grief when she learned of her husband's death. County Physician Wagoner granted a burial permit.

DECLAMATION CONTEST.

Will Be One of the Features of North Plainfield High School Athletic Association Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given by the pupils of the North Plainfield High School, next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the athletic associotinn of the school, promises to be a successful affair. Already all the tickets have been disposed of and the committee is considering the advisability of issuing an additional lot.

A special feature on the programme will be a declamation contest, in which several pupils of the High school with forensic ability will take part. The judges of the contest are Miss Burns, of Brooklyn, a teacher of elocution: S. St. John McCutchen and A. V. D. Honeyman. The subject and the contestants have not yet been announced.

THOUGHT END WAS NIGH.

John Brennan Sure That Death Was Coming Soon and Wanted to Die at Home.

John Brennan, aged 35 years, of Arlington avenue, who has been at the hospital since March 4, under treatment for severe burns received at that time, was taken to his home last evening in the ambulance. Mr. Brennan got an idea that he was going to die and he wanted to be taken home.

His burns are not nearly well, in fact the healing process has just commenced. He lives with a sister. It has been arranged to have the city nurse call frequently and dress the wounds, and in this way a recovery is looked for.

DR. GRIGGS' LAST LECTURE.

Will Be a General Discussion of Dante and the Divine Comedy.

Dr. Edward H. Griggs, the literary scholar and lecturer, will give the final talk in his series of lectures on Dante, this evening at 8 o'clock in Vincent chapel.

Dr. Griggs will devote the lecture to a general discussion of Dante and his Divine Comedy. It will practically be a resume of the entire course and an opportunity is afforded those who have neglected to attend the entire course to hear an able summing up of the work of the Florentine poet delivered in a most pleasing manner. A small admission is charged those who are not subscribers to the course.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

John VanNest and Wife in Justice Nash's Court For a Hearing Last Night.

Justice Nash gave an examination last evening in the case of John VanNest against Mrs. VanNest, his wife. He complained that on March 30 his wife struck him with a stick and slapped his face. On the other hand Mrs. VanNest stated that on the above date she saw her husband in company with another woman and that they were too intimate.

The plaintiff stated in open court that he would not support his wife and child, that he would have nothing to do with her or the child, and that they could go where they pleased.

After listening to the case Justice Nash dismissed the woman and the case against her, and he gave the plaintiff a merciless reprimand. He advised the wife to make a complaint before the overseer of the poor if her husband refused to support her or her child

Adjusted Fire Loss.

Wm. A. Woodruff, of this city, has adjusted the insurance for the Wendell fire at Washington Valley, with Mr Wendell, the owner, and Mr. Powlison, the tenant. The latter received payment for household goods destroyed.

Says He Has Given No Option.

M. Abrams, the owner of the lot of ground at the corner of Grove street and Craig place, that he has given no option to the Hebrew congregation for the purchase of the tract of land.

"GUINEE MAY" IN LOCKUP.

RELATIVES WILL TRY TO SEND HER TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Fourteen Year Old Italian Girl Arrested For Disorderly Conduct—Has Been Under Police Surveilance.

May Dantz better known as "Guinee May," a young Italian girl of fourteen years, who has been under police surveilance for some time past, was sentenced to incarceration at Elizabeth by City Judge Runyon this morning. An effort will be made to reform her at the Industrial School for Girls at Trenton, to which institution she will be sent shortly.

Late last evening Patrolman Totten noticed her acting in a decidedly disorderly manner on West Front street. He promptly escorted her to police headquarters, which institution she has had occasion to visit under police compulsion before.

This morning she was given a hearing. She did not seem the least ashamed of the charges made against her. The girl coolly denied the gravest charge and throughout the hearing acted in a brazen manner She admitted frequenting Gee Wah's laundry on North avenue occasionally, but claimed she went there with some laundry.

The unfortunate girl's mother and uncle were present at the hearing and they informed the court of her waywardness. They claimed that the girl endeavored to lead her sister from the straight path.

The court put little faith in the defense made by May and sentenced her to ten days' imprisonment at Elizabeth. The relatives of the girl will take steps during the for part of next week to have her sent to the State Industrial School near Trenton.

JAMES R. CARTER WEDDED.

Quietly Married to Miss Norah Good at Her Home Last Evening.

The home of Mrs. Veranda Good, of Arlington avenue, was the scene of a quiet wedding last evening, when her daughter, Miss Norah Good, was united in marriage to James R. Carter, also of this city. The young people were unattended and the ceremony was witnessed only by a few intimate relatives and friends.

Rev. P. W. Ross, of Westfield, the groom's former pastor at Richmond, Va., was the officiating clergyman and pronounced the words which made them man and wife. Miss Good was very prettily attired in a gown of white organdie with appropriate trimmings.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the young couple were given a reception after which they left for a brief wedding trip. They will take up their residence for a short time with the bride's mother after which it is their intention to begin housekeeping.

Mr. Carter is very well-known in this city and is popular among a large circle of acquaintances, most of whom will be surprised to hear of his marriage. He is at present employed as elevatorman at the Babcock building.

GAVE PARTY TO FRIENDS.

Delightful Affair at Martinsville Attended by Several Plainfielders.

Christopher Koechlein gave a party to a large number of friends at his home in Martinsville, Tuesday evening. Dancing and games occupied the evening hours and towards midnight refreshments were served.

Among the guests from North Plainfield were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bowers, of Somerset street, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mundy, of Stone street, and Frederick Dealman, of Somerset street.

Charged Foreman With Assault.

Jacob Sadoski appeared before Justice Nash last evening and made a complaint against John McKeon, a foreman at the Pond Tool Works, charging the latter with assault and battery. The assault is alleged to have taken place Monday. The case will be heard Saturday afternoon, April 6, at 2 o'clock.

Delegates to Classis.

The elders of Trinity Reformed church Consistory have elected two of their number, Robert Clark, Jr., and G. L. VanEmburgh, to attend the spring session of the Classis in the New York Avenue Reformed church, Newark, next Wednesday. The pastor, Dr. Schenck, will attend the meeting.

Will go to Brunswick Fair.

The boys of Warren Engine Company will go in a body to New Brunswick next Wednesday evening to attend a fair to be held by the Phoenix Engine Company of that city. The Phoenix firemen were the guests of the North Plainfield fire company at the fair they held recently.

—Use Press want ads

—Order your Hot Cross Buns for Good Friday. Early morning delivery. Stephenson, North avenue. 4 1-4

RUNAWAYS TAKEN HOME; MOORE SENT TO JAIL.

Moore Was Given a Hearing Before City Judge W. N. Runyon This Morning.

TO JAIL FOR FIFTY DAYS.

CLAIMED THAT HE MET THE BOYS ON A FREIGHT TRAIN.

Mother of One of the Runaways Took Them Home to High Bridge This Morning—Court Didn't Take Much Stock in Moore's Story.

The two youthful runaways from High Bridge, John Mowatt and James Johnson have been reclaimed by their parents, and James S. Moore, the man whom it is alleged induced them to leave home has been sent to jail.

The mother of Johnson came to the police headquarters this morning and took charge of both lads. Moore was given a hearing by City Judge Runyon this morning. The story told by the boys, given in yesterday's Daily Press, was emphatically denied by the prisoner

He claimed that he had not persuaded the boys to board a freight train at High Bridge and said that he had not seen the lads until they came back to the last cars of the moving freight.

In trying to explain why he had told Chief Kiely that he was the father of the boys, he said that on arriving in Plainfield he wished to befriend the boys, and he saw they needed a wash. To get cleaned up he told the youngsters to represent that he was their father and by this means he believed that the trio could find a place to clean up.

He denied having tried to induce the boys to accompany him on his travels, but the court evidently did not believe his story and Moore was given the alternative of paying $50 fine or undergoing fifty days imprisonment. From appearances it is probable that Moore will be compelled to accept the hospitality of the county.

BOROUGH SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

List of Teachers Will Not Be Made Public Until Next Board Meeting.

The Borough Board of Education held a special meeting in the Somerset street school building last evening.

The teachers' committee presented a partial report on the matter concerning the election of teachers for the coming school year. The report was approved and notice of election will be sent to the teachers selected, but the list will not be made public until the next regular meeting of the board, at which time the responses from the teachers will be read.

Superintendent Wightman presented a statement as to the texts books required, and this was submitted to the text book and supplies committee, which will report later.

The next meeting of the board will be held Monday evening, April 29.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Geo F. Baer Placed at Head of the Reading System.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, April 4.—George F. Baer, of Reading, Pa., was elected to the presidency of the Reading Company, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company at meetings of the directors of each of those companies, held yesterday afternoon. He succeeds Joseph S. Harris, resigned, and entered upon his new duties at once.

In another month it is probable that he will be elected president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and it is also rumored that he will soon be at the head of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Illustrated Lecture.

Dr. B VanD. Hedges will give an illustrated lecture in the Plainfield Camera Club rooms, Thursday evening, April 11. The subject will be "California." As Dr. Hedges recently enjoyed a trip to California, he is well able to talk about the beauties of that part of the country.

Entertaining Speaker.

The Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, has secured Miss Duryea, of Newark, to address the band and its friends in the lecture room of the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. No admission is charged. Everybody welcome.

Special Salvation Army Service.

Mrs. Major Walder, of Newark, will conduct a special service in the Salvation Army Hall this evening.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Cypress Commandery, K. T., will elect officers at the meeting to be held in May.

—Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening and initiate five candidates.

—As soon as possible the work of macadamizing Madison avenue between Front street and the new bridge will be undertaken.

—The Young Women's Mission Band of the Trinity Reformed church will meet Friday afternoon, when Miss Duryea will make an address.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—Michael Koller has removed his shoe repairing business from Somerset street to the shop recently erected next to his residence, 27 Lincoln place.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Try Mattox, of Webster place, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Francis M. Whiteley, of Steiner place, is much improved from a recent illness.

Frank Webster, of Duer street, an employe of the Jersey Central Railroad Company, is now being employed as conductor on various passenger trains.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Imflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

Townsend Fellows, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Julia Day, of East Fourth street, who has had a severe attack of the grip, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Clara Flynn, of West Fourth street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Donley, in New York.

William Ford, the hustling newspaper man from Bound Brook, has been visiting his parents in this city.

Mrs. I. H. Boehm, of Somerset street, who has been in Philadephia for a short time, has returned home.

Edward Lynch, of West Second street, has returned home after an absence of several weeks from the city.

Absolom Apgar, of Hampton Junction, spent several days this week with his cousin, Louis Apgar, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, formerly of the borough, but late of Jersey City, will soon move back to this city.

Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, is steadily improving under excellent treatment being given at the hospital.

Francis M. Whiteley, of Steiner place, who has been very ill with acute gastritis, has had a relapse and is again kept to his bed.

Col. Harris, father of Miss Luella Harris, soprano soloist at the First Baptist church, who has been seriously ill at his home in Elizabeth, is much improved.

Nelson VanWinkle, of Westervelt avenue, has resigned his position at the Scott's Press Works, and expects to take one at the Pond Tool Works very soon.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—Protective Conclave, No 505, I O H., will hold a meeting of importance this evening.

—Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I O O F., will meet this evening in regular session.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

The county superintendent of junior work, Miss M.E. Baumgartner, is arranging a conference, to be held Tuesday evening, April 9, in the Third Presbyterian church, Elizabeth. The speaker will be Rev. George O Hoeter, state superintendent of junior work, whose subject will be "The Secret of Success in Junior Work." All Endeavorers in the county, especially those interested in work for children, are invited. A brief session of the executive committee of the county of Union will precede the conference.

At a recent sociable the Congregational Endeavorers of Plainfield used a part of the evening to good advantage in making and filling comfort bags. Thirty-six of these useful articles, each containing, besides the usual quota of thread, needles, soap, etc., a personal letter and a copy of the New Testament.

The Elizabeth union is considering the advisability of sending a delegate to Cincinnati.

Plainfield Christian Endeavorers are becoming more than ever interested in missions. Last week several of the societies were addressed by missionary workers.

A number of new Christian Endeavor societies have recently been organized in Brooklyn, N. Y., and some not hitherto identified with the city union have actively engaged in the work. The city is divided into six districts and public meetings are so arranged that each district entertains two of these mass meetings yearly. A number of societies are doing good home mission work and many contribute largely to the foreign work.

After working his passage to Europe on a cattle steamer, earning his living in London as a barber, seeing the Paris Exposition as an employe, and supporting himself in Egypt as a laborer, J. F. Anderson, a round the world bicycle tourist, who is a California Endeavorer, is now doing Palestine.

Field Secretary Kilbon, of the South African Christian Endeavor Union, writing on the bad effect of laxity in admitting Christian Endeavor members, suggests that this sign be nailed over the door of the society, "No admittance except on business."

Besides furnishing workers for two missions of their own church, the First Baptist Endeavorers, Minneapolis, give two nights a week to city missions, and an afternoon to jail work. They have a conquest missionary class and a personal workers' class, and conduct flourishing Intermediate and Junior societies.

Two thousand dollars has been given for missions this year through the efforts of the Oxford Presbyterian Endeavorers, Philadelphia, and $1,000 more pledged towards their church debt. None of this money is raised by entertainments.

A Sunday-school for Finnish children in the neighborhood, and meetings for their elders, are conducted by the Maynard, Mass., Congregational Endeavorers, Chances to do foreign missionary work on our own doorsteps might of ener be improved in this energetic way.

The mother of General Secretary Baer died at his home in Medford, Mass., March 21

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L.W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last evening and conferred a degree on one candidate.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—Mrs. L J. Denton, the West Front St. florist, has an unusually choice assortment of Easter lilies and flowers for Easter tide. Orders should be placed early if a good selection is desired.

—Bonn, the milliner, will continue his millinery show this week. Commencing with next week he will display a handsome line of shirt waists for summer wear.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care Ito Witness.

J K Emmet and Lottie Gilson, two very prominent stars, will be seen at Music Hall next Tuesday night in "Fritz in a Mad House." There is no record of a more pronounced success in comedy drama than "Fritz in a Mad House," and no more popular comedians in all parts of the world than J. K. Emmet and Lottie Gilson, and they are sure of a crowded house on this engagement. Miss Gilson has some new popular songs which she will sing.

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At Music Hall Thursday night of next week will be presented the powerful and romantic play of the south, "At Piney Ridge," with its beautiful scenery and effects The plot is strong and reasonable. A mountaineer, who is gentler and better than his environments seeks the station his merit and manhood would assign. Just as he is reaching the goal of his ambition he is charged with possessing negro blood. A chain of evidence is constructed that seems impossible of breaking. From this plot a strikingly powerful story is woven, which is sustained until the denouement is reached. All this is centered amid scenes of pastoral simplicity, the very air being laden with home like beauty. The characters are like the scenes, simple, honest, truth-loving and rugged. The producing company is strong and capable and the scenery and electrical effects novel and beautiful

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The remarkable business that has caused the New York Theatre, New York city, to be the talk of the country still continues at that beautiful resort and "standing room" is at a premium. Not alone is the house crowded at nights, but at the Wednesday and Sunday matinees. The character of the show presented is of the same high standard and the price 50 cents for the best orchestra seat still has the call. The gay "After Office Hours," with Dan McAoy, who has a reputation for himself as a comedian and mimic, and its pretty music, songs and button bursting situations is alone worth the price of admission.

"The Devil's Dream," "The March of Old Glory," and the successful burlesque, "The Giddy Throng," with Louis Harrison, Dan McAvoy, Amelia Summerville, Adele Ritchie, Billy Gould, Billy Burress, Frank Doane and Mabel Fenton, has but a few weeks to run, when it will be succeeded by a new up-to-date burlesque by Sidney Rosenfeld and A. Baldwin Sloane, entitled "The King's Carnival," which will be beautifully staged and is said to be a fine production. The Messrs. Sire are getting ready for the summer season. The roof garden is being got into readiness and one of the greatest aggregations of talent ever witnessed will be seen there.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Any man who has driven over the Warren county roads within the past month and who still stands opposed to macadamized highways ought to be chased out of the State. The so-called turnpikes, which some citizens have been so bold as to pronounce good enough for all purposes, are in a worse shape today than they were one hundred years ago. Mud, mud, nothing but mud. Sometimes it is three feet deep, sometimes only twelve inches but it is everywhere in such abundance that it is really cruelty to animals to expect a horse to pull any sort of a load through such a sea of "batter."

It is safe to say there are no worse roads in the whole United States than those which exist in Warren county this week. That is a pretty broad statement, but there is little doubt that it is true. And the worst of it is that in a few months the farmers will get out with plows and scrapers and pile all the mud into the middle of the road and next spring these lanes of slush, which pass for roads, will be a little worse than they are this year.

A bond issue of $100 000 would cost taxpayers of the county $4,000 per year. With what the State would contribute that amount would build between forty and fifty miles of fine turnpike in old Warrren and increase the value of her farming land half a million dollars. Until something of this kind is done we must put up with the heart breaking system of highways which now exists.—Washington Star.

City Clerk James T. MacMurray has been absent from Plainfield for several days on matters of business.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Scarborough, of North Adams, Mass., who is now visiting her sister, Mrs George Wean, of West Fourth street, to a prominent lawyer of North Adams, will take place in the near future.

—The directors of the Children's Home will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

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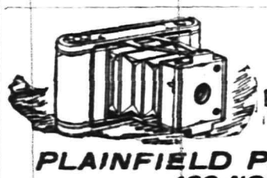

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Aguinaldo Said to Be Preparing One.

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Chief Justice Arellano Wins Over the Insurgent Leader by Patient Effort—Captive Seems Sincere.

MANILA, April 4.—Aguinaldo is preparing a manifesto calling an end to the war. A proclamation of pence is expected now by June, but the matter is being kept quite secret by the authorities, who are awaiting further developments.

The oath of allegiance which Aguinaldo took Tuesday was administered by Chief Justice Arellano in the presence of General MacArthur and the latter's secretary, Lieutenant Colonel Crowder.

Aguinaldo's consent was won only after patient effort by Arellano, who pointed out and explained to the ex-insurgent chief the laws that have been enacted for the Filipinos by the Americans. When Arellano had convinced him of the justice of these measures, Aguinaldo said:

"Enough. I am satisfied with America."

Aguinaldo is ignorant of American institutions and American history, but he seems to be reasonably open to conviction. He is desirous that the insurgent funds in the possession of the United

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States be devoted to the education of the native youth, as has been suggested.

There is every indication that Aguinaldo is quite sincere in the course he has adopted, although hitherto he has shown himself to be misguided and unscrupulous. He may visit the United States to study American institutions.

MACARTHUR INSTRUCTED.

Secretary Root Sends Directions In Regard to Aguinaldo.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—After a consultation with the president Secretary Root last night sent a cable message to General MacArthur giving him instructions regarding Aguinaldo and the views of the administration on some recommendations as to Philippine affairs made by General MacArthur. The contents of the cablegram will not be made public for the present. It is stated at the war department that General MacArthur has made no new communication relative to Aguinaldo and that the attitude of the government toward the insurgent chief has not changed. He is yet held as a prisoner, and while he will be treated with kindness there is no disposition to allow him liberty until it is demonstrated that he intends to comply fully with the amnesty terms and his oath of allegiance.

Aguinaldo is more than an ordinary prisoner, and it has not yet been determined whether or not he is responsible for violations of the laws of war. His capture was made with a view of securing results, and while General MacArthur's dispatches indicate that these results will be very satisfactory they have not yet followed.

The cable message sent was of considerable length and was quite specific as to the policy of the government. It is understood that Aguinaldo would like certain assurances or promises from the government, and the message informed General MacArthur just what the government would do. While it is believed that the insurrection would end before long without the assistance of Aguinaldo, the government would be glad to make use of him to hasten the pacification of the islands if it can be done consistently with Aguinaldo's former attitude and consistently with what the best interests of the United States in the islands are believed to demand. Reports received show that small bands are constantly surrendering in the Philippines and that general conditions are most satisfactory to the military authorities.

Sick In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—General MacArthur cables that the number of sick in the Philippines are 2,833 in hospital and 908 in quarters, the percentage being 6.89.

Fierce Prairie Fire.

HURON, S. D., April 4.—A prairie fire yesterday swept over a stretch of country east of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, starting a few miles southeast of Virgil and traveling north 10 or 12 miles. The burned district is two miles wide. Several farmers suffered heavy losses. Thousands of tons of hay were destroyed. The fire was driven by a 40 mile an hour gale.

Heavy Vote by Women.

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—W. H. Craddock, Democrat, was elected mayor by a plurality of 1,353 over B. L. Short, Republican. This is the first time the Democrats have elected the head of the ticket here since 1886. The Republicans elected the city clerk, treasurer and other minor officials. Women cast over 5,000 of the 13,400 votes.

Confederate Fighter Dying.

MACON, April 4.—Word is received from Anniston, Ala., that General G. T ("Tige") Anderson is at the point of death. Anderson was a brigade commander under Longstreet in the civil war and was one of the most famous of Confederate fighters.

Peace Treaty Approved.

MADRID, April 4.—The cabinet council has approved the basis of a treaty of peace and friendship between Spain and the United States.

APRIL SNOWSTORM.

Pittsburg the Center of the Precipitation.

THE ESTIMATED DAMAGE $250,000.

Telephone, Telegraph and Trolley Lines Put Out of Business For Many Hours—The Storm Elsewhere.

PITTSBURG, April 4.—Pittsburg was yesterday the center of a snowstorm that began early in the morning, continued with great force until afternoon and did thousands of dollars' worth of damage. It rendered practically useless for a time every electric wire in the city, suspended all street car travel and isolated the city from the outside world. Heavy rain fell before the storm came, and all reports from up river points tell of rising streams which may bring about a flood here and below. The losses cannot be fixed at present, but conservative estimates place the amount at between $250,000 and $300,000. Telegraph and telephone companies are the heaviest losers, because their lines reach every part of the storm district.

The trunk lines of the central district were the first to give way, and most of the other troubles that followed are attributed to the failure of this service. The poles were heavily laden, carrying 150 telephone wires and two cables. Wherever a pole gave way long stretches of poles went with it, falling over into the street, breaking trolley and electric line wires as though they were threads.

On Ellsworth avenue, from Amberson avenue to Craig street, the wreck is complete, every pole being down. Five Consolidated cars were caught in this district and were held there until after 9 o'clock last night. Center avenue from Pennsylvania avenue to Craig street is in almost as bad shape as Ellsworth. Forbes avenue from Craft avenue to Craig is also prostrate, and Frankstown avenue for a long distance was a mass of poles and wires.

All of these streets are traversed by the Consolidated Traction company, and where the fallen wires failed to break the trolleys they completely blocked travel and from 9 o'clock until 1:30 p. m. not a car moved east of Brady street.

The storm passed outward, and all the suburban towns in that direction suffered proportionately with this city. Wilkinsburg, Braddock, Homestead, Duquesne and McKeesport all report business at a standstill for a portion of the day, caused by the prostration of the wires. Allegheny escaped with comparatively little damage, a landslide at the head of Federal street, which brought tons of earth to the street, covering the car tracks to a depth of five feet, being the worst happening. Mount Washington and the other hilltops suffered severely.

All railroad trains from the east are hours late, having encountered in the mountains snow to the depth of 12 and 15 inches, which was so wet and clinging that snowplows could not clear the tracks. For a time it was feared there would be a blockade on both the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio roads, but all trains are getting through, but not on anything like schedule time. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies suffered heavily, the former not having a wire on its regular eastern routes up to a late hour last night.

A Foot and a Half of Snow.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 4.—Six inches of snow fell at Rawlings, Md., yesterday, and 18 inches fell at Davis, W. Va.

Heavy Snow at Bath.

BATH, N. Y., April 4.—An incessant snowstorm prevailed here for 20 hours. Several inches fell.

The Folkething Elections.

COPENHAGEN, April 4.—The folkething elections have resulted in a sweeping victory for the opposition and an overwhelming defeat for the government. Of the 73 constituencies from which complete returns have been received the opposition has carried 70, the other three going to the Rightists. The defeated candidates include Dr. Krabbe, former president of the folkething; Dr. Scavenius, former minister of public worship; Minister of the Interior Bramsen and Knudsen, the Socialist leader. Of Copenhagen's 13 divisions only one returned a conservative.

Colombia Rebels Still Threaten.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 4.—According to advices received here from Colon, Colombia, the rebels continue to hold strong positions in the neighborhood of the city of Panama. The attempts of the government troops to drive them out have signally failed, and the government commanders are now content to guard the city against attack. The Liberals are confident of ultimate success. Business in important centers of Colombia is still paralyzed.

Burned to Death.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., April 4.—Israel Slater of Centerville Station, Sullivan county, was burned to death yesterday while trying to protect a tract of woodland from a forest fire near his home. He left home alone in the morning, and his body was found in the afternoon with clothing, shoes, hair and beard burned off. Slater was over 70 years old and one of the best known men in the county. He was a merchant in Centerville.

Two Heavy Cargoes of Seals.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 4.—The sailing steamers Neptune and Vanguard, with 30,000 and 25,000 seals respectively, have returned from the icefields. They report stormy weather and arduous work. Only four steamers now remain cruising along the Labrador coast. There are four others in the gulf of St. Lawrence.

Peace Envoy Executed.

LONDON, April 4.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post asserts that the Boers have tried for treason and executed Mr. De Kock, the peace envoy who took the message from General Smith-Dorrien to Commandant General Louis Botha Feb. 12.

To Be Named the Constitution.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Captain Duncan, manager of the syndicate's cup defender, announces that the name of the boat will be the Constitution.

War Governor's Widow Dead.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 4.—Mrs. Maria Todd, widow of Ohio's famous war governor, is dead, aged 88 years.

CHARTER RUSHED.

Senate Passes the Revision Bill In Short Order.

ALBANY, April 4.—The bill to revise the New York city charter was reported favorably in the senate yesterday and passed. It was received in the assembly five minutes after it passed the senate, advanced to third reading and referred to the cities committee. It was reported today with the amendments and passed.

The important changes made in the revision bill by the senate cities committee at its meeting before the session yesterday were as follows:

The three platoon police clause was stricken out.

The mayor is made eligible for re-election.

The term of borough presidents is fixed at two years, instead of four, to correspond with that of the mayor.

No member of the uniformed force of the street cleaning department or of the clerical force can be removed except on charges after a hearing.

The $26,000,000 canal improvement bill has been slightly changed by providing for a mean depth of nine feet instead of eight feet in the Oswego canal, a change that will give the entire canal system a uniform depth. The anticanal men, nothing daunted by the introduction of the bill, have prepared to fight it to the last ditch.

Assemblyman S. W. Smith of Columbia, one of the leaders of the canal forces, is quoted as saying that the governor may be able to force the passage of the bill, but that the people will never vote to expend $26,000,000 on useless works such as the bill contemplated.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Chicago city council is Republican by ten majority.

The French navy is to have 20 additional submarine boats.

Northwest Kansas was covered with snowdrifts 18 to 20 feet deep.

The Tennessee legislature killed a bill for a constitutional convention.

The Russian fleet was ordered to leave Toulon to avoid meeting an Italian squadron.

A mob prevented the city council of Kansas City from granting franchises to a street railway company.

Indians Make Complaint.

ST. PAUL, April 4.—Red Blanket of Leech lake, chief of the Bear island Chippeways and principal chief of the Chippeway tribe, accompanied by a substitute chief, Mah-Che-Gah-Bow (Man Who Moves Standing), and an interpreter, appeared before Governor Van Zant to protest against the manner in which, as Red Blanket asserted, the Chippeways are being defrauded by timber cutters on the reservation. Red Blanket declared that white and half-breed lumbermen are now destroying the reservation timber by assuming to act under the provisions of the law permitting certain persons to cut the "dead and down" timber. Red Blanket also said that, although the Indians have been allotted land in severalty, many of the men do not know where their allotments are situated and cannot find out.

Feast of the Passover.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The feast of Passover, which has been observed by Hebrews for 3,213 years, began last evening. From early morning until 5 p. m. there was a general housecleaning among Hebrews. In the place of bread for a week to come "motzoths" will be eaten. In east side homes housewives bought new plates, new knives and forks and new kitchen utensils. The markets around Division and Essex streets did a big business. Every synagogue was crowded. Even some of the sweatshops were used temporarily for synagogues. When the services were over, every family went silently home, and "seder" was given. The head of the family read prayers, and then the family had a banquet.

Yerkes Surprises the English.

LONDON, April 4.—Mr. Charles T. Yerkes has completed the preliminaries of his year's work in connection with the Charing Cross and Hampstead Underground railroad. He sails from Southampton for New York on the steamer Deutschland and will pick up his family at Cherbourg on the way to the United States. Mr. Yerkes is working from 8 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night daily. Mr. Yerkes has astounded his English conferees by his energy, as a result of which he has accomplished more in a few weeks' stay than they supposed was possible in as many months.

Indiana Miners Yield.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 4.—At the final meeting last night between the representatives of the 6,000 miners in the Indiana bituminous fields and the operators the miners surrendered to the operators on the claims for the purchase of powder, and the threatened strike is averted. By the agreement the miners for a year must buy their powder from the operators at $1.75 instead of in the open market. This rule prevails in Ohio and Illinois. There is much bitterness among the miners, who are divided into two factions on the proposition. The mines will resume at once.

A Temporary Settlement.

FREDERICK, Md., April 4.—The officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company in charge of the Mount Airy improvements had a conference with the leaders of the Italians and Hungarians who struck Tuesday morning for higher wages, and a settlement was made which holds good until April 16. The men agreed to return to work today at the old scale of wages and remain until the 16th, when, if the increase of 10 cents a day is not made, the entire colony will stop work in a body.

Murderer Still at Large.

SUNBURY, Pa., April 4.—John Gulick, who made his escape after murdering his aged mother and younger brother at their home near this city Tuesday morning, is still at large. The searching parties have returned, failing to find any trace of him. The county commissioners have offered a reward of $100 for his capture. The aged father is in a condition of almost total collapse from the shock caused by the terrible crime. He thinks his son committed suicide by jumping in the river.

The Balkan Situation.

ODESSA, April 4.—It is asserted here that the Russian political agent in Bulgaria has sent to St. Petersburg a very pessimistic report regarding the situation in the Balkans, declaring that the Bulgarian government is quite incapable of coping effectively with the agitation of the Macedonian committee.

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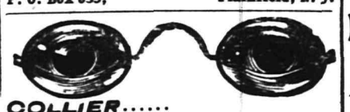

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THE TOULON FETES.

Franco-Italian Meeting to Mark a New Era.

PARIS, April 4.—The Franco-Italian fetes at Toulon next week are now the chief topic of interest in the French press, and the subject is much discussed in political and diplomatic circles. Spectacularly the festivities will be very brilliant, while it is generally conceded that the occasion will rank as one of the most important historic events since the Franco-Russian demonstration at the same port. Although there is no question of an alliance between the two countries, yet the meeting of President Loubet and the Duke of Genoa will be an incident of the first value.

The meeting will work a new era of good feeling between France and Italy.

The great significance of the coming event lies in the fact that it indicates that the irritation felt by Italy toward France, which was aroused by the French occupation of Tunis and which, rankling in the minds of Italian statesmen, has done so much to injure our mutual relations, is now entirely removed, giving place to a desire of a better understanding between France and Italy.

Wireless Telegraphy.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has returned from an inspection of the wireless telegraphy stations on the Virginia and North Carolina coasts and has reported to Secretary Wilson the results of his observations. He found that the experimental work is progressing satisfactorily between Hatteras and Cape Henry, where elaborate plans have been laid out for important experiments. At Cape Henry an excellent plant has been established for the physical and mechanical development and investigation of the fundamental principles of wireless telegraphy. Signals are exchanging daily between these two stations, and messages can be transmitted at any time, though there is no necessity for exchange of messages as yet. These two stations are 47 miles apart with no land between them, and the course is regarded as an ideal one for the experiments. It is intended to keep this section for experimental and research work, which will be prosecuted vigorously throughout next summer.

The Facts About Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who has just returned from a two weeks' trip to Cuba, saw the president yesterday and talked with him about conditions there. Mr. Dalzell said he thought there was hardly a man in the island, except the politicians, who did not favor the acceptance of the conditions of independence imposed by the Platt amendment. "But the politicians are disposed to play a waiting game," he said. "I believe they will stand out until congress meets, and then, finding that we will not modify our terms, they will accept the conditions. The better element in Cuba favors ultimate annexation with the United States, but I believe a large proportion agree that it would better come after a trial of independence has been made."

Physician Stabbed to Death.

SUNBURY, Pa., April 4.—Dr. Johnson, a physician in the State Hospital For the Insane at Danville, Montour county, was stabbed to death last night by an insane Italian patient named Capello. Capello became unmanageable during the afternoon and threw the institution into confusion. The other patients became alarmed, and their cries could be heard some distance away. An attendant finally subdued the Italian, and as Dr. Johnson was stooping over him taking his temperature he plunged his knife into the doctor's breast three times. Thinking he was not seriously hurt, Dr. Johnson started toward his room, but before he had proceeded very far he fell to the floor a corpse. The affair has caused great excitement.

Tilley Ordered From Tutuila.

WASHINGTON, April 4. — Orders have been sent forward by the navy department for Commander Benjamin F. Tilley, the naval commandant of the naval station at Tutuila, Samoa, to come to Washington. Commander Tilley has been anxious for some time past to confer with the assistant secretary of the navy in regard to the needs of his station on the Samoan island, and this order will give him the opportunity as well as a chance to visit his family in the United States. He will leave Tutuila upon the first available steamer homeward bound and will return to his post after the completion of his business in Washington.

A New Match Company.

AKRON, O., April 4.—The Buckeye Match company, with a capital stock of $200,000, has been organized here and will erect a large plant for the manufacture of both matches and matchmaking machines. The company is independent of the Diamond Match company and will enter into competition with it. The incorporators of the new company are members of the Everett Railway syndicate of Cleveland.

Strike at Kingston.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 4.—One hundred employees of the Peckham Manufacturing company, makers of car wheels and trucks, quit work yesterday. The company prepared contracts by which the employees should agree to obey new regulations. The majority refused to sign. They have organized.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western had a small trade in well known brands and ruled generally weak; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.40@2.80; winter patents, $3.60@4.

WHEAT—Fairly active and weak under bearish cables and renewed liquidation; May, 78 7-16@78⅝c.; July, 78 11-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steadier on scattered covering and unfavorable weather west; May, 48⅝@48¾c.; July, 47⅝@47⅞c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 32@36c.; track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 8.75c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 15@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13½@14c.; western, fresh, 13½c.

SUGAR—Raw irregular; fair refining, 3½@3 17-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.35c.

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HAY—Steady; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 92½@92½c.

IMPORTANT POSTAL CHANGE.

Reduction of Rates For Moneys Sent Between This Country and Canada.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—An arrangement has just been concluded between the United States and Canada under which all postal moneys sent between this country and Canada will go at the domestic rate of three-tenths of 1 per cent instead of the international rate of 1 per cent as at present. This concession is regarded as more important to the money order business than any action taken since the inception of the system. Negotiations had been in progress for some time between the respective postal administrations looking to the further unification of the postal systems of the United States and Canada with respect to the money order business.

The money orders annually sent to Canada now aggregate about $2,000,000 and in the other direction a little less than that amount. The exchange of these orders is now restricted to 4,000 offices in this country, but under the new arrangement will be extended to 30,000 offices in this country, any money order office in either country being thus authorized to issue or pay them.

It is expected that the radical reduction in the rate will treble the business. The reduction is especially important to business interests along the border. It is probable that similar arrangements will be made with the Philippines, Cuba and elsewhere.

Famous Japanese Temples Burned.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 4.—Latest oriental advices recount the burning of the celebrated Temple Hommongi at Ikegami on the night of March 9. The fire started in the students' dormitory, where 70 students were reading late at night for a pending examination. No supply of water was available, the building being located on a hill, and although 100 firemen from Hinagawa and the neighboring districts hastened to the scene their exertions were of little efficacy. Few of the renowned places of Japan are more familiar to foreigners than this fine and beautifully situated temple, standing in a grove of trees and commanding a fine view. It stood on the spot where the Buddhist saint Nichiren died in 1282. Originally erected in the year 275, it was re-erected after a fire in the days of the third Tokufawa Shogun. Sparks from the burning building were carried to the Temple Myokyo, which stands at a distance of about 120 yards to the southeast, and this, too, was destroyed. A few days later the famous Temple Ziken-Ji was destroyed by fire at Okitsu.

Receipts at New York Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Postmaster Van Cott of New York city has reported to the postoffice department that the gross receipts of his office for the quarter ended March 31 were $2,746,700 against $2,503,367 for the corresponding quarter a year ago. This makes an increase of 9.72 per cent in New York's postal business. Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has gone to New York in connection with the plans for relieving the congestion of postal business there and other matters. He will look into the operation of the new scheme of handling the registry business direct from the stations without going through the main office.

Boston's Milk War.

BOSTON, April 4.—Representatives of the contractors and the New England Milk Producers' union were in conference for nearly six hours yesterday in the hope that the differences at present existing might be satisfactorily adjusted and the milk war brought to an end. This result was not accomplished, and the meeting adjourned until today. The third day of the milk war has brought no discomforts to the consumer so far as is visible to the general public. President Ward states that 18,000 cans were withheld yesterday from the city's usual supply and that an increased amount will be held today.

Control of the Delaware and Hudson.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The World says this morning that the Vanderbilts have secured control of the Delaware and Hudson railroad by the purchase of a majority of the capital stock in the open market, and terms are being discussed on which the New York Central will take control. It is understood that the New York Central is to guarantee 7 per cent to the stockholders, and it is not improbable that the Lake Shore deal will be exactly duplicated—that is, the New York Central will issue 3½ per cent 100 year collateral trust gold bonds at the rate of $200 in bonds for each share in stock.

A Paving Stone Trust.

ROCHESTER, April 4.—Plans have been perfected by which before business opens up this spring all the stone quarries in western New York producing the famous Medina block paving stones are to be formed into a trust with a capital of $1,500,000. John J. Ryan, an attorney of Medina, and Michael Slack, owner of one of the largest quarries in the state, are the prime movers in the new concern. There are 15 quarries in the western part of Monroe county, about 40 in Orleans and several in other counties, making a total of about 75.

Cubans Make No Progress.

HAVANA, April 4.—The Cuban constitutional convention yesterday took up the propositions of Senor de Quesada and Senor Tamayo regarding the relations with the United States which were Tuesday laid upon the table, but only three members voted for the proposal of Senor de Quesada and only six for that of Senor Tamayo. The other propositions will be considered at the next meeting of the convention, which will be held Saturday. The question of sending a commission to Washington was not discussed.

General Young Coming East.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—General S. H. M. Young, who is to succeed General Shafter as commandant of the military department of California, has left for Washington, accompanied by Lieutenant Smedburg.

Public Building Contract.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The secretary of the treasury has awarded to M. Yeager & Son of Danville, Ills., the contract for the construction of the public building at Clinton, Ills., on their bid of $63,264.

A Price on De Wet's Head.

LONDON, April 4.—A Liverpool merchant has promised to pay a reward of £100 to the officer commanding the company which shall capture General De Wet.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and warmer

IS NOT ABLE TO SIGN.

China Formally Notifies Russia to That Effect.

DESIRES FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL.

Li Hung Chang Says This Settles the Matter Definitely—Negotiations Practically Concluded Except Question of Indemnities.

PEKING, April 4.—The Chinese government has formally notified Russia that China, owing to the attitude of the powers, is not able to sign the Manchurian convention.

"It is China's desire," says the formal notification, "to keep on friendly terms with all nations. At present she is going through a period which is the most perilous in the empire's history, and it is necessary that she should have the friendship of all.

"However much she might be willing to grant any special privilege to one power, when others object it is impossible that for the sake of making one nation friendly she should alienate the sympathies of all others."

Li Hung Chang says this letter settles the matter definitely and that Russia was informally notified to the same effect March 29.

Prince Ching asserts that every Chinaman except Li Hung Chang was against signing the convention.

So soon as the generals of the powers notify the ministers as to what disposition is desired of articles 8 and 9 of the protocol everything will be practically concluded except the indemnities, the only claims not ready being the British, German and Japanese. The Germans say they can be ready in two days, and the Japanese assert that they can be ready at a moment's warning. Private claims, however, can be filed until May 14, and this may delay the presentation to the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

A majority of the ministers are in favor of making a general claim so soon as the government claims are in, making allowances for a few thousands for possible future claims, although it is believed that all private claims are now filed.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have sent to the court for approval a list of names presented by the ministers of the powers for punishment. The death list has been reduced to four names for degradation and to 91 for loss of office. No objection is anticipated, as the men are only prominent in local communities.

Chinese Robbers Defeated.

BERLIN, April 4.—The war office has received a dispatch from Count von Waldersee formally reporting the defeat on March 31 of 1,000 Chinese robbers by a company of Germans seven miles north of Tien-tsin. He adds that the robbers are being pursued and also that a detachment of infantry, at the request of the Chinese local authorities, has been sent from Tien-tsin to Hwang-sun and Liu-ting-kan to protect the inhabitants from robbers.

Peaceful Settlement Impossible.

CANTON, April 4.—It is reported that the viceroy has received a telegram from the court to the effect that a peaceable settlement of affairs is impossible. The viceroy is described as much disturbed by this communication.

Arkwright Collection For America.

LONDON, April 4.—One of the most renowned collections of oriental china in England, begun by Arkwright, the inventor of cotton spinning, has been sold for a large sum to Duveen Bros. to be sent to New York. The collection includes specimens of the rarest Chinese porcelain, including the largest peach blow vase in the world. This vase is 18 inches high and nearly twice the size of the famous vase from the Stephens collection, now in the Walters collection in Baltimore.

Tried to Crowd Phillips.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A strong effort was made on the board of trade yesterday to crowd George M. Phillips, the "corn king," to the wall. He was driven clear out of the wheat market, but gave up none of his holdings in corn or oats. The day was the biggest of its kind the board has witnessed in many years, the governing conditions unusual, and the jam of struggling, howling brokers and traders cutting antics filled the public galleries to the limit.

Chicago to Hamburg.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The new Chicago transatlantic steamship Northwestern will sail on its first trip from Chicago to Hamburg on April 24. A cargo of agricultural implements and miscellaneous freight will be carried on the first trip. It is expected that the entire voyage down the lakes, the St. Lawrence and across the Atlantic will take only 22 days. The boat and its sister ship will make regular trips to Hamburg after April 24.

Dead Dog Lay In State.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 4.—Resting in a bed of rare flowers which had been arranged around a tiny white satin coffin, lay the dead body of Baby, the pet black and tan dog of Mrs. George H. Primrose, wife of the minstrel, yesterday. The coffin lay in the front hall bedroom, and neighbors called to pay their last respects to Baby. Today Baby was buried in the pet dogs' cemetery in Hartsdale.

More Horses Wanted.

BOSTON, April 4.—Dr. Frazer, a special commissioner of the British government, was in this city yesterday making inquiries as to the facilities for shipping from this port a consignment of 900 Canadian horses for the British army in South Africa.

An Official Indicted.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 4.—Highway Commissioner Henry Hasa of Gardiner has been indicted for grand larceny. It is charged that he appropriated $500 of the town funds upon the refusal of the town board to audit his bill for extra services.

Brakeman Blown From Train.

NEW YORK, April 4.—David Lounsbery, a Jersey Central railroad brakeman, was blown from the top of a freight train during the gale which passed over Somerville, N. J., and died shortly after. He lived in Phillipsburg, N. J.

Famine and Typhus In Russia.

ODESSA, April 4.—Famine and typhus are raging throughout the governments of Kherson and Bessarabia and portions of the governments of Kiev and Taurida. The mortality is 30 per cent of the entire population.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 4, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 5—Meeting of Borough Council.

April 5—Good Friday service at Crescent Avenue church.

April 7—Hugh R. Monro, vice-president of the Niagara Lithograph Company, of Buffalo will address the Y. M. C. A. rally. Miss Grace D. Hildebrand, "the Gospel Nightingale," will sing. She was soloist for four years in Dr Cadman's Metropolitan Temple, New York city.

Public Opinion.

A detailed summary of the vote on municipal ownership will be found in another column. It shows that out of 436 taxpayers who filled out ballots and sent them to The Daily Press office, 432 were in favor of the municipal ownership of the water supply plant and four were against it. The rest of the taxpayers of the city and borough did not feel enough interest in the ballot to send in their votes.

There can be no doubt but that the general sentiment in both city and borough is in favor of municipal ownership. It may be, and undoubtedly is, that many of the tax payers have given the subject little or no consideration. They argue that there is money in the business and that if a private corporation can conduct such an enterprise with profit, a municipality can do the same. There is a great deal of truth in that argument but the subject is a broad one and must be looked at carefully and the result of the various influences which might be brought to bear considered.

The Common Council has referred the subject to the committee on streets and sewers for investigation. It is not likely that the committee will attempt any exhaustive investigation without further instructions from the Council. It will probably report back to the Council what preliminary steps should be taken. It will then rest with the Council as to whether or not the subject shall be looked into more deeply.

This ballot of The Daily Press has accomplished its object in that it has shown fairly how public opinion is on the subject. The inferences may be summed up briefly. The people of Plainfield and North Plainfield who take much in the subject are in favor of the municipal ownership of the water works, but there is a vast number who have given the subject no thought and do not care who owns the water works as long as they are not compelled to pay any more.

A meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening when final action is expected to be taken on the ordinance which provides for the improvement of the sewage disposal beds and the awarding of the contract for doing the same. It is a question which has been before the people of Plainfield for many months. The Council has considered the matter long and carefully. The present action is taken at the recommendation of J. O. Osgood, who was secured by the Council as the most valuable expert on that subject who could be obtained. If there is any citizen or citizens who have anything to say before the final decision is made, it behooves them to appear before the Council this evening or else forever after hold their peace.

A change has been made in the head of the local governing body of the Republican party. Mayor O. L Jenkins has been elected to the chairmanship of the Republican city executive committee. Last year, Councilman J. B. Dumont was chairman and served his party very efficiently. While Mayor Jenkins has been a member of the committee for several years, this will be his first experience in command. There is an important election coming in the fall and he will have an excellent opportunity to show his ability in marshalling the forces of the G. O. P. at that time.

The Newark, (N. J.) manager of the Bankers' Life, (an insurance company) had a profound faith in the benefits of newspaper advertising, says the Philadelphia Record. To convince the company officers he bore the expense of a month's display advertising in the leading newspapers. As to the result he said: "We increased our business in this state from about $25,000 to over $300,000 in a single month through newspaper publicity." It is his opinion that in the near future the insurance companies will be large newspaper advertisers.

A strong appeal is made by the Washington (N. J.) Star to the people of Warren county for good roads. The present "turnpikes" are characterized as a disgrace to the county. It is a worthy effort and The Star should have the support of every good citizen of Warren, regardless of politics. There are many counties in New Jersey which can trace their prosperity directly to the systems of macadam roads which have been built witt in their borders.

As strangers and townsfolk cross the bridge that spans Green brook and joins Madison avenue and Duer street, they still find the view from the point anything but beautiful. Somebody in the city ought to wake up. People are beginning to wonder who is responsible for the neglect.

Final action will be taken tonight on the proposed improvements at the city sewage disposal beds. If there is any better plan or any reason why the work should not be done now, the Common Council should be informed tonight before it is too late.

The Young Women's Club is an excellent institution and is deserving of good support. A great deal can be accomplished for the young women of the city and borough who can be reached in no other way.

It is probable that the Republicans will have some more amendments to make to their primary laws. The enrollment plan which was in vogue last year, did not find overwhelming favor in the eyes of many.

City Collector Frank H Smith is showing continued activity in his campaign against those taxpayers who forgot or didn't want to pay their taxes.

There are many Plainfielders who do not appreciate what an excellent institution the city possesses in the Public Library.

The ballots showed very plainly how the public opinion stands on the question of municipal ownership.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Werner clothing house, 306 West street, is offering a complete line of up-to-date clothing and men's furnishings.

—The members of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Gee, of Third place.

—A very interesting meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion was held in the rooms on Madison avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

—James B. Blair, the Park avenue men's furnisher, has a fine line of neck ties, hats, shirts, etc. Everything up to date for Easter.

—Handsome photos of Senator Chas. A. Reed and Mayor N. B. Smalley are to be seen in the cabinet at Langhorne's photograph gallery.

—Miss Lincoln, of Park avenue, the well known florist, has an elegant display of Easter stock, including lilies and all kind of choice flowers.

—Chicken salads, baked beans, pigs feet, sour kraut, imported and domestic cheese and other good things at Johnson & Barnes, 217 Park avenue.

—At the regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, the third degree was conferred on one candidate.

—Stanley, the North avenue florist, is, as usual, prepared for Easter with a large and choice assortment of flowers and lilies. His prices are reasonable.

—Dyes for Easter, all colors of the rainbow decorate for Easter eggs. Nagle sells the best dyes. Perfumes appropriate for Easter. Easter lilies for sale. Nagle's pharmacy, West Front and Grove streets.

—Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. L. W. Randolph.

—You are invited to call at Swain's on West Front street. Among others he has some pictures very suitable for this season, also new and special designs in frames and mouldings, and some small choice aquarelles, carbons, platinums, Easter cards, etc. 4 3 2

PERSONAL.

D. S. Alpaugh and family, of Jersey City, have become residents of Plainfield. They reside at 27 East Sixth street.

Miss Laura Streeter, of Somerville, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Bessie Reighton, of Park avenue.

Walter Clark, of West Front street, who has been stopping in New York for some time past, has returned to his home.

Mr. White, of Newark, who has taken a position at Crosby & Hill's store, moved his family to a flat in the Stillman building, West Front street, yesterday.

At WOODHULL & MARTIN'S

Every preparation made to meet your Easter needs. The display of Easter things is unusually attractive.

"Centemeri" Kids.

If good Kid Gloves are desired "Centemeri" Kids will answer. They fit perfectly, are durable and elegant. Colors—pearls, tans, modes, white, black.

Price, $1.50

Our $1.00 glove in the same shades is a good one.

New Corsets.

W. B. Corsets, straight front, bias gored at $1 and $1.50.

R. & G Corsets at 1.00, 1.25. R. & G Girdles, 1.00.

Thomson's glove-fitting straight front, 1.00 and 2.00.

FULL LINE FERRIS COMMON SENSE WAISTS.

Fine Hosiery.

At 25c—Fine Black Hose, Hermsdorf dye, high spliced heel and double sole.

At 25c—Lace stripe Hose in three patterns.

At 35c or 3 pairs for 1.00—Ex. quality black Hose.

At 50c—Superfine black Hose.

At 39c and 50c—Fancy Silk Embroidered Hose in black and colors.

At 50c—Pearl grays in lace stripes.

At 89c—Silk finish lace stripes, in black only.

Fancy Neckwear.

New Egyptian Lace Collars.

New Point de Venice Lace Collars

New Rennaisance " "

New gold embroidered " "

New turn-over collars of lace and embroidery.

New stock collars in variety.

Special No. 40 Liberty Satin Ribbon at 29c.

Special wash Ribbons at 4c, 6c, 10c

" No. 40 fancy Bibbons, 12½c.

Novelties in Bolero Jackets, Gilt Braids, Persian Bands, and Embroidered Silks for Yokes, Fronts, etc.

Special Waists

At 1 98 Beautiful all wool Albatross Waists in old rose, green, black, tans, garnet strap trimmed gilt buttons. A dainty waist and worth more. Our white waists now on sale. Prices 98c to 6 00 A fine showing of fine goods.

Special colored Mercerized Waists at 3.98.

Special Skirts

At 1 98 Cloth Walking Skirts in black, Oxfords, brown and blue A ridiculous price, but a nice skirt. At 3.48 all black cheviot Skirts Trimmed with Satin bands.

At 4 98 Same cloth with flounce.

At 5.98 Black Venetian Skirts with extra wide flounce

At 4 98 Black cheviot Tucked with Taffeta bands at top of flounce.

Children's new Lace Caps, Bonnets, Hats, Etc., now here.
Infants Hand Made Sacks, Bootees, Veils, Etc., (all new.)

Dress Suit Cases.

CANVAS COVERED Sole leather tipped, good brass lock and catches, 1.48, 1.75 and 1.98.

Sole leather, straps or catches, linen lined, 3 hinges, 4.50, 4.98.

Extra fine sole leather, brass Yale lock, linen lined, sole leather tipped straps, 5.50.

Finer Cases at 5.98, 6.50, 7.00, and 10.00.

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Everything in Hand Bags from 50c to 7.50.

All sizes—10 in. to 18 in.

A really good line of strong durable and good looking bags,

Good line Telescopes.

Umbrellas.

CHILDS' 24 inch SCHOOL UMBRELLAS, 45c, 69c, 1.00.

Gents' special, 1.00.

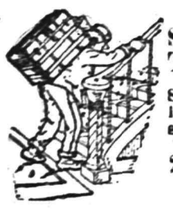
Linen gloria, fast black, paragon frame, and a good one.

Better ones up to 7.98.

Ladies Special at 98c silk Gloria.

Gents New Easter Ties in infinite variety. New Colored Shirts. Exceedingly Stylish, Natty, Fancy Socks. A special (4 pr in box) 59c box.

ATTRACTIVE SHOWING OF BATES' SEERSUCKERS.



Snug little Steamer Trunks.

Strong, natty, just large enough for short trips.

2.98 to 10.00

Ruffled Sash Curtains.

Of dotted Swiss, 3 yards long.

1.25 pair.

Point de Esprit ruffled curtains, lace ruffle, 2.49 pr.

30x60

Biglow Axminister Rugs (the finest high pile rug made in America.)

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Basement Easter Offerings.

EASTER NOVELTIES

Imported china and bisque novelties, unique, pretty and inexpensive

Rabbits, Chickens, Birds, Swans, etc. Special at 25c and 50c.

EASTER GLASSWARE

Table tumblers, thin blown glass, plain ones, doz 55c

Table tumblers, thin blown glass, with five lines, per doz 65c

Table tumblers, thin blown glass, nicely engraved, per doz 75c

EASTER DINNER WARE

112-pc dinner sets, Albany pattern, royal blue decoration, Grindley's best English porcelain. Special at 9.50

100-pc dinner sets, rose pattern, delicate flow blue, Meakin's best English porcelain. Special at 10.98

100-pc dinner sets, Marietta pattern, pretty pink bow knot decorations, Johnson's best English porcelain. Special at 12.48

EASTER JARDINIERS

An entire new lot—over 500 all told, shapes and colors the newest, wedgewood shape, white and gold. Just the thing for cocoa palms, etc.

4 in 15c, 5 in 19c, 6 in 29c

Special lot of light blend, 7 in Jardiniers, 25c

Special lot of assorted glazed Jardiniers, 6 in size, at 10c

EASTER EGGS

Large opal eggs, with very pretty decorations, with stand to hold them, complete. Special at 10c

Large china eggs, with hand painted decorations and Easter on them in gold, with stand to hold them, complete. Special at 25c

EASTER SILVER WARE

Tea spoons, Rogers' best silver plate, half doz 95c

Dessert spoons, Rogers' best silver plate, half doz 1.48

Table spoons, Rogers' best silver plate, half doz 1.69

Knives and forks, Rogers' best silver plated, per set of half doz 3.98

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All moderately priced.

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Friday and Saturday:

Best Sugar-cured Hams, 12c lb	Strictly Fresh Eggs, all guaranteed, 15c dozen	Best Minnesota XXXX Flour, 24 1-2 lb bag, 59c

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Fairbank's Best Lard, lb	7c
Best Full Cream Cheese, lb	15c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Gallon can Choicest Apples, can	21c
Pineapple Chunks, very fancy, can	14c
3 lb can Tomatoes, very choice, can	7c
Sweet Corn, choice N. Y. State, can	7c
3 lb can Bartlett Pears, only	9c
3 lb can Apricots, heavy syrup, can	15c
Prunes, choice California, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Bartlett Pears, fancy evaporated, lb	10c
Pure Grape Juice, quart bot, 39c; pints	21c
Best Peanut Butter, 8 oz bot, 19c; 4 oz	10c
Preserved Ginger, best imp't'd, pot	19c
Johann Hoffs Malt Extract, genuine, bot	25c

Fresh Baked Tea Wafers, 8c lb.	Uneeda Biscuits, 4c pkg.	Fresh Baked Spiced Wafers, 12c lb.

Fresh Cocoanut Macaroons, lb	15c
Fresh Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkg	12c
Boss Lunch Milk Biscuit, per lb pkg	9c

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Choice N.Y. State Apples, pony basket, 30c,	35c
Choice Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	23c
Fresh Cut Spinach, ½ peck	12c
Fresh Tomatoes, quart	15c
Choice Florida Celery, large stalk	10c
New Beets, bunch	5c
California Seedling Oranges, 18 for	25c
" " " 15 for	25c
Large California Navel Oranges, doz	35c

Fresh Pork, roast or chops, 12c lb.	Chuck Roast or Steak, 10c lb.	Corned Beef, plate or brisket, 5c lb

Fancy Large Turkeys, lb	12c
Choice Young Fowls, lb	14c
Hindquarters Lamb, lb	14c
Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Choice California Hams, lb	9c
Fresh Bologna or Frankfurters, lb	10c
Cooked Boiled Hams, lb	25c
Head Cheese, lb	8c

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 4—Beginning with this spring and continuing thereafter, thereafter, the pupils of the borough schools will have no Easter vacation as has been granted them in years past. The Board of Education reached this decision at the regular monthly meeting, held Tuesday evening. The summer vacation, however, will begin one week earlier than usual. The only other matter of importance transacted was the appointment of the various committees for the ensuing year which were as follows: Teachers, Gaskill, chairman, Todd and Hamilton; text books and supplies, Dickerson, chairman, Fredericks and Herlick; repairs, Stites, chairman, Schneider and Titsworth; truant committee, Schneider, chairman, Stites and Gaskill. A committee was also appointed to arrange for the annual commencement which takes place in June.

Wishing to have a few moment's conversation with Michael McLaughlin at the Washington avenue crossing, Henry Stevens, of the borough, went into the flag house yesterday and left outside a bag which he was carrying. When he returned a short time later the bag had disappeared and the contents also which Henry claims were three of his choicest fowls. He has since been on a still hunt for the chickens or the person who took them but his search has so far proved futile.

The car load of scrap iron which was attached by Tax Collector Smith, of Plainfield, Monday, still remains in the local freight yard. So far as can be learned no settlement has been made by the Chapot firm who are said to be the owners.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Education will be held at the Mansion House, New Brunswick, April 26. The local board will be represented by six members and ex members.

The Card Club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynkoop. The prizes were taken by Miss Dunham and Robert Giddes.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening in the borough building.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has returned from a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Terry was the guest of New York friends Tuesday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 4—The petition for a trolley connection with Plainfield is still being circulated and new names are being added daily. There is still room for more, however, before it is presented.

Garretson & Gray, of Dunellen, have made a contract for half the crushed stone to be used in Piscataway township during the ensuing year. J. Y. Wilson has contracted to furnish the other half.

John Ryno, of New Brunswick, was the guest of his son, Ambrose Ryno, yesterday.

Miss Maud Ruppell is confined to her home with a severe attack of the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 4—Miss Emma Clark and Miss Tina Klemser, graduates of the Ruth Business College at Plainfield, went to New York today to show their proficiency in typewriting.

Special Easter music will be rendered in all the local churches next Sunday, and preparations have been making for sometime past.

The Township Committee is having North avenue, near Hoppel's farm, macadamized. The improvement will be greatly appreciated.

The Epworth League Literary Society of the M. E. church held a very interesting meeting in the church last evening.

Charles Slint, of Mountain avenue, has purchased a team of horses for use on his farm.

Miss Frenrz, who has been visiting her sister at Plainfield, has returned home.

Edward Miller, of Mountain avenue, has purchased a new Orient wheel.

Herbert Mooney has resigned his position in Jersey City.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 4—Manager Weaver, of the Middlesex Athletic Baseball Club, will have the club's ball diamond scraped and rolled as soon as it is sufficiently dry.

John Dorgan has resigned the agency for the New York papers. Adam Deiter now has the contract for their delivery. Walter Conners will act as carrier.

The ball team of the Middlesex Athletic Club is arranging its schedule. There are as yet four of five open dates.

David Hand and family will move this week to Westfield, where they will reside in the future.

Cornelius Teeple who broke his leg two weeks ago is improving under the doctor's care.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church will be held Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society meet this afternoon at the Home of Mrs. William Manning.

An important meeting of the P. O. S. of A. will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

Bert Randolph has secured a position with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

John Geary is improving from his recent illness.

LENTEN CANTATA.

Will be Given at the Plainfield High School Tomorrow Morning.

Good Friday will be observed in the Plainfield schools. In the High school a special programme has been arranged which is peculiarly appropriate to the day. The main part of the exercises will be of a musical nature.

Charles L. Lewis, the instructor in music, who has taken much pains to make the affair a success, will direct the rendition of an inspiring Lenten cantata, entitled "The Story of Calvary." The work, which is by Rhodes, is set to music by Schnecker, and is much on the order of the "Story of the Cross." It contains a number of baritone solos, mixed trios and choruses. The solo parts will be sung by Mr. Lewis himself and the choruses by the High school pupils.

HIGH PRAISE.

What The Christian Herald Says About Miss Hildebrand.

The Christian Herald of August 8, in writing of Grace D. Hildebrand, who will sing at the big meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, says: "Miss Hildebrand has a voice of remarkable power and sweetness which has earned for her the title of 'The Gospel Nightingale.' Her thorough musical education might have fitted her for a stage career had not her religious convictions been early and deeply awakened. Two years Ira D. Sankey heard this delightful singer at the head of a chorus of sixty voices and at the close of the exercise talked with her and obtained her promise to devote her voice and talent to the Lord."

Watched Battalion Drill.

A number of the members of Company K. went to Newark last evening for the purpose of witnessing a drill of the battalions attached to the Second regiment. They were cordially received by the officers in charge and were greatly pleased with the maneuvres. Among the party were Lieutenants W. K. Browning and John Lewis. First Sergeant J. P. Mosher, Second Sergeant Charles Peterson, Corporal J. Stanley Mosher and Private James Niles.

Cashin's New Store

M. J. Cashin, the fashionable tailor, has opened a store at 125 Park avenue, where he is prepared to do the finest work in men's tailoring. He has a complete stock of up-to-date cloths for suitings or separate garments. He guarantees his work to give satisfaction.

Wm. Tobin's Condition Serious.

The condition of Wm. Tobin, of West Fourth street, who is at the hospital with a crushed foot, has become very serious. The injured member shows no signs of improvement and the patient is too weak to allow amputation. He is irrational a great deal of the time.

—Campbell's put up their candy in Easter boxes at usual prices and give Easter cards Saturday.

IS VERY POPULAR.

Great Success Has Met Little Irene Myers in Her Performance at Music Hall.

Little Irene Myers is a very interesting little body and is endowed with versatility scarcely to be expected in one of her tender age. In the several roles already presented, her natural talent has had good opportunity for display, but by far the best of her impersonations thus far, is that of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," in the play of that name which was the bill at Music Hall last night. It was capitally performed, and all concerned are deserving of praise.

Not only are the plays of the Myers Company pleasing and entertaining, but the introduced specialties, notably the vocal quartette, are worthy of commendation. Tonight "The Corner Grocery" with little Irene in the character of "Jimmy Dolan" will be presented.

Tomorrow night will be a gala event, "Under Two Flags" with little Irene as "Cigarette, the Vivandiere," and the amateur contest, should crowd the house to repletion. Money prizes will be the reward of successful competitors and some good things are promised.

Will Give Concert.

Arrangements are being made to give a concert in the German Reformed church Thursday, May 9.

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DIED.

DAYTON—At New Market, April 3, 1901, Simeon R. Dayton, in his 59th year. Funeral service Saturday, April 6, at his late residence at 2:30 p. m., and at the New Market Baptist church at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. 4 4 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Boy, not over 15 years old, to learn printing trade. Call, after 3 p. m., E. C. Searing, foreman composing room of The Daily Press.

WANTED—A good cook for boarding house. 120 Crescent Ave. 4 4 6

WANTED—A trustworthy young girl to assist in general housework. Address Mrs. E., care of this office. 4 4 2

MANURE for sale cheap; well rotted; for lawn, conservatory or garden. Address D., Press. 4 4 3

1 POOL and 1 billiard table for sale; cash or instalments. 214 Richmond St.

COW FOR SALE — Bargain; good milker. Enquire for Barry, 30 Rockview Ave. 4 4 3

WANTED to buy insurance business; state price and agency. Address Confidential, care Press. 4 4 2

WANTED—Girl for housework; no washing. 965 West Front St. 4 2 2

LOST — Clover leaf gold stick pin. Finder rewarded by returning to this office.

WANTED—Good cook and laundress; white. Mrs. Egbert, 1042 Dunellen avenue, near Albert street.

GARDENER, experienced man wants work. Address Gardener, care Press. 4 4 3

FOR SALE—Two houses, 926 and 928 West Fifth street, (each lot 50x150), or will lease to responsible parties for three or five years. Inquire on premises. 4 4 3

LODGERS wanted; meals supplied. Apply 120 Watchung Ave. 4 4 2

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block. 3 5 eod tf

FOR SALE — House, seven rooms; good barn; about ¾ of an acre of ground; on easy terms. Inquire of E. L. Hand, Scotch Plains. 3 19 12 eod

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

SIX ROOM house to rent, Regent street, North Plainfield. Inquire of Broe, 15 Mountain Ave. 3 23 tf

GIRLS wanted at once. Crawley's Intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 3 30 12

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, on first floor. 506 Watchung avenue. 4 3 6

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FOR SALE—Seven room house; lot 42x140; cheap. 44 Whitewood Ave., North Plainfield. 4 3 1mo

A BARGAIN — Handsome black mare; gentle; 11 years old; surrey in good order; road wagon, rubber tire, ball bearing; an exercising cart; sleigh; harness and blankets; all in good condition. Can be seen at 429 Kensington Ave. 4 3 2

WANTED—General houseworker; must be extra good cook and laundress. 47 Washington Ave. 4 3 2

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

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FLAT TO LET — Six rooms and bath; steam heat; all improvements; in building Park avenue and Fourth street. Apply Clifton, 230 Park avenue. 3 30 6

MILK route for sale; horse, wagon and cans. Address H. W. & O., care Press. 4 1 6

$2,000 to $15,000 to loan at 5 per cent on Plainfield business property. Charles L. Moffett, Att'y, corner Park and North avenues. 3 27 tf

WANTED — An experienced gardener, white, understanding care of lawn and cow; best of reference required. Address, giving full particulars, W. J., Postoffice, Plainfield, N. J. 4 2 6

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Aus Liebesgram beging der Sohn eines hiesigen angesehenen Kaufmannes, der 19jährige Franz Straßer, Selbstmord, indem er sich von einem Eisenbahnzuge überfahren ließ.

Ludwigshafen. Wegen fortgesetzten Vergehens gegen das Nahrungsmittelgesetz wurde der Wirth Georg Brehm zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt. Er mischte unter gutes Bier abgestandene Stoffe, Reste aus Gläsern und Abschaumbier, und setzte solchen Göttertrank Gästen vor. Frühere Angestellte Brehms bezeugten, daß ihnen aus einem Eimer Bier vorgesetzt worden sei; sogar ein Hund, der aus dem Eimer soff, erkrankte darauf hin.

Waldfischbach. Der 42jährige Tagelöhner Georg Haas von Heltersberg erschwindelte sich fünf Mark Draufgeld und wurde deshalb von der Strafkammer als rückfälliger Betriger zu einem Jahr Zuchthaus und 150 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Aktionärversammlung der Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Luftschifffahrt nahm das Gebot des Grafen Zeppelin mit 120,000 Mark für dessen Luftballon und sämmtliches Inventar an.—Eine Ausstellung seltener amerikanischer Jagdtrophäen wurde letzhin hier im Königsbau eröffnet.

Ebingen. Das hier neu gegründete „Mädchenheim" prosperirt vorzüglich. Die Koch- und Haushaltungsschule, die mit dem Institut verbunden ist, wird stark benützt.

Rottweil. Die hiesige Staatsanwaltschaft hat das Verfahren gegen den Freiherrn v. Münch wegen Mißhandlung und Bedrohung des Rosenwirths Thoma in Horb und wegen Bedrohung des Gutspächters Treiber in Beckerhof eingestellt, weil nach dem Gutachten der Sachverständigen Münch bei den unter Anklage gestellten Handlungen sich im Zustande krankhafter Störung seiner Geistesthätigkeit befunden habe.

Ulm. Seitens der Versicherungs-Anstalt Württemberg wurden 200,000 Mark zum Zweck der Erstellung weiterer 19 Doppelhäuser als Arbeiterwohnungen auf der unteren Bleiche anhier zugesichert.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. In Folge des Auftretens der Maul- und Klauenseuche in den Schweizer Kantonen Baselstadt und Baselland verbot die Regierung des Großherzogthums Baden die Einfuhr aus diesen Kantonen.

Heidelberg. Die Stadt beabsichtigt, die Pferdebahn anzukaufen und in städtische Regie zu übernehmen. Durch spätere Umwandlung der Pferdebahn in elektrischen Betrieb wird sich dann auch das Elektrizitätswerk besser ausnützen lassen und einträglicher gestalten.

Mannheim. Im städtischen Krematorium fand vor Kurzem die erste Feuerbestattung statt. Der Bestattete war der Kaufmann Ernst Haas.

Rheinhausen. Als unlängst der Gendarm Beck den Obsthändler Haßfeld verhaften wollte, flüchtete dieser auf einen Heuboden und versetzte dem nachfolgenden Gendarmen Axthiebe, bis dieser, lebensgefährlich verwundet, von der Leiter abstürzte. Die Feuerwehr wurde sodann alarmirt und die Verhaftung vorgenommen.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der Rentner Waltersperger vermachte der Stadt Markirch 200,000 Mark zur Errichtung eines Greisenasyls.—Der frühere Reichstagsabgeordnete, Lalance von Mülhausen machte der Mülhauser industriellen Gesellschaft eine Schenkung von 80,000 Mark zum Bau von gesunden Arbeiterwohnungen.—Gestorben sind der Großindustrielle Alfred de Bary, kaufmännischer Leiter der Seidenbandweberei de Bary, Merian und Söhne in Gebweiler, sowie das langjährige gouvernemental-liberale Mitglied des Landesausschusses und des unterelsässischen Bezirkstags, Bürgermeister Heydt von Ostwald.

Metz. Zwei Italiener, Namens Jakob Ponzi aus Feramo und der Haustnecht Romano Cafagranda aus Bologna, die bei einem hiesigen Uhrmacher Goldwaaren zu verkaufen suchten, wurden verhaftet. Sie führten Diamanten und Goldgegenstände, sowie baares Geld und Werthpapiere im Werthe von etwa 100,000 Mark bei sich und gestanden, diese Sachen einer alten Dame in Bologna, bei der Cafagranda Diener war, während eines Diners geraubt zu haben.

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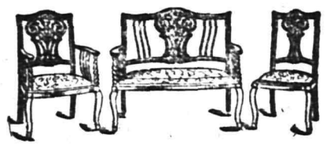

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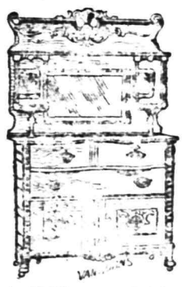

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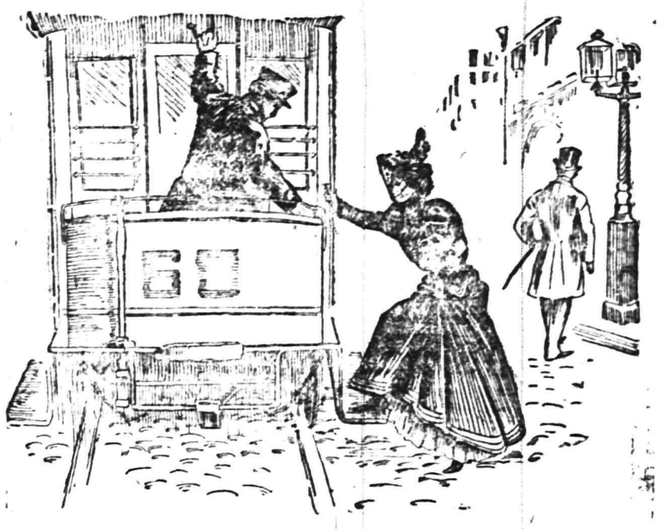

A former trolley car conductor, a young married man with two children, living in Camden, N. J., recounts a fairly alarming experience. "I have suffered," he declares, "what would have sent some young men to an asylum. For the past two years I have suffered from indigestion and nervous dyspepsia. I was employed as a conductor on the trolley cars by the Camden Suburban R. R., but was forced to give up that position on account of my ailment. My nerves were all unstrung. I had palpitation of the heart and would jump up in the night with a horrible nightmare and would sob like a child and could not control myself. I became very thin, weighing only one hundred and eight pounds. I employed several physicians and was treated by hypodermic injections of morphine, which only relieved me for a little while, and afterward I would soon suffer worse than ever. I have come home after a hard day's work on the cars and would walk the floor, believing every minute would be my last, my heart would palpitate so. One morning, when I was feeling worse than ever, I saw the ad. of Ripans Tabules in the Philadelphia *Record*. I had seen it often before, but it had never struck me so forcibly before. I decided to try them, although my last physician had warned me not to take any stock in patent medicines. The first box relieved me and I decided to try another, and after using the second box the nervous spells were less frequent and my heart began to get more normal. I have used altogether eight boxes of the 5 cent kind. I have gained in weight from one hundred and eight to one hundred and eighteen pounds, and am feeling like myself again. My family all use them, and I would not be without them in the house. I feel that I owe my present health to their beneficial results."
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Some Pretty Fashions to Be Worn on Easter Sunday

New York Boulevards Will Present a Brilliant Spectacle If the Weather Permits

Some Hats and Gowns for Wear on Easter Sunday

NEW YORK boulevards will be brilliant with an array of fashionably dressed men and women on Easter Sunday should the weather prove propitious. The Easter display promises to this year be even more gorgeous than is usual, though there will be a considerable sprinkling of somber tones in the fashionable toilettes, worn, no doubt, as a mark of respect to England's late queen, for whom New York mourns out of sympathy for London quite as much as for the queen herself.

With the men's clothing we have nothing to do, it is prosaic and uninteresting as men's clothing always is, but the gowns and hats and wraps of the women are not so easily disposed of, nor do we wish to dispose of them in so easy a manner.

Some of the hats that will be seen are of what the everyday woman would call the plain and sensible styles, and others will be of the immense Gainsborough order, trimmed with flowers, or with cut or applique garlands, and the colors of the brightest hues.

One conspicuous and yet pretty hat that will be worn is a large one of black and white braid, tilted up high directly in front, and wound with blue ribbon. Huge bunches of blue roses, and a large black velvet bow with buckle of gems directly in front. The crown is veiled with fine black net over blue taffeta.

Another hat of the large variety is a broad white affair of white French straw. The brim is edged with a silk lace, and the crown is covered with garlands of pink roses and veiled with white silk net at one side, and a mass of green leaves, with a cascade of the lace brought in and out.

A third hat on the novelty order is of black mousseline de soie in wee tucks, with rows of black velvet between. At the left side, where the hat is tilted, there is a huge bunch of white rosebuds, and another bunch at the right side of the low crown.

Of the charming novelty gowns one that is most attractive is of pearl gray cloth, trimmed with stitched bands of turquoise blue taffeta, edged with a narrow gold braid. The skirt has a plain panel front, with wide strapping of the turquoise blue taffeta just below the hips, extending down the front on each side of a panel, and around the bottom of the skirt, with another similar strapping about three inches above this, and also extending all around the skirt. It has a slightly full blouse of ecru guipure over the blue taffeta, with a short bolero of gray cloth, trimmed with sailor collar effect, and deep pointed ends of the stitched taffeta down the front. A short sleeve, with deep cuff of the cloth, revealing an under sleeve of the guipure lace.

THREE STYLES OF THE EASTER HAT.

A NOVELTY GOWN FOR EASTER.

Possibilities of a Change in Men's Attire in England

SOME months will yet elapse before the official coronation of King Edward VII. as king of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India, but it is not yet too early for New York to begin to take an interest in the affair.

Many New York society people are planning to be in London at that time, and among them many who were friends of King Edward when he was prince of Wales. These are trusting that the former friendship of the English sovereign will obtain for them invitations to the society events that will be a feature of the coronation. These same friends (?) are watching eagerly for hints as to the costumes that will be worn at this time, and the suggestion comes to them from London with something of a shock that the men will for the occasion return to the brilliant colorings of the Carolean period. Not only is there a prediction as to these colorings, but with it comes a suggestion of silks and satins, laces and velvets as materials for masculine clothing.

One English journal in commenting on this probable revival of a style that has long since been buried with the effeminate array of those days, says:

"Certainly modern masculine attire cannot be described as beautiful, and it is quite possible to imagine garb more pleasing to the eye than that to which man has been doomed by conventionality and latter-day fashions. At the same time one cannot but think that as the hour brings the man, so the garb is fitted in this case to the wearer. Nothing is more desirable than the revival of the picturesque and the restoration of pageantry which the new reign is evidently to bring about, and we pleasurably look forward to scenes of great splendor whenever occasion presents itself for the display of beautiful costumes. At the same time it is scarcely to be believed that the Englishman will readily adopt for himself a garb which can be described as picturesque. The gorgeous clothing of the Carolean period would not attune with the character of the men of to-day; and however pleasing to the eye it might be to see our "lords and masters" in silks and satins, velvets and laces, our sense of the fitness of things would rebel against blunt, manly John Bull in such effeminate array. That he may display an occasional fancy for bright waistcoats, and give way a little in the matter of ties is as well; but it would not be to the advantage of the nation that its men should revert to fashions which suggest effeminacy and affectation, and, moreover, to be eminently practical, which are thoroughly unsuited to our climate and pursuits."

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Very Small Indeed.

Dumpsey—Blobson's wife is very small, isn't she?

Popinjay—Yes; you would hardly believe it, but I have heard it said that she goes through his pockets every night.—Tit-Bits.

BELLE OF THE UTES.

How a Denver Man Became Engaged to Her Unconsciously.

A Little Comedy of Errors Which Is Giving Considerable Trouble to Its Hero—All Came Out of an Exchange of Gifts.

John P. Altberger, Denver manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, has often sighed for a lodge in the wilderness, and, to gratify his longing, has cultivated a friendly relation with the Ute Indians around Ignacio, Col. He now wishes that he had never seen an Indian, and will try to protect his eyes from the sight of one for years to come, for he has come under a ban so severe that his blood may some day pay for an insult to the greatest remnant of a once powerful tribe.

It was not intentional, says the Chicago Tribune, but the fact remains that the fancied offense was committed, and no authority that the redskin recognizes can alter the impression that a white man has been making sport of their finer feelings.

Buckskin Charley contends that Altberger is legally betrothed to his pretty young daughter, Pa-Ba-a-Gat, known in the fluent queen's language as Fannie Buck, and he will not allow any attempt to controvert that assertion.

Altberger was an unwilling and innocent victim, for he knew nothing of the ways of the wily Indian when he ventured down to the agency three months ago to recreate and, incidentally, get a few days of the finest trout fishing known in the west. To gain the good graces of the Indians he had provided himself with several cheap trinkets, which he employed to the best advantage. He fell in with Buckskin Charley at the first outset, and forthwith gave him one of those tin watches that sell for a dollar in the city and have their insides keyed up to a pitch that makes a noise resembling the grinding of a capstan on an ocean liner. The old man was won, and took the telegraph man to his home, promising him the best of lodgings during

DISTRIBUTING HIS FAVORS.

his stay on the agency, and wound up with an introduction to his loveliest of daughters, the 16-year-old Pa-Ba-a-Gat, queen of the tribe.

As Altberger patted the swarthy hand of the daughter of the house he hastily thought of his store of trinkets. He had reserved a stock of beads which he intended using to trade for blankets. Quick as thought the Western Union man dove down into his grip and dragged forth the finest necklace of cheap glass beads that had ever been seen on the reservation.

His vacation over, Mr. Altberger returned to Denver and was soon buried in the noise of his office. The incident of his vacation had even passed beyond memory, when the express brought a magnificent buckskin vest trimmed in the most barbaric gorgeousness with porcupine quills, elks' teeth and rattlesnake tails. This made Altberger proud, and he hung the garment in his private office for the delectation of his city friends. One day Charles Christy, the famous scout, who has been in Colorado long enough to see Pike's Peak come out of the ground, dropped in on his friend John to discuss the next summer vacation and smoke a pipe. As his eyes lighted on the buckskin vest he grew curious and demanded the story. Altberger told of his acquisition with all the pride of a father over his first born. As he warmed up Christy was thrown into a violent fit of laughter. When he recovered he informed his host that the present of a gift to the father, followed by a necklace to the daughter, constituted a betrothal that only lacked the reciprocity of the charmer to make a wedding obligatory.

Now, Altberger has a wife of his own, and he didn't propose to establish a Colorado branch of the Mormon Zion. He was solemnly informed by his friend that there was no severance of the tie after the girl sent her present, and every warrior of the tribe would shed his last drop of blood to enforce the aboriginal contract.

The father kindly notified the telegraph man later that he would be up in the fall to attend the regular Denver festival and would have the pretty Fannie in his train with the most complete trousseau that was ever designed from the pelts of bucks and does.

Altberger in the meantime is studying hard and keeping the wires sizzling between Denver and Ignacio to call off the whole affair, but no one seems to understand and give him credit for extreme diffidence.

TEUTONIC RAT STORY.

Chicago Daily News Tells How a German Baker Cleared His Premises of Rodents.

"The baker was telling me that you have cleared your premises of rats,' said the young policeman. "Is it true?"

"Yah! Yah!" responded Herr Hopf "und der frau asks for a sbecial thanksgiving day to observe der fact. Ven I dink uf der rads ve had I shiffer. It vas like der memory uf a bickel team Mr. Boliceman, ve had rads vid Boer viskers der size uf a kitten. Dey vud drill dunnels under der bricks und

ROLLING THE BUMBERNICKEL.

den roll bumbernickel under vidout breakin' der loaf. All night I vud lay in bed und hear der male rad duing gymnastics on der rafders und der female rads holding society meedins in der valls. Ve set traps, but der rads gnawed off der doors und played hide-und-zeek inside. Boison made der dribe stoud. But von day der frau und myself found salvation und der rads found death. Der frau forgod to cover der yeast bod und afther ve had gone to bed ve heard der rads eadin' der yeast Soon afder der vas a sharp rebord und I grabbed mient bistol und vent down I vas sure it vas burglars. Presently der vas two more repords right by me und I vas frightened. After vile I saw a big rad in der lighd from der range Der vas a repord und I didn't see nuddin' but his dail on der floor. Und den it vas all exblained. Der yeast vas rising until it exploded der rads. Mr Boliceman, der rads exploded all night und der next day der vas not a whole rad on my side uf der fence."

"Another case of extermination by expansion," remarked the young policeman.

"Yah," said Herr Hopf, "der government might try it on der Filipinos."

MANIAC'S ODD NOTION.

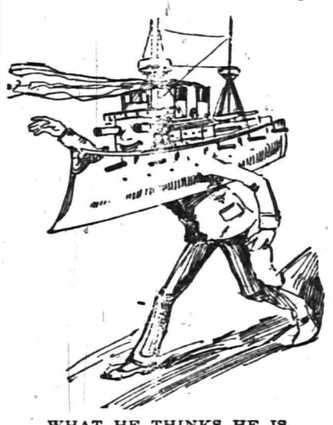
He Thinks He Is a Full-Fledged Battleship and Imitates Actions of the Oregon.

One of the queerest cases of hallucination the experts on insanity at Bellevue hospital, New York, have had is that of Jacob Marks, a waiter of 441 Third avenue, who was taken to them in a straitjacket the other night. He imagines himself to be the battleship Oregon, and he whistles, backs, and fights with imaginary Spanish war vessels and sinks them.

Policeman Pierce say Marks making his way down Third avenue. At one Hundred and Twenty-fifth street he backed against the elevated railroad pillars and made a noise with his mouth, as a child imitates the whistle of a steam engine.

"Let go the port gun," the man yelled. "Now the top turret gun and smash them. Back!"

Pierce seized the man and held him while Marks puffed, whistled and gave



WHAT HE THINKS HE IS.

orders. Dr. Levy, of the Harlem hospital, arrived in an ambulance and the man then became violent. He fought hard, but the doctor and the ambulance driver and the policeman put him in a straitjacket. The man imagined Dr. Levy to be a lighthouse, and he said he was drifting on the rocks. He gave orders to "back her," and "not to let her on the rocks," and then he gave a howl in a deep bass tone, which he said was a fog horn. When they put him in the insane pavilion he was engaged in another conflict with Spanish ships.

Man with a Musical Heart.

A man with a musical heart was lately an inmate of a hospital in Springfield, Mass. Owing to the peculiar valvular action of his heart, at every beat it made a sound like the twangling of a violin string. Some years ago this man, whose name is Jacob Millkovowski, received a dagger thrust from a Russian Cossack, and the point of the weapon slightly pierced his heart. The twanging noise, it is thought, was thus caused.

Gold in a Wild Goose.

A mild sensation has been caused in New Westminster, B. C., by the discovery of $12.50 in gold as big as flaxseed in the crop of a wild goose which was killed at Pitt lake, 28 miles from Westminster. Many prospectors have started for the scene of the supposed gold placers.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 13, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 3 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

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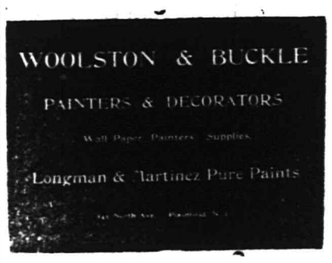

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Henrietta Crossman a Bright Star of the Season

She Has Scored a Brilliant Success in the Charming Play, "Mistress Nell."

A NEW star has appeared in the theatrical firmament, or perhaps it is better said a wandering star has reappeared—a star so brilliant, so dominant, that for the moment we can see no other. The scintillations of wit, the vividness of portrayal of character and time, the flashes of feeling, all have contributed to the ascendancy of Miss Henrietta Crossman. And such a voice as she is gifted with, such grace and beauty.

It is in "Mistress Nell" Miss Crossman has suddenly leaped into fame this season, a play written by a young westerner, a Wisconsin man. No mention of the queen is made in "Mistress Nell" and we are saved from the observation of Nell as king's light-o'-love, we are given a pretty love story with no dark suggestiveness. The play gives absolutely no offense, and when we remember Nell was deemed of sufficient respectability—or was it of sufficient notability—to have her funeral sermon preached by Dr. Tenison, afterward archbishop of Canterbury, we do not feel ashamed of acquaintance with Eleanor Gwyn.

If the real Nell Gwyn were half as irresistible as Miss Crossman's, no wonder Charles forgot state and crown, no wonder Mr. Pepys "admired her" and he and his wife kissed her after the play; no wonder she became England's most idolized actress. And it was not Nell's physical charms alone, nor her fearless, piquant wit, and her merry heart and face, that won and held admiration in those days—that to-day, 250 years later, win and hold our admiration. It was the virtues of loyalty and charity that contributed so large a part of her character which constituted so large a part of the claim she has for remembrance by the present generation. It was not simply because she was loved by the king—there were others, whose names and deeds are long buried in oblivion—but that her powerful influence over Charles was usually exercised on the side of right. To-day, a worthy monument of her tender-heartedness and warmheartedness, stands the Royal hospital at Chelsea, through her influence founded by the king for the benefit of crippled soldiers. And when she died—as she wished, before age had laid its blighting hand—she directed in her will "His grace of St. Albans lay out £20 every Christmas for the releasing of poor debtors from prison."

And Miss Crossman gives us in Nell Gwyn not merely a court favorite, a moment's caprice, but a womanly, loving woman; mischievous, a madcap, but generous and clever.

Poverty in the days of King Charles was poverty indeed, and that was the environment of Nell's early life. She started her career as orange girl in the pit of the King's theater, and won notice for the gay answers she tossed the beaux along with the oranges. One Duncan, marking her beauty, ease, grace and wit, transferred her to the stage. Prior to her time female characters had been portrayed by men, and it was a marked innovation when a real woman made her appearance with the actors. The actress proper thus comes into being in Charles the Second's reign.

Nell took the town by storm. The king showed an active interest in the drama, and of course the nobility followed suit. Nell rose from the position of poor orange girl to that of queen of the stage; and rose, or fell, to that of queen of the king's heart.

In the play "Mistress Nell," the curtain rises on the greenroom of the King's theater in London. The duke of Buckingham comes in and confides to the audience the state of his feelings for Nell. The tragic actor-manager comes in and gives the audience interesting confidences of the same nature. A dissipated old rag-bags appears and proffers lachrymose disclosures of his feelings towards Nell. A little orange girl, in the intervals between carrying on her trade, tells of Nell's beneficence to her. And when we are all worked up to the proper pitch of curiosity, and the orange girl has been cruelly repulsed, and all are grouped so as to leave room in the center, in bounds Nell, radiant, beautiful, a fit object for universal worship. She soon sets everybody right — the orange girl is kissed and soothed, the duke saucily answered, the tragic actor-manager likewise, the lachrymose one comforted and enriched. Nell takes the orange basket and, crying her wares in musical tones, disposes of the fruit at the highest price. She proves herself able to take care of herself, able to take care of those not so fortunate.

Her gowns are beautiful, but she is so much more so they fall into the background, though always a becoming background. In some filmy white stuff, glittering here and there, her arms filled with the flowers sent by the king, she is a picture long to be remembered. And when from the top of the wall on the terrace she talks to the king, who walks below on the

green walk that moonlight night, she is very lovely indeed; rich satin gleaming, soft lace rising and falling as she laughingly tosses back sallies to that monarch, "who never said a foolish thing, or never did a wise one."

Aubrey Boucicault most admirably portrays the character of Charles, and divides with Miss Crossman the honors. We see Charles as gallant, as good fellow with his nobles, as defender of Nell's honor; the brave, witty, cynical king is well suggested, but in "Mistress Nell" of course he is particularly prominent as Nell's lover.

Historically, and in the play, the duchess of Portsmouth is Nell's rival. The duchess gives a masked ball, from which the player girl is excluded. But Nell has sworn to go, and what Nell swore to do she usually accomplished. Made up as an Irish gentleman, one Beau Adair, she gains entrance, and at once becomes the darling of the ladies. How admirably she plays her part — what a delicious brogue she has. She swaggers, she pays compliments with Irish exaggeration and charm; she makes love with Irish ardor and wins a kiss and a packet of secret documents from the duchess herself; in Irish fashion, she goes about looking for a fight, and gets it; with Irish "To hell wid yez, gintlemen!" she flourishes her sword and makes good her escape. And then, a bit frightened but still game, she safely reaches the shelter of her bower and the company of her little orange girl protege. The poor thing, worn out with the wild escapade, stretches out on a couch in the boy's garments and is about to indulge in needed rest when a great knocking is heard at her gates. Quickly throwing a feminine garment over her masculine attire, she awaits with trepidation her intruders. In walk the king and a chosen few close companions. They wish to search the house, heard a man was harbored there. Nell uses her wiles and wits, and Charles is almost convinced, when Portsmouth appears and announces her servants saw a man lately enter through Nell's window. The king storms, Nell implores, Portsmouth is triumphant. At last poor Nell throws off her feminine trappings and stands revealed—Beau Adair, charming, saucy, a little appealing. Portsmouth, remembering the documents, quails and retires while the king and courtiers applaud Nell's last daring trick. And the curtain goes down on Mistress Nell, the idol of England and of England's king.

THE ASTROLOGER.

SPORTING.

FOOTBALL.

The football section of the Plainfield Athletic Association goes to Newark Saturday by the 1:37 train from Grant avenue, to play the Prudential Dykers. The line up will be as follows: Goal, Ardern; full backs, Nicholson and Turner; half backs, McComb, Hendry and Head; forwards, Cowley, Campbell, Knight, McNeil and Blair.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Odd Fellows' Order Will Be 82 Years Old April 26.

The members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows throughout the country are preparing to celebrate the eighty-second anniversary of the founding of the order, which falls on April 26.

Grand Master E. O. Bussing has issued to the New Jersey lodges a proclamation calling upon them to arrange for suitable exercises commemorative of the occasion.

Pneumonia Caused Death.

The death of Anna Edith, the five-year-old daughter of Carl Lindmark, occurred Tuesday evening at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Gustav Brandt, of West Fourth street. She was taken with a severe cold several weeks ago which resulted in pneumonia and subsequent death. The funeral services will be held from Mrs. Brandt's residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

We give no rewards. An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Test the curative powers of Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh Hay Fever and Cold in the Head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50c at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Medical Men Met and Dined.

The Plainfield Medical Association held its quarterly meeting at the Hotel Imperial last night. A sumptuous dinner was served and at its conclusion Dr. J. H. Buchanan made an address on diphtheria. Fifteen members of the organization were present.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Parents Will Not Care for Boy.

The parents of Wm. Brace, the youngster who ran away from his home in Scranton, have notified Chief Kiely through the Scranton police department, that the boy is incorrigable and they will not send for him. The boy was consequently set at liberty by the police department.

Will Continue Business Here.

A. F. Naylor, formerly of this city, announces that he will return to Plainfield from the south on or about April 15, and will continue the carpet cleaning business only. Orders can be left at the Plainfield Photo Supply Company.

Car Released by Collector.

Chapot & Sons have satisfied the city's claim against them, and the carload of scrap iron, that was held at Dunellen, has been released. There is still another bill against the firm, but it is understood that this will be paid soon.

Two New Frame Dwellings.

James Chamberlain received a permit today for the erection of two frame dwellings on West Third street opposite Muhlenberg place. Philip Cottrell has secured the contract to build. The estimated cost of each is $1,400.

Gone in Business With His Father.

Frank Woodruff has severed his connection with the F. L. O Martin Cycle Company, and has associated himself with his father, W. A. Woodruff in the insurance business.

New Uniforms for Trolley Men.

The conductors and motormen of the street railway company will appear in new uniform suits May 1.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We Ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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FOR EARLY CLOSING HOURS.

LOCAL CLERKS PREPARING TO FORM AN ORGANIZATION.

Want to Influence Public Opinion in Favor of Early Closing Hours for Local Stores.

There is a movement on foot among the clerks in the various stores about the city to form an association for the purpose of early closing of the stores. they feel that they already put in a sufficient number of hours during the day without being compelled to work evenings. They also believe that the sympathy of the people is with them and will go a good ways in influencing the employers to close their stores at an early hour.

The clerks expect to meet very soon for organization and then a plan of action will be discussed. An outline of the plan thus far proposed is to secure the support of all the ministers in the city and borough and have them preach upon the subject from their pulpits. They also propose to circulate petitions among the women of the city and in various shops and factories. All the lodges, societies and organizations of every kind will be asked to lend their support to the movement, and dodgers will be circulated all over the city.

In addition to this it is proposed to have a wagon, appropriately decorated, make frequent trips about the city, advertising the affair. Every legitimate effort will be made to bring about the early closing, if such a thing is possible.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press want ads

—There will be several adoptions at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118 I O R. M., Friday evening.

—There will be a Christian Endeavor Society business meeting this evening at the East Third Street chapel.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. B. Darby, of Grove street, is making a fortnightly sojourn at Atlantic City. Mrs. Darby is stopping at the Albemarle.

MADE DOLLAR ON DEAL.

Geo. Richter and John Adelmann Figured in An Amusing Transaction.

George Richter, the Somerset street tonsorial artist, and John Adelmann, formerly superintendent of the Plainfield Street Railway, were the principals in an amusing business transaction which took place Tuesday evening.

Mr. Richter wanted to sell his business and John Adelmann wanted to buy. It was finally agreed that Mr. Adelmann should pay $300 for the business, and that as an extra consideration, he was to pay Mr. Richter $10 a week for four weeks, while the new proprietor was learning the business. Lawyer Francis J. Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, looked after the legal side of the deal and drew the papers.

A half hour after the deal was made Mr. Richter changed his mind and wanted to take his business back. He chased around and found the new proprietor and pleaded with him to sell back the business. At first Mr. Adelmann was not disposed to sell, but finally agreed when Mr. Richter offered him $301. As Mr. Adelmann had originally given Mr. Richter a check, the latter simply handed the check back with a $1 bill. Mr. Richter is now satisfied and is running his shop as of yore.

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Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Going South.

Former Mayor Rockfellow and family, of Park avenue, will leave in a short time for an extended trip south made necessary for the former's health. Mr. Rockfellow's residence will be occupied during his absence by his son in-law, Fred Stack.

Will Begin Tomorrow.

Ground will be broken tomorrow for the glove factory of the Perrin Freres Glove Company on Washington avenue. Seaman Williams has the contract for the mason work.

Went in Special Car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lee and daughter, Miss Lee, of East Ninth street, left this morning in a special car for Cincinnati. They went by the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Annual Meeting of Hope Chapel.

The annual meeting of the officers and trustees of Hope chapel will be held this evening. Interesting reports and addresses will be given.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Look at Peck's Easter windows.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening.

—Chick, chick, chick. Live ones—only a few, secure them at once. Stephenson's, 146 North avenue.

—Titus H Laury, the mason and builder, has removed his office and residence from 407 Park avenue to 69 Manning avenue.

—The last lecture in the series on Dante will be given by Dr. Edward H. Griggs in Vincent chapel at 8 o'clock this evening. Admission 25 cents.

Correctness of Count.

A certificate as to the correctness of the count of the Municipal Ownership Ballots signed by City Judge Runyon and City Collector Smith will be published tomorrow.

Watches Baked and Frozen.

If you contemplate buying an expensive watch you can have it sent to the observatory at Kew, where for 45 days it will undergo an ordeal that will test its capabilities to the utmost, says a London newspaper. An ambitious watch in pursuit of a first-class certificate commences its career at Kew by standing upright for five days in an ordinary safe. It spends a similar period in three other positions, and is then placed on its back in a refrigerator. After five days of that icy abode it is removed to an oven kept at a temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit, and is at last restored to a normal temperature. All this time the watchful eye of the observer has been upon it, and the watch's behavior duly noted in books. The highest marks awarded to a watch are 100, and if it gains over 80 the words "especially good" are written on its certificate when the watch leaves the observatory. Last year the lowest marks received by a watch were 44 and the highest 90.1.—Detroit Free Press.

The Sultan Stopped Drinking Milk.

In the opinion of the sultan of Turkey fresh milk is a most beneficial aid to good health, and up to a short time ago he was in the habit of drinking large quantities of it every day. Each morning the cows were brought in front of his windows to be milked in order that there would be no mistake about the milk being fresh and pure. Some evil-minded official, however, quietly hinted to his majesty one day that his method of obtaining fresh milk gave anyone wishing to poison him an opportunity of feeding the cows on some noxious food. After that warm, fresh milk was tabooed by Turkey's monarch.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Royal Ichthyologist.

The king of Portugal lately paid a lengthened visit to the Natural History museum, South Kensington, in order to inspect the unrivaled collection of fishes preserved there. It is not generally known that his majesty is an expert in ichthyology, and has written several scientific memoirs on the subject. He is very fond of fishing in the sea off the coast of Portugal, and owing to the extraordinarily great depth of the water off that shore the forms discovered are of great variety and scientific interest.—Birmingham Post.

An Ugly Dueling Tragedy.

The dueling practice has just led to an ugly tragedy in a German garrison in Lorraine. A duel was arranged between two officers, but never took place because a brother of one went and murdered the other officer in cold blood. The murderer gave himself up and explained that as his brother, a man with a family, would have been killed in the duel, he, a single man, had elected to die in his place, even as a murderer.—N. Y. Sun.

Off Again, On Again.

"Very well," said she, in a huff, "all is over between us. I'll thank you to return my letters."

"All right," said he, "I'll send them to you the first thing in the morning."

"Oh, there's no killing hurry. Suppose you—er—bring them with you when you call to-morrow evening."—Philadelphia Press.

Doubtful.

First Crony—Let me see, didn't Strickland marry one of the Smiley's girls?

Second Ditto—Yes.

"By the way, though, isn't Smiley dead?"

"He was the last I heard of him."—Judy.

The Absent-Minded Burglar.

Stranger—You seem pretty flush. In on some clever operation recently?

Jimmy Dores—Yes.

"Somebody let you in on the ground floor?"

"O! no. No confederate. Just my usual lay; second-story window."—Philadelphia Press.

Good Medical Advice.

Arabella—George, dear, I want some money.

George—Why, I gave you a check yesterday.

"Yes, dear, I know; but the doctor said I was to have plenty of change."—Pick-Me-Up.

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250 pairs of worsteds, all wool, shepherd plaids, cheviots, etc., reg. 4.00, special price 2.49
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THE WEATHER.
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MANY HONORED MEMORY OF PHINEAS M. FRENCH

Impressive Funeral Services Held From French Homestead Yesterday Afternoon.

PRETTY FLORAL TRIBUTES.

REV. DRS. HURLBUT AND SNODGRASS SPOKE OF HIS LIFE.

Told of His Christian Character and of Their Intimacy With Him in Church Work—Solo by C. L. Lewis —Brief Service at the Grave.

A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered yesterday afternoon at the French homestead on Somerset street to attend the funeral services of the late Phineas M. French.

People from every walk in life, rich and poor, high and low, assembled to pay their last respects to the venerable man, who during a long and busy life had been loved by all for his integrity, honesty and nobility. Mem prominent in the business world, religious circles and in society, vied with each other to do homage to his memory. In the large parlor, in which the body lay, beautiful floral tributes completely surrounded the bier.

The obsequies were conducted by ministers with whom Mr. French had been in close touch in religious work. Assisting his pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E church, were Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Smith, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district, and two former pastors of the First M. E. church, Rev. J. R Bryan, of Somerville, and Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut, of New York.

The services commenced with that comforting selection, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," sung very sympathetically, as a baritone solo, by Charles L. Lewis. Standing in the hallway from whence the sound of his voice was carried to the inmost recesses of the dwelling, Rev. Mr. Smith recited as the first lesson Psalm xc, the prayer of Moses, the man of God and, as the second lesson, the victory over death, I Corinthians xv, beginning at the forty-first verse.

With bowed heads all reverently joined in the prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Bryan, and then Rev. Drs. Hurlbut and Snodgrass, each in turn, spoke some kindly words of their recollections of the dead man.

Dr. Hurlbut dwelt upon the many endearing qualities which he had observed in Mr. French during an intimate acquaintance extending over twenty-seven years, and Dr. Snodgrass confined himself more particularly to the loving character of Mr. French as seen in the church work in more recent years.

After the obsequies at the house a short interment service was held at the side of the grave at the Methodist cemetery on Plainfield avenue. The pall bearers were John Cory, C H Rugg, George M. Rittenhouse, Henry A. McGee, James W. Jackson, James R. Joy and George H. Burgess.

As a mark of respect handsome floral emblems were sent by the trustees of the First M. E. church and by the directors of the First National Bank.

Death of Miss Adelia Fritz.

Miss Adelia Fritz, who formerly resided with her parents on Watchung avenue, died yesterday at her home in High Bridge. She was twenty two years old and was very well known by the young people of this city. The funeral services will be held from the residence of her parents, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Laymen's Association to Meet.

The Laymen's Association of the Newark Conference will meet in annual session in Hoboken, Friday, April 12, afternoon and evening. A very interesting programme has been prepared. J. W. Jackson, of the First M. E church, is first vice-president of the association.

Searching Titles of Property.

It now looks as though the proposed new cemetery talked of for Oak Tree will be a sure thing. The projectors are now busily engaged in searching the titles of the property involved and people who ought to know say that the cemetery will no doubt be established.

Dinner in Honor of Young Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of West Eighth street, will give a dinner Monday evening, April 8, in honor of Miss Lydia P. Ackerman and Arthur Murphy, who will be married the following Wednesday at Grace P. E church. Those who have been invited include the bridal party.

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VETERAN'S REUNION.

Second New Jersey Brigade Will Hold Its Annual Reunion at Philadelphia Tuesday.

The Second New Jersey Brigade Society will hold its annual reunion in Philadelphia Tuesday, and a number of the members residing in this city will undoubtedly attend the meetings.

General Sickles, the corps commander, and General Sewell and General Dickinson, the brigade commanders, have been invited to make addresses. The occasion promises to be a memorable one in the history of the organization.

Among those living in this city who are members of the society, are: Wm. W. Coriell, Wm. Hand, Thaddeus O. Doane, Henry Hand, Wm. Paine, Henry L Mollison, Isaac Randolph, Thomas Titsworth and Charles Westphal.

THE NEW GLOVE FACTORY.

CLAIMED THAT IT WILL BE AN ORNAMENT TO NEIGHBORHOOD.

Member of Company Says That There Will Be Nothing Offensive to the Factory—Work Started Yesterday.

Despite the opposition of the residents of Washington Park and those in that immediate vicinity, work has begun on the factory of the Perrin-Freres Glove Company, which is to be located on Washington avenue, on the city side of the brook. The company was induced to locate here by the Board of Trade but the members of that organization had no idea that the company intended to build its factory in that particular spot.

The residents of Washington Park and the members of the Park Club, the clubhouse of which is almost directly opposite the site for the factory, have stoutly opposed its location there and many of the people on West Front street have also objected, but in vain.

To a Daily Press reporter, yesterday afternoon, a member of the company made the statement that the factory would not be of an objectionable nature at all but that, instead, the company planned to erect a building which would really be a credit to the neighborhood and vastly improve its appearance. The building will be of brick, three stories high and forty feet wide and eighty feet deep. The plans call for a structure that will not only be modern in every particular but will be of artistic design. The grounds, it is said, will be graded and fine lawns will be maintained.

The factory, the member of the company explained, will be for the finishing of gloves and the raw material will not be brought there. There will be no large stack to disfigure the building and no smoke or odor. The company expects to invest considerable money to make the factory as perfect as possible. The mason work contract is held by Seaman Williams, while James Manning will do the carpenter work.

PASSOVER HERE.

Hebrews Are Celebrating The Feast in This And Other Cities of The World.

Wednesday at sundown the Jewish Feast of the Passover was ushered in and it extends for a period of eight days, closing at sundown Thursday.

It commemorates the deliverance of the Hebrews from captivity. While the Feast lasts, the faithful will abstain from eating substantial food after 10 o'clock in the morning.

The first and last two days are celebrated with appropriate services in the synagogues. In the first two evenings the members of the Jewish household gather around the dining table and partake of herbs, symbolical of the food upon which the Hebrews subsisted during the bondage. While the family is at the table, the head of the household reads the story of the captivity.

During this period of fasting the Jews eat unleavened bread. This was what the Hebrews were compelled to eat in their flight from captivity.

Annual Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and the various departments connected with it, will be held Sunday afternoon and evening in the church. Supper will be served during the social hour between the sessions.

New Art Store Opened

Maurice A. Audsley has opened his art store, 135 East Front street, and is now prepared to receive orders for picture framing. A large and choice collection of pictures and mouldings to select from. Visitors always welcome.

Addition to His House.

Fred R. Haberle has received the necessary permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane to erect a frame addition to his dwelling house at 675 West Front street. Wm. Pangborn will construct the masonry.

MUSIC HALL'S CAREER MAY SOON BE ENDED.

A Store Will Probably be Built in the Entrance and the Hall Locked Up.

THE SEASON ENDS MAY 1.

MANAGER MAZE EDWARDS' LEASE WILL EXPIRE JULY 1.

Lease Will Not be Renewed—The Hall Has Never Made Money for Its Owners—Will be Closed Unless a Purchaser Can be Found.

The chances are that with the close of the present season at Music Hall that well-known house of amusement will be closed forever by the owner, Mrs. Mary S. Stillman. It is a well-known fact that for a long this theatre has not paid and it has been run at a loss to all parties concerned. It is mainly for this reason that the hall is to be closed at the end of the season.

Arrangements are now being made to build a store where the main entrance to the hall now is, and it is said that out of town parties will conduct a five and ten cent business there. These parties were in the city yesterday negotiating with the owner of the hall, and the probabilities are this plan will be followed out. Manager Maze Edwards has a lease on the hall till July 1, but will close the theatrical season May 1. The lease will not be renewed.

The plan to close the hall will not interfere with the school commencements, as nothing will be done toward closing the entrance until July 1. Mr. Stillman, when seen by a reporter for The Daily Press, yesterday afternoon, said that he would be willing to sell the hall as it is and he believed that parties, having a knowledge of the theatrical business with capital behind them, could make a success of it. If the place is not sold, it is the intention to close the hall and not use it at all.

With the close of Music Hall, Plainfield will be without a theatre for the first time in a great many years, and those who enjoy theatricals will have to go elsewhere to witness plays. For some time past it has been impossible to get the best shows to Plainfield. The small patronage and general lack of interest is accountable for this condition. There was a time when all the best plays came to Music Hall, such as Joe Jefferson, Robert Mantell, Modeska, Lily Langtry, and a host of other leading actors and actresses.

Manager Maze Edwards has been in charge for several years, and he has done all in his power to make a success of it. He has tried to cater to the people and do all that was possible to bring them to the hall. Failure has met his efforts and he has become discouraged time and again. It has been suggested that the absence of a theatre in Plainfield will be a good thing for the city, and may eventually bring about a better condition of affairs in this matter.

WILL SUE COMPANY.

Women Injured at Somerville May Lose a Foot.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 5, — Mrs. Norah O'Brien, who was knocked down by an engine at the Somerville station about a month ago, while crossing the tracks to board a train, has been taken to Somerset Hospital. Her foot was smashed and a toe was amputated at the time of the accident. Mortification has now set in, and it is feared that it will be necessary to amputate her foot. Dungan & Beger, her counsel, have brought suit against the Jersey Central Railroad Company for damages.

To Argue Question of Armory.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 5.—A committee of the Board of Freeholders, of which Aug. Mofus, of North Plainfield, is chairman, will meet the citizens of Somerset county, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Court House, to hear arguments pro and con on the question of building an armory for Company M, which will cost about $10,000. There appears to be considerable opposition to the project.

Could Not Reach Here in Time.

Wm. A. French, of St. Paul, Minn., attended the funeral of his father, Phineas M. French, yesterday afternoon. David H. French, of Texas, another son, was unable to attend the funeral, because it was impossible for him to arrive in time.

—Mrs. John Runyon, of Madison avenue, has removed to 138 Chilton street, Elizabeth.

YEAR'S WORK AT HOPE CHAPEL

REPORTS PRESENTED AT ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Its Membership is Now 326, While There Are 592 in the Sunday-school—Other Interesting Facts.

The annual meeting of the officers and trustees of Hope chapel was held last evening, at which time a number of interesting reports were read. All of those given showed rapid strides in the way of membership and much good work accomplished during the past year, while the chapel as a whole is in a most flourishing condition.

According to the secretary's report the chapel Sunday school now has a total membership of 592 officers and pupils with an average attendance of 350. The bigest attendance for the year was 462, while the lowest was 250. The church rolls numbers 326, thirty-nine persons were admitted during the past twelve months, while two were lost by death and ten were dismissed to other churches.

Church collections amounting to $839.66 have been taken during the year while the following amounts were contributed by the various societies connected with the institution: Ladies' Aid Society, $250; Y. P. S. C. E., $45; Jr. C. E., $15, Sunday-school collections, $300; Young Men's Association, $22; Ladies' Missionary Society, $77.

One of the societies connected with the chapel, the Young Men's Association, has outstripped all others during the year in regard to gain in membership. The association started last year with seventeen members while it now has a total of seventy. The other organizations have also increased considerably and have taken an active part in all church affairs.

TROLLEY CHARTER.

Johnson Syndicate Secured One Yesterday For Company to Build Through Trolley Line.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 5. — The Johnson syndicate yesterday secured a charter to build and operate a trolley in this State and it now possesses all the legal rights necessary to contruct its road from New York to Philadelphia. The rights and powers conferred through the New Jersey and Pennsylvania charters are the same as those granted to steam railroads.

The directors of the New Jersey Company are Frank S. Drake and T. B. Lynch, of Philadelphia; Charles M. Bates, of New York; Charles B. Case, G. H. Cain, L. C. Case and Wm. C. Callaghan, of this city.

The syndicate will file shortly with the secretary of State of New Jersey the necessary papers to merge the three charters which they now control.

The right of way from this city to New Brunswick has been secured and the construction work will be commenced during the present month. The Princeton steam railroad will be purchased and equipped with electric devices.

ENDEAVOR BUSINESS.

Committee Appointed to Confer Over Westfield Fresh Air Camp.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel held a business meeting last evening. All the reports were encouraging and four new members were elected. It was decided that the president, Miss Florence Dodge, should appoint a committee of three to meet at a conference to be held April 29, when matters pertaining to the Westfield Fresh Air Camp will be discussed. It was proposed to institute a Bible class and meet once a week for the study of the Bible. Miss Winn will have charge of the details.

The president made the following appointments which are additions to the regular committees: Prayer-meeting, Fred Wrage; lookout, George Haynes; cottage prayer-meeting, Miss Mary Terry; temperance and good citizenship, Christian Utzinger.

T. A. B. Society Will Attend.

All the members of St. Mary's T. A. Society will attend the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Mary's church Sunday morning and receive Holy Communion.

Preparatory Service.

A preparatory service will be held in Warren chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. After the meeting there will be a session to receive members into the chapel.

Amateur Minstrels.

There will be amateur minstrels and theatricals at the Casino early in May. The affair will be given by the same cast that presented "Mr. Bob" several weeks ago.

Easter Dance at Park Club.

The usual Easter dance will be given Friday evening, April 12, at the Park Club under the auspices of the entertainment committee.

POURED OIL ON FIRE; BLAZE BURNED MANY.

Disastrous Result of Teacher Crosby's Attempt to Warm District School.

WILL LOSE HIS POSITION.

CROSBY LOST HIS HAIR, EYEBROWS, AND BEARD AS WELL.

Poured Kerosene on Embers in Stove—Several Children Were Badly Burned. Antone Ammons May Lose An Eye.

It is probable that Howard Crosby will teach at the Dead River district school in Warren township but little longer. The truth of it is that Crosby is not in good condition to teach school anywhere at present while a number of his pupils are temporarily disabled. The cause of all this trouble was a disastrous attempt on the part of Crosby to build a fire in the school house Monday morning. Crosby hasn't any hair, eye brows or beard while several of his pupils are badly burned.

It was chilly in the school house when Crosby arrived there Monday morning. There was a little fire left in the stove and around it had gathered a dozen of the children who had arrived before their teacher. Crosby desired to warm things up and he did. First he threw in some kindling wood on top of the embers and then picked up a can of kerosene and emptied a generous portion on the wood. The kerosene was used to fill the school house lamps with, the building being used as a meeting house as well as a school.

Without warning, there came a great scattering of fire and children. The explosion blew the stove door from its hinges and a sheet of flame swept out into the room enveloping the teacher and pupils. Crosby caught the full force of the explosion directly in the face and his hair, eye-brows and beard were singed off.

Antone Ammons who lives at Warrenville, was terribly burned about the head. It is feared that he will lose one eye. All his hair was singed off. His brother, Edward, another small lad, met with injuries almost equally as serious. One lad had his coat burned off his back. All the rest in the group, which numbered twelve, were more or less burned, and few escaped with any vestige of hair.

There was no school that day, but the children were taken to their homes as soon as possible and medical aid hurriedly summoned. Crosby was on hand next day, but he was a strange looking sight and the studies were somewhat inclined to lag.

The young teacher has not been very popular with the School Board and three weeks ago he was notified that his services would not be required after a month from that date. Crosby is a young man who, it is said, is very studious, but has not made a remarkable success at controlling the children. A meeting of the School Board will be held tomorrow evening, when it is expected that Crosby will be summarily dismissed as a result of his experiment in fire building.

Big Building Boom at the Shore.

Long Branch, West End, Elberon, Asbury Park, in fact all the coast cities from Sandy Hook down, are now experiencing one of the greatest building booms ever known in this section. There are now being erections at Long Branch, Elberon, West End and other cities near by of over sixty buildings, and it is very difficult to get masons and carpenters, who are making excellent wages. The demand for the mechanics is far in excess of the supply and there seems to be every indication that it will continue all summer.

Finger Amputated.

John Strandell, an employe at the Potter Press Works, had one of the fingers on his right hand cleanly amputated while at work yesterday morning. In some manner his hand became caught in the wheels of a machine and before he could withdraw it, the dismembered finger fell at his feet. He hurried to the hospital where the injury was properly dressed.

Interesting Meeting.

The Easter Monday meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will be of much interest. The topic will be taught by Miss Beeching, the president.

Officers for Medical Society.

The following officers have been elected by the Plainfield Medical Society: President, Dr. VanHorn; vice-president, Dr. Currie; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Lufburrow.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS.

Elected at Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association Held Last Night.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held last evening the following officers were re-elected: President, Stephen Cahoone; vice-president, E. L. Bonny; recording secretary, A. B. Beers; treasurer, Curtis M. Thorpe.

The officers and directors present were Stephen Cahoone, A. B. Beers, Curtis M. Thorpe, J. H. Case, Henry A. Gee, A. C. LaBoyteaux, H J Martin, H M. Maxson, W. D. Murray, H. O. Newman, G M. Rittenhouse, Nelson Runyon and John Valiant. Reports were received and other routine business was transacted.

FINAL LECTURE ON DANTE.

DR. EDWARD H. GRIGGS CONCLUDED SERIES LAST EVENING.

His Subject Was "The Beautiful Vision," the Climax of the "Paradise"—Final Picture of Paradise.

Dr. Edward H. Griggs delivered last evening the final lecture in the course on Dante, given in Vincent chapel, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

"The Beautiful Vision," the climax of the "Paradiso", was the fitting subject which served as the concluding topic of Griggs' discussions. It is in this vision, said he, that the poetry of the sublime culminates.

In the "Paradiso," Dante attempts to give expression to the divine, the transcendental or in other words the supernatural. He fails to do this, but in the failure lays the Supreme achievement of the Divine Comedy. The transcendental can be conceived but not expressed for there is no way of representing the infinite in the finite. The "Paradiso" is Dante's answer to the momentous question as to what will satisfy man, that is, give him rest and peace.

Dante used one form and then another to adequately represent the "Paradiso," but he only uses these symbols to demonstrate that there is no way of expressing the transcendental. The highest appeal to the emotion he believes to be music and hence Dante uses poetry as music.

He originates a symbol and then tells you to forget it and imagine what lies beyond. The mysticism of Dante is thinking as hard as one can and then realize, if possible, how much there is behind that thought. After a person does all the thinking he can the realization comes upon him of how little he really knows. Socrates was the wisest Greek because he convinced himself that he knew nothing. The highest mysticism is that which takes one as far as his thoughts will go. All great thoughts come suddenly after great thinking and so it was with Dante, when a divine flash illuminated his vision and he saw the beautitude.

Dante believed that love is the absolute answer to human craving and that all this universe is bound up in one thought in the clear light of the divine love. Paradise he imagines as that in which reigns perfect rest and peace that passeth human understanding. Dante lives because he studied art not for art's sake but art for life's sake.

SEWERS FOR BOROUGH.

Resolution Providing For Investigation of Subject Will be Introduced at Borough Council This Evening.

For a long time past the need has been felt for a system of sewage in the borough. It is understood that a resolution will be introduced at the Borough Council meeting this evening which will mark the first step towards the introduction of a sewage system.

In all likelihood the Mayor will be called upon to appoint a committee to ascertain, for the Council, the most improved system now used for this purpose.

A Flourishing Society.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Wheaton Lowry, of Sherman avenue. The members made the trip by trolley. After the transaction of routine business, the reading of reports was taken up, all of which showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

No Cause for Action.

Justice Mattison held a hearing yesterday afternoon in the case against David Dunn, who was charged by Frank S. New with having stolen his dog. The court decided that no case had been made out against Dunn and the proceedings were summarily dismissed.

WANT MORE MONEY TO HAUL CLUB CARS

Jersey Central Railroad Announces Two Plans Which Commuters do Not Like.

WILL INCREASE CHARGES.

MEETING OF COMMUTERS CLUB WILL BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT.

Then The Patrons of "Evona" And "Netherwood" Will Consider Advisibility of Continuing—The "Plainfield" Will Continue Anyhow.

The Jersey Central Railroad wants more money for hauling the so-called "club-cars" from Plainfield and Jersey City and return every day. The commuters, who ride in these cars, are now considering the demand. A meeting of the regular patrons of the cars, "Netherwood" and "Evona," who have a regular organization known as the Commuters' Club will hold a meeting at the Casino Monday evening to consider the subject. The club car "Plainfield," is hired by three men, Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, H. G Runkle and T. J. Mumford, who simply collect the year's expenses from their friends pro rata.

Under the old arrangement the company was paid $1,500 a year for each car, there being a supposed membership of fifty for each. The company complained that at times they were compelled to carry the cars to Jersey City with very few people in them and that it did not pay them to do so. The company then announced that a charge of $1,750 a year would be made hereafter. The Commuters' Club objected and the railroad company made another proposition.

The second proposition, which is now under consideration, is that the regular patrons of each car shall guarantee an average daily patronage for the car by members and guests of seventy per cent. of its membership, which is supposed to be fifty. If the average daily patronage falls below that figure, which would be thirty-five, the company is to receive fourteen cents a trip for every passenger less than thirty five.

Some of the members of the Commuters' Club are very indignant over the proposed increase, and declare that they will give up the cars before they will pay the extra charge demanded. As the membership of the cars is not full, and the average patronage is below thirty-five, it may be that the Commuters Club will decide to give up either one or both of its cars.

While the "Plainfield" has received the same notice, the members are paying little attention to it, and will probably pay the extra charge if necessary. This car will surely be continued, however, as there are enough regular patrons who are willing to bear the expenses.

EASTER IN SCHOOLS.

Special Services Held in the Plainfield Public Schools—Easter Vacation Began Today.

The Plainfield public schools have celebrated Easter by appropriate exercises at the several school buildings. The Easter vacation began today. The school sessions will not be resumed until Monday, April 15.

At the High School the exercises were held at 11 o'clock this morning, and consisted principally of musical selections. "The Story of Calvary," a cantata, was sung by members of the school, and the solo parts were rendered by Charles S. Lewis, the musical instructor. After the programme was finished, Principal Traveli dismissed the pupils for the Easter vacation.

The pupils of the Bryant School held an Easter meeting at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. "The Holy City" was sung by the entire school, and the other features of the programme were a soprano solo, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," by Hubert Grant, and a soprano solo in "Ye Bells of Easter," by Arthur Lewis.

In the Washington and Lincoln Schools carols were sung at the regular morning exercises this morning, and the meaning of the Easter festival was impressed upon the pupils.

The North Plainfield schools also held appropriate exercises this morning. At the Somerset street school "The Holy City" was rendered, and pupils sang selections from "Songs of the Nation."

In the lower grades, particularly at the Watchung school, the children sang Easter carols at the opening of the morning session.

—Press want ads pay.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Edward White and family have taken up their residence for the summer in their home between Bound Brook and Dunellen.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—A delegation from Trinity Commanders, No. 17, K. T., will go to East Orange tomorrow evening to confer the Order of the Temple on several candidates.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Cock, of East Third street, is steadily improving from a recent operation.

Charles Heidt, of West Second street, is rapidly recovering from a recent operation.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs Edward VanBuren, of Central avenue, is ill with typhoid fever.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Imflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Haurand, of Park avenue, is spending a few days with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Giles, of the Babcock building, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Rev. Gilbert Harney, the evangelist from Maine, is sbending a few days with Plainfield friends.

J. Whitney Baker, of Princeton University, is spending the Easter vacation at his home on Stelle avenue.

There seems to be a slight improvement in the condition of Smith Garretson, of Lee place, who is critically ill.

Miss Littell, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Mrs. Rachel P. Penfield, mother of S. R. Struthers, is very ill at her home, 544 West Front street. She is now past her eighty-sixth year, and recently suffered a slight stroke of paralysis.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

—A number of Plainfield young people attended a very successful dance at South Plainfield Wednesday evening.

—Fred Endress claims health is wealth and that it can be obtained by purchasing your meat, poultry, oysters and fish at his market.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. O. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—George Warren has removed from West Seventh street to the corner of West Sixth street and Madison avenue.

—Fred H. Firstbrook, the grocer, of 312 Liberty street, has a special sale every Saturday; gives double trading stamps.

—Fresh fruits will please your palate and give you health. A fine selection at Emery & Co.'s, 74 Somerset street. Wholesale and retail.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT SENATOR REED HAS TO SAY NOW.

Interview on The Work Done During Last Term of The New Jersey Legislature.

PRAISES IT VERY HIGHLY.

STATEMENT MADE TO EDITOR OF MORRIS COUNTY CHRONICLE.

Republican Leader in The Senate Summed Up Accomplishments of Legislators During The Session Held This Winter.

As the Republican leader in the New Jersey Senate, Senator Charles A. Reed has been an important figure at the State House this winter. A statement from him concerning the work of the Legislature during its last session, may be locked upon as representing the Republican view of the Legislature's achievements

In its last issue, the Morris County Chronicle published an interview which Senator Reed had with the editor of that newspaper and which gave the Senator's views of the Legislature and its work. It is particularly interesting as coming from the Republican leader in the Senate and from the principal Republican in Somerset county.

It is as follows:

"The session just ended has done a great deal of good work both in the enactment of beneficial legislation, and in the turning down of bills intended to benefit the few at the expense of the public. Among the former class may be cited the appropriation of over $800 000 toward the reduction of the State School Tax, which benefits every taxpayer; the pure food bill, which guards the health of every citizen; the judiciary and biennial sessions amendments, which are of great public interest; the school census law, which is in the interest of honesty and fairness of apportionment in every school district.

"The act for the preservation of the Palisades, which was so amended as to save the school funds from any appreciable loss, and at the same time to accomplish an end desired by every patriotic citizen. The abolition of spring elections in cities, which saves the tax on upwards of five millions of ratables, guarantees that the officers elected shall be the choice of the majority of the voters instead of minority as at present, and which in my judgment will commend itself to all as soon as its full effects are seen and understood. Also the Congressional redistricting bill, which is as fair and equitable as was possible under existing conditions.

"Among the bills which were killed were many which had behind them powerful influences which it required great powers of resistance and constant vigilance in the protection of the people's rights to defeat. Some of this class were given publicity through public hearings, but most of them were advocated quietly and attracted little attention except from those who realized their true meaning. I think I may say without fear of contradiction that not one such bill became a law. Some attempt has been made to give the impression that the amendment to the corporation act relative to majority rule of stockholders was injurious to the minority interests, but the contrary is true as will be discovered in time.

"The fact that out of nearly seven hundred bills introduced, only about two hundred laws were enacted, proves to anyone conversant with legislative work that great care was exercised, and that the committees were capable and had the confidence of the Legislature.

"In my experience no more conscientious, capable or trustworthy set of men ever composed the New Jersey Senate than those of the last session, and the House also was of a high character.

"When dust raised by the criticism of those whose pet schemes were aborted shall have subsided, and the general public comes to consider the record in its entirety, I feel confident the verdict will be one of approval."

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

—If you want your laundry span new, fresh and clean, take it to the City Hand and Steam Laundry, 23 Somerset street.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

Some of the Additions to the Public Library During March.

Among the books added to the Plainfield Public Library during the month of March were the following:

Bailey—Botanizing.
Burroughs—Squirrels, etc.
Cooler—Municipal government.
Crarre—Little beasts of field and wood.
Dale—Yukon territory.
Dalton—How to swim.
Davidson—History of education.
Dugmore—Bird homes.
Earle—Stage coach and tavern days.
Going—Field, forest and wayside flowers.
Harrus—Educational aims and values.
Hardy—Book plates.
Helprive—Alaska and the Klondike.
Hurnker—Chopin.
Lange—Our native birds.
MacCabe and Darien—Can we disarm?
MacCunn—Making of character.
Maginnis—Pen drawing.
Morley—Down North and up along (Nova Scotia)
Ober—Storied West Indies.
Perkins—Richelieu.
Poor—Dwelling houses.
Purrington—Christian science.
Reid—Problems of expansion.
Reinsch—World politics at the end of the 19th century.
Richardson—Englishman's house.
Roberts—Farmstead.
Rorer—How to use a chafing dish.
Schroeder—Life and times of Washington.
Sears—Political growth in the 19th century.
Skinner—Flowers in the park.
Spahr—America's working people.
Spencer—White robe of churches.
Spofford—Book for all readers.
Stephens et al—Counsel upon the reading of books.
Swift—Brook farm.
Tomlinson—In the hands of the redcoats.
Ward—Eleanor.
Whitney—Hawaiian America.

LITERARY.

It is some years since Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett has published a story serially. Special interests attaches, therefore, to the announcement that the June, July and August numbers of The Century will contain a romance from her pen. Its title is "The Making of a Marchioness;" its scene is laid in an English country house; and is described as "a sort of society fairy-story without fairies." c

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Mt. Vernon Hams, extra fancy, per lb	14½c
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Walker's Washing Powder, 4 lb package	15c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	15c
Fancy Corn and Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Rosebud Peas, 4 cans	25c
Cal Naval Oranges, 15 for	25c
Lemon and Soda Crackers, per lb	5c
Nic Nac and Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Cal Prunes, 4 lbs	25c
N. Y. State Evaporated Apples, 10c, 3 lbs	25c
3 lb can Baked Beans, per can	10c
3 lb can Pears and Plums, per can	10c
3 lb can Peaches, 2 cans	25c
Good Ammonia, large bottle, per bottle	5c

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Best Creamery Butter	25c	Fresh Jersey Eggs, doz	15c
New York State Butter	22c	Burham's Clam Chowder	15c
Large Package Gold Dust	15c	Salmon Steaks, 1 lb flat can	15c

-:-Combination Special-:-

6 lbs Granulated Sugar
1 lb Best Coffee
1 lb Best Mixed Tea
1 can Magnolia Milk
For 1.00.

MACKEREL, choice white and fat, each	8c	FLOUR, finest patent, 24½ lb bag	59c
SHREDDED CODFISH, pkg	5c	CORN, Wayne Co. Brand, choice sweet sugar corn, 3 cans for	25c
ASPARAGUS, Crescent Brand, large square can	20c	EARLY JUNE PEAS, Rose Bud Brand	5c
PEAS, sweet violet brand, a sweet, tender sifted pea; regular price 13c, special	11c	PURE OLIVE OIL, per bottle	5c
TOMATOES, solid ripe, hand packed, 3 cans for	25c	EVAPORATED APPLES, lb	9c
		EAGLE MILK, can	14c
		LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 cakes for	25c

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Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

Our Suit Department is always interesting because we always show the new and best goods and our prices are lower than elsewhere. Ladies' Suits made of a good quality of homespun and cut in the latest style, trimmed with satin, special at $7.50.

New suits, Eton effects, made of fine quality cloth, jackets lined with satine, new flaring skirt, special $8.49.

Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15.00.

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If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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AN ORDINANCE

to provide for the improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances of the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature, entitled, "An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and act amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, a system of sewerage has been constructed and operated in said city, and the Common Council of said city hath deemed it expedient and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine that it is expedient to collect the sewage of said city from sewers constructed under said acts of the Legislature and to deodorize and dispose of the same in the manner hereinafter specified, and to construct a sewage receptacle and other structures and works for treating and disposing of said sewage in the manner hereinafter specified, and to erect all necessary buildings, works and machinery therein, and

WHEREAS, The Common Council having duly investigated the premises and considered the same, is of the opinion that the public good requires the adoption of the plan of sewage disposal and the construction of improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances hereinafter specified, and the Common Council hath so determined and doth hereby so determine.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby determine, direct and order that the plan of improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances above referred to, and particularly set forth in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk and adopted by the Common Council by resolution on the twenty-first day of January, 1901, providing for the construction of two septic tanks under one roof and eight bacterial contact beds, all to be placed in the present filter beds on lands heretofore purchased and acquired by the city under and by virtue of the acts of the Legislature above referred to, which filter beds are numbered 6, 10 and 14, as particularly described and set forth in said plans and specifications, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby adopted, and that the improvement therein specified be and hereby is ordered to be made pursuant to the said acts of the Legislature and in accordance with said plans and specifications.

Sec. 2. That whereas the Common Council has duly solicited bids for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the making of said improvement, and caused due advertisement to be made calling for such bids as in said acts of the Legislature directed, and at the time and place specified in said advertisement, received numerous sealed proposals, and thereupon the Common Council proceeded to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council, and the bid deemed most advantageous for the city was also the lowest bid of any person offering satisfactory security, namely, the bid or proposal of Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company of Syracuse, N. Y., the aggregate of which bid was the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents, and the surety proposed being United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company of Baltimore, Maryland; that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted and the contract awarded to said Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute the contract on behalf of this city in the form annexed to the above mentioned plans and specifications.

Adopted by the Common Council April 4, 1901; approved by the Mayor April 4, 1901.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.
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BUYING IRON MINES.

Steel Trust After Lake Superior Properties.

OPTIONS VALUED AT EIGHT MILLIONS

Outside Mine Owners Becoming Alarmed at the Movement Which Will Control Two-thirds of the Output.

DULUTH, April 5.—The United States Steel corporation is gathering in all the better iron ore mines of the Lake Superior region. If the movement continues a short time longer, the combine will have a far tighter grip on ore mines and by them on the iron trade of the country than it has or could possibly get on the manufacturing plants. By getting the mines it will be able to control the outside manufacturers of steel far more absolutely than in any other way. There are a number of these outsiders who rely upon Lake Superior ores, and they are quite rapidly getting into a position that is serious, to say the least.

By taking in the mines of the Rockefeller company the steel combination got hold of a very valuable asset and one that was absolutely necessary to its success. Since then it has bought the Spruce mine on the Mesaba range for $1,000,000 and the Aragon of the Menominee range for $2,000,000. It has within ten days taken options on other ore properties that will call for the expenditure of at least as much as these two mines cost, and it is negotiating for an option on the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, that will cost not far from $8,000,000.

The Cleveland Cliffs is about the last large independent interest in the Lake Superior region except that of Corrigan, McKinney & Co. of Cleveland, and this latter firm is to be the basis of an ore pool for the new combination of Mahoning and Shenango valley furnace interests. The Cleveland Cliffs company is able to mine for a great many years more than 1,000,000 tons annually, and Corrigan, McKinney & Co. can soon bring their mines to as high a point of production.

The production of the mines now included in the properties of the United States Steel corporation was last year 11,730,000 gross tons, while the entire Lake Superior output was 19,000,000 tons. Of the outside interests, the Cleveland Cliffs company mined about 1,000,000 tons, Corrigan, McKinney & Co. 750,000 tons, Pickands, Mather & Co. 400,000 tons and the rest small amounts. Several of these latter are now under option to the corporation.

The Kaiser to the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 5.—The Constantinople papers publish the text of a telegram sent by Emperor William to the sultan immediately after the recent earthquake in this city. "It is with deep emotion," said the emperor, "that I have just learned what danger your majesty was in at the time of the feast of Bairan and how manifestly God has protected your majesty's precious life. In offering my sincerest congratulations on your majesty's escape from danger I cannot conceal my admiration for the attitude your majesty observed and the example of bravery given by your majesty to your subjects and to the foreigners present. I pray to the Lord to continue to hold your majesty in his gracious and holy keeping."

The French Premier's Illness.

PARIS, April 5.—There is no doubt that the affection from which the premier is suffering is more serious than is shown by the medical bulletins and that the trouble is only temporarily held in check by the operations. Last evening's bulletin says: "The state of the patient is not alarming, and there is every reason to believe that he is bearing without too much suffering the effects of today's painful and delicate operation. There is no change in his condition, and his strength is well maintained."

New Methods Save Money.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—As indicating that the recent changes made in the methods of examining baggage of passengers arriving at the port of New York from Europe have resulted in a considerable saving to the government, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding gave out a statement showing that from passengers who arrived on six of the popular steamers from March 21 to April 4 of this year there was collected in duties $13,826. Last year for the same time there was collected $2,629.

Governor Allen's Resignation.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 5.—Persistent rumors of the impending resignation of Governor Allen, now on his way to the United States, are in circulation in San Juan. Mr. William Hunt, secretary of Porto Rico and acting governor, reiterates his denial of any intimation from Mr. Allen of such an intention, but it is regarded as significant that Mr. Hunt has moved his family and effects into the executive mansion.

Not Killed After All.

BUFFALO, April 5.—Paul Huber of Corning, N. Y., who was supposed to have been killed by a train in Wayne, Mich., has arrived here from the west. The man killed had a card bearing Huber's name. His body was sent to Corning. Huber believes the body is that of a man he met in Cincinnati and to whom he gave his card. He does not recall his name.

Shot Wife and Self.

ADRIAN, Mich., April 5.—Darius C. Bachelder, a horse breaker, shot his wife through the throat in their home and then, retiring to an up stairs room, shot himself through the temple, dying instantly. Mrs. Bachelder lived but a few minutes. The couple had quarreled a great deal the past few days.

General Anderson Dead.

ANNISTON, Ala., April 5.—General George T. ("Tige") Anderson, the famous Confederate brigade commander and a veteran of the Mexican war, is dead, aged 77. He served under Longstreet in the Virginia campaign.

A Mine on Fire.

BESSEMER, Mich., April 5.—Fire has been discovered in shaft No. 7 of the Tilden mine. One hundred and fifty men are underground, but as the shaft is connected with No. 6 there is no danger of loss of life.

Weather Probabilities.

Warmer and partly cloudy.

CHICAGO DISCOVERY.

Bonds For One Million Found In a Vault.

ISSUED FOR RAILROAD NEVER BUILT

Bore Seven Per Cent Interest and Matured In 1902, but Are Worthless—How They Came to Be In City Comptroller's Office.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Bonds having a paper value in excess of $1,000,000 have just been found in the vault of the office of the city comptroller by members of the accounting firm of Haskins & Sells, which is engaged in some expert work on the books of the city of Chicago. The bonds were issued in 1873 by the Chicago and Great Western Railroad company, a corporation which never had any connection whatever with the present Chicago Great Western Railroad company. They bear 7 per cent interest and will mature in 1902. They were found on the top shelf of the vault in a tin box which was covered with a heavy layer of dust. They had undoubtedly remained in the vault ever since the present city hall was first used.

There were 349 of the bonds, each being of the denomination of $1,000 and payable at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company in the city of New York. The first two interest coupons on each of the bonds had been cut off. The first coupon on the bonds called for the payment of $35 interest on Sept. 1, 1874.

It is thought by many of the men in the office of the comptroller that the bonds were collateral security deposited with the city in the effort to make good the shortage of City Treasurer Gage, who defaulted early in the seventies, leaving a shortage of something like $500,000.

The Chicago and Great Western road was a project which never materialized. It was to run from the city of Chicago to the suburb of Riverside, 12 miles west, but it never ran anywhere. City Treasurer Gage was a resident of Riverside and was connected with the railway.

President John R. Walsh of the Chicago National bank said last night that the bonds were worthless. "The road never amounted to anything," he said. "It never was anything but a balloon scheme, and the securities were in all probability turned over to the city to make good the shortage of Mr. Gage."

A Submerged Vessel.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—A mysterious obstruction off Cape Thoms, Brazil, in 35 fathoms of water, which is placed on the British and American admiralty charts and charted as a rock, turns out to be a large vessel, bottom up, held in position by her anchors and at times submerged. This important discovery was made by Captain Yule of the British steamship Myrtledene, which arrived here yesterday from Carrizal laden with 1,249 tons of silver ore in sacks and 2,400 tons of manganese ore. Captain Yule stated that the discovery of the obstruction was first made about two years ago by a sailing ship, and both the governments of Great Britain and the United States charted it as a partially submerged rock.

Prominent Kentucklans Fight.

LOUISVILLE, April 5. — General John B. Castleman, who was colonel of the First Kentucky regiment and was later appointed by President McKinley to be a brigadier of volunteers, and Walter B. Forester, managing editor of the Louisville Commercial, fought on the street yesterday. No blood was shed, and the affair was quickly over. There had been bad feeling between them since the Spanish-American war, when Forester was assistant adjutant general of Kentucky. They met face to face on Fourth avenue yesterday, when General Castleman struck Forester in the face. Forester returned the blow, and General Castleman fell to a half recumbent position. Friends interfered and separated the men.

Foreign Troops Quarrelsome.

LONDON, April 5.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following dispatch from Berlin: "Count von Waldersee has sent an urgent telegram to Emperor William imploring him to endeavor to hasten the negotiations for the withdrawal of the allied troops on the ground that it is impossible to prevent quarrels between the soldiers of the different nationalities, which might at any moment lead to serious trouble."

A New Jersey Strike.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Three hundred men employed in the construction of a new brewery for the Hudson County Consumers' company at West Hoboken, N. J., struck at noon yesterday because, they allege, nonunion labor was engaged to build the refrigerating plant. The trades which went out are the carpenters, plasterers, plumbers, plumbers' helpers, steamfitters and laborers.

New Steel Works.

NEWARK, N. J., April 5.—It is announced here that John Illingworth is to re-enter the steel business and that the Carpenter Steel works at Reading, Pa., has been acquired by the John Illingworth Steel company, which was recently organized in Newark. Clarence Illingworth will be superintendent of the Reading works and Mr. Doden secretary of the company.

Snow In South Dakota.

ABERDEEN, S. D., April 5.—A driving northeast snowstorm began at noon yesterday. Several inches of snow has fallen. The storm still prevails. Stock will suffer to some extent. The storm is general in the northern part of the state.

A Dam Gave Way.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 5.—The temporary dam in the lower canal level gave way during the night, and the lower as well as the upper level is empty. Factories along Eighteen Mile creek in the city are without water for power.

Anti-Austrian Demonstrations.

LONDON, April 5.—The Trieste correspondent of The Daily Express reports anti-Austrian risings near Trieste and the burning by incendiaries of the residence of the governor of Trieste, Count Goess, at Levico, in the Austrian Tyrol.

Dr. Thunder Dead.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., April 5.—Dr. John Thunder, head medicine man of the Winnebago tribe, is dead from pneumonia, aged 60 years. He was the father of Tom Thunder, pretender to the chieftainship of the tribe.

JOHNSON'S TROLLEY.

Company Incorporated For the New York-Philadelphia Road.

TRENTON, April 5.—Articles were filed with the secretary of state yesterday afternoon incorporating the Philadelphia, Trenton and New York Railroad company. This company is capitalized at $500,000 and is formed for the purpose of building a trolley line through the city of Trenton as part of the proposed Johnson road from New York to Philadelphia.

The road through Trenton is to begin at the New Jersey side of the bridge across the Delaware river at Calhoun street, this city, and extend through the city to a point where connection will be made at Ingham avenue with the Trenton terminal of the Trenton, Lawrenceville and Princeton railroad. This latter road, which was built as a steam railroad, is practically completed to Princeton, and an option on it has been secured by the Johnson people. It is proposed to convert it into a trolley road. The Johnson people have also acquired by purchase the Delaware river bridge at Calhoun street, which will be used as a means of crossing between the two states.

The Johnson people have here a large consignment of wire to be used in equipping their road.

The efforts of the new company to construct a road through the city of Trenton will be vigorously fought by the local trolley company. The latter company has already filed a map with the secretary of state pre-empting as a route for themselves the approach to the bridge. Their purpose is to shut out the Johnson people from crossing the river unless arrangements can be made whereby they will have no opposition for the local traffic. The local company also has a trolley line to Princeton which has been in operation for nearly a year.

Killed In a Railroad Wreck.

NEW YORK, April 5.—John Cronin was killed, Frank Mahoney severely injured and a score of passengers bruised and shaken in a wreck on the Central Railroad of New Jersey near Elizabeth, N. J., last night. Cronin was fireman and Mahoney engineer of the passenger train. Both lived in Jersey City. The trains in collision were a passenger from Newark to Perth Amboy and a coal train. The coaler was on a siding, and as the passenger approached on the main track the former train moved out on to the same track. Mahoney tried to stop the passenger, but was unable to do so, and both reached the frogs at the same moment. Mahoney and Cronin stuck to their posts, and both engines went over. All the passenger coaches left the rails, and every passenger in them was more or less bruised.

A New Salt Company.

ROCHESTER, April 5.—A new salt company to be known as the Western New York Salt company, with a capital stock of $100,000, was formed this week in Buffalo and has for its officers: President, Christian Klinck; vice president, Jacob Dold; directors, members of the Dold Packing company, Nathan Wolf of the Wolf Hide company and other gentlemen of Buffalo. The salt plant will be of 1,000 barrel capacity and situated on 212 acres of land just west of the village of Leroy. The plant will be operated independent of trusts and syndicates, and the promoters say that not a dollar's worth of the stock will be sold to the National Salt company.

Illinois Mines Closed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 5.—Only two mines in the Springfield subdistrict were in operation yesterday, and these are not likely to run after today. On Wednesday evening the scale committees adjourned without agreeing on the demands made by the miners, and the operators made certain allowances until a settlement of the existing differences should be reached, and for the present peace promised to prevail. However, things took a turn, and the miners did not return to work and state positively that they will not until a permanent agreement for the coming year shall be reached.

A Corner In Peanuts.

NEW YORK, April 5.—It is announced that a firm in Hoboken, N. J., has cornered the peanut market, having purchased all the nuts in the Chicago, Boston and New York markets, as well as having secured this week 125 carloads from Norfolk. There has been an advance in price from 70 to 90 cents a bushel lately, and a member of the firm says this has been due to the corner and expresses his opinion that they will go still higher.

Measles and a Crank on Board.

HALIFAX, April 5.—The mail steamer Lake Ontario, which has just arrived from England, had 21 cases of measles among her 600 immigrant passengers. The steamer also brought a man named Emery from New South Wales who claims to be traveling around the world on a wager and says part of his undertaking is to spend 12 months in America. He left without a shilling and must return with £2,000.

Secretary Hackett Will Remain.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—No change will be made in the office of assistant secretary of the navy before next autumn. Mr. Hackett, although entering the office with the stipulation that he should remain only until March 4 last, has consented to remain as acting secretary until November next.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western irregular and rather weak, with a small trade; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.40@2.80; winter patents, $3.60@4.

WHEAT—Unsettled and active, with a downward tendency following bearish crop reports and further liquidation; May, 77⅞@78⅝c.; July, 78⅛@78⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Active and firmer on covering by shorts, steadier cables than expected and good support west; May, 47⅝@48c.; July, 47@47⅜c.

OATS—Firmer with corn; track, white, state, 31½@36c.; track, white, western, 31½@36c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 9c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼@12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 13½@14c.; western, fresh, 13½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3½@3 17-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.55c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 36@36½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5@5⅛c.; country, 5@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

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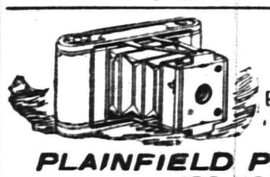

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SNOW IN MARYLAND.

Freezing Weather Injures the Peach Buds.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 5.—This section of the Cumberland valley is walled in with snow which covers mountain ranges north and south to a depth of from three to five inches as a result of Wednesday's storm. The rainfall was heavy, causing a sudden rise in the Potomac river and Antietam and Conococheague creeks. The Potomac is swollen about six feet and is still rising, with every indication of the stream getting wild and doing damage. The banks of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal are being watched at points where the river bounds the towpath. Other streams are nearly out of their banks, but no damage is reported.

Reports from the famous South mountain peach belt indicate that injury has been done to the early fruit by the freezing weather of Wednesday. The early buds had been forced almost open by the recent warm weather, and the sudden change was ruinous.

Snow Does Much Damage.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 5.—Reports from Fayette county indicate that the snowstorm which has been raging for 48 hours and is still falling has done great damage. The telephone and telegraph wires, electric light wires and poles suffered everywhere, and communication with most points in this section has been lost. No communication for two days, either by telephone or telegraph, has been had with Pittsburg. In the mountains east of here snow has been falling since Wednesday and is still falling. The snow has melted considerably and yet lies three feet deep. Trees are covered with the wet snow which froze as it fell, and the limbs of trees touch the ground all around from the mass of snow piled on them. The streams are all high, and when the mass of snow lying in the mountains melts they will be swollen beyond their banks.

IGNORANT OF HIS MARRIAGE.

A French Count Placed In a Queer Position.

PARIS, April 5.—Count Robert de Pomereu, a deputy for Seine-Inferieure, has just discovered, although he is a bachelor, that he possesses an American wife.

He received a letter the other day from the United States written by a woman who signed herself as Lizzie de Pomereu asking what he meant by deserting her and whether he intended to support their infant child.

Count de Pomereu was mystified. He at first treated the matter as a hoax, but eventually he instituted inquiries, with the result that he learned that on April 19, 1892, a man using his name and living in Fifth avenue, New York, had married in that city a woman named Lizzie Barier, 31 years old, of British origin. The marriage certificate, which was entirely correct, was registered at the French consulate in New York.

It is a coincidence that Count de Pomereu as mayor of Heron, Normandy, presided on April 19, 1892, at two civil marriages.

He has taken legal opinion of the matter and has been informed that he must regard himself as legally married. He is therefore suing in a civil court for the annulment of the marriage.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The new British civil list has been put at £470,000.

Floods are threatened in West Virginia from heavy snow and rain.

The sound steamer Chester W. Chapin is still aground near Providence.

The president has signed the new commissions of Generals Funston, Wheaton and Smith.

The largest cargo of tobacco ever shipped from Havana arrived in New York from that port.

Bids for the construction of the protected cruiser Milwaukee were opened at the navy department.

Robbers bound two men and blew open the safe in a bank in Chardon, O. Two of them were arrested.

Extensive Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—In addition to the arrangement already effected with Canada it is expected that a reduction of the postal money order rate between the United States and both the Philippines and Cuba will be put into operation on July 1 next. The arrangement just signed between the postal administrations of the United States and Canada will take effect on that day, and negotiations are now in progress with the islands mentioned which are expected to be consummated in time for all three arrangements to be effective simultaneously. This means a reduction on all money order business between the United States, Canada and the Philippines of from 1 per cent, the international rate which now applies, to three-fourths of 1 per cent, which is the domestic rate.

To Distribute Trees as Well as Seeds.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A new plan, having for its object the distribution of young trees throughout the country, will be put into practical operation by Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department next year. Preparations for this work are now in progress by the department, and many of the seedlings will be propagated in the grounds of the office here. An investigation has been made to discover the varieties which will *thrive best in the various localities*, and the distribution will be made in a manner somewhat similar to that employed in the seed distribution authorized by congress.

To Start Steel Works Here.

LONDON, April 5.—The Daily Chronicle publishes an interview with Mr. Burdekin, secretary of the concern of William Jessop & Sons of Sheffield, two of whose directors are now in the United States choosing a site for the establishment of crucible steel works to meet American competition. Mr. Burdekin says the intention is to lay down only a small plant at first and then to wait until the prospects of business are secure.

Egyptian Discoveries.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 5.—Dr. George A. Reisner, who is in charge of Mrs. Hearst's excavations in Egypt for the archæological museum of the University of California, has cabled from Cairo that he has discovered a rich collection of gold jewelry.

British Casualties.

LONDON, April 5.—The British casualties in South Africa continue high. The totals for the month of March are: Killed, 9 officers and 103 men; wounded, 26 officers and 270 men.

RADICALS SEE WOOD.

Governor General Assures Cubans of Justice.

HAVANA, April 5.—The so called radical element in the Cuban constitutional convention, including Senors Juan Gomez, Portuondo, Aleman and Manduley, held a conference yesterday with Governor General Wood regarding the Platt amendment.

General Wood said that the United States government intended to deal justly and honestly by the Cubans and had no desire to retain possession of the island. He pointed out that the Platt amendment was drawn up primarily with the view to protecting a weak nation against outsiders as well as against internal strife and would not interfere with Cuban independence. He explained that the Washington interpretation of clause 3 of the scheme of relations was that the United States claimed the right to intervene solely for the purpose of preserving the independence of the island, maintaining an adequate force to protect life, property and individual liberty and completing the obligations imposed by the treaty of Paris upon the United States. He expressed the opinion that in drawing up a treaty many points in the future relations of Cuba with the United States might be more clearly explained to meet present objections.

The delegates retired apparently pleased with the interview. Senor Portuondo said he thought everything would be settled satisfactorily. He is in favor of the appointment of a commission to go to Washington and expects favorable results from such a step.

Orders have been received directing the holding of municipal elections throughout Cuba June 1. There will be 15 days for registration, beginning April 9.

THE PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN.

Cars For the Trip Across the Continent Are Marvels.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The train in which President McKinley and his cabinet will cross the continent on their trip is a marvel of luxury. It will consist of two sleeping, a dining and a composite car, consisting of smoking room and baggage compartment. The president will sleep in the magnificent Pullman, the Olympia. A description of this car would fill an oriental prince with wonder. It contains five private rooms, finished in Mexican mahogany, maple and koko. The private dining room at one end is furnished in vermilion. Apartments fit for monarchs are provided for the servants.

Silk, satin, plush and velvet are lavishly used in furniture decoration. Onyx and marble fittings are in evidence. Large mirrors and wardrobes are provided. Each private room contains three complete fittings of a bedroom. All have separate toilet rooms. The car is 70 feet long and is used only for the accommodation of nine persons.

The drawing room car is finished in vermilion, elaborately carved, and the rooms are decorated in ivory and gold. The ceilings are beautifully tinted, and the upholstery and draperies are of the finest. Two staterooms connect with the salon by folding doors. Wide vestibules line the smoking car. There is a fine barber's shop in it, and a bathroom, with tiled flooring and wainscoting.

The smoking room is 21 feet in length, fitted with upholstered chairs, lounges, secretary, cabinets and library. A buffet is also provided. The exterior of the train is in keeping with its interior splendor.

Milk Producers Win a Point.

BOSTON, April 5.—A material advance toward the amicable settlement of the milk war was made at yesterday's conference between the representatives of the New England Milk Producers' union and the contractors, and the net result may be set down as a victory for the producers, inasmuch as the contractors agreed to take from the card the present clause reserving to the contractors the right to change the price of milk at any time and to insert the clause which the producers favor, providing that the price shall be changed only by agreement of the two parties. This removes one of the chief objections to the present agreement.

Thieves Caught Just In Time.

NEW YORK, April 5.—One of the most daring and desperate burglaries ever attempted in this city was frustrated by the police yesterday. Two thieves who had bored through 30 inches of brick wall and picked up between $4,000 and $5,000 worth of laces, silks and other valuable textiles were arrested just as they were about to take the plunder away in an express wagon that was standing at the door. The scene of the robbery was the importing house of Joseph Rothschilds at 327 Church street.

To Garrison Forts For Practice.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Colonel Austen, commander of the Thirteenth regiment, has been notified by General Roe that orders had been received from Washington for the regiment to garrison the defenses of Fishers and Plum islands, at the entrance to Long Island sound, during their camp from July 5 to July 13. At least 800 men will go into camp. They will take with them their own camp equipage and commissary plant and provide themselves in the same manner as if going on active service.

Spitters In Court.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Five trolley car passengers arrested for spitting on the floors of the various conveyances carrying them were arraigned in the Brooklyn police courts on charges made by members of the sanitary squad, and all five were held for the action of special sessions under bonds of $100 each. Four men were held in Manhattan.

Russian Army In Manchuria.

LONDON, April 5.—"By the end of May," says the Moscow correspondent of The Daily Graphic, "the Russian army in Manchuria will number 300,000 men. It is understood that the Russian minister of war, General Kouropatkine, reckons upon the possibility of having to dispatch an army corps southward into Korea."

Pope to Denounce French Law.

PARIS, April 5.—The Matin publishes a dispatch from Rome asserting that the pope is preparing a declaration on the law of associations in which he intends to condemn the measure more strongly even than in his letter to the archbishop of Paris.

Boston's Former Postmaster Dead.

BOSTON, April 5.—Colonel Henry A Thomas, a former postmaster of Boston, died at McLean hospital, Waverley last night.

NEW INSULAR LAWS.

Rules Providing Stable Government In the Philippines.

CITIES DIVIDED INTO FOUR CLASSES.

Electors Must Be 23 Years of Age and Not Subjects of Any Foreign Power—Ecclesiastics and Soldiers Barred From Office.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Copies of two important acts of the Philippine commission providing for the organization of the municipal and provincial governments in the archipelago have been received at the war department. The act for the organization of municipal governments does not apply to the city of Manila nor to the settlements of non-Christian tribes, for which special legislation is to be enacted. But all pueblas shall be recognized as municipal corporations, adhere to their former names and continue to hold all property rights vested under their former organization. The government proper of each puebla is vested in a president, vice president and a municipal council, to be chosen at large by qualified electors for a term of two years from and after the first Monday in January next, after their election. Councilors elected in 1901 will divide themselves into two classes, the first set vacating their seats on the first Monday in January, 1902, and those of the second set one year after their successors have been chosen and qualified.

Municipalities will be divided into four classes, those containing not less than 25,000 inhabitants to have 18 councilors, those containing 18,000 and less than 25,000 inhabitants to have 14 councilors, those containing 10,000 and less than 18,000 inhabitants to have 10 councilors and those containing less than 10,000 inhabitants to have 8 councilors.

The qualifications of electors authorized to choose the officers of the municipal government are that they shall be male persons over 23 years of age and must have a legal residence in the municipality in which they exercise the right of suffrage for a period of six months preceding the election and must not be citizens or subjects of any foreign power. They, too, must be a member of one of the following three classes:

Those who prior to the 13th of August, 1898, held the office of municipal captain, gobernadorcillo, alcade, lieutenant, cabeza de barangay or member of any ayuntamiento, those who own real property to the value of 500 pesos or who pay annually 30 pesos or more of the established taxes and those who speak, read and write English or Spanish.

Those disqualified from voting include delinquent taxpayers of taxes levied since Aug. 13, 1898, insane or feebleminded persons, those who violated the oath of allegiance to the United States, those who on or after the 1st of April were in arms against the sovereignty of the United States and those who in any way aid or promote the insurrection.

The municipal officers in no case shall be ecclesiastics or soldiers in active service.

The officers of each provincial government are to be a provincial governor, secretary, treasurer, supervisor and fiscal.

Commissary Alone Wrong.

MANILA, April 5.—Lieutenant Frederick Boyer of the Thirty-ninth volunteer infantry, chief commissary for the Second district of the department of southern Luzon, has arrived at Calamba, province of Laguna, where he has been charged with misappropriating 50 cases of bacon and with other irregularities. It is alleged that the shortage in the commissary depot in Manila aggregates $185,000. In contrast with the scandals in the commissary department the collection and administration of the insular funds are matters for congratulation. The accounts of the custom house, internal revenue department and license office have been inspected and are reported perfectly straight.

Charter Revision Bill Passed.

ALBANY, April 5.—The Greater New York charter bill was passed by the assembly yesterday with the amendments to the senate bill suggested by the assembly committee on cities. The bill then went back to the senate, where the assembly amendments were accepted by the senate without debate. When the bill was brought into the assembly, amendments by the score were offered by individual members, but all were voted down. The final vote on the bill in the assembly was 89 yeas to 44 nays. Five Republican members were recorded against the bill.

A Mail Robbery.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A package of more than 200 letters from Chicago and other western points, addressed exclusively to persons or firms in this city, was found on Ocean Grove beach, N. J., and sent to the postoffice in this city yesterday. Checks and drafts to the amount of $200 were found in the letters. The finders, not realizing the value of these, mutilated them, but not hopelessly, as they tore only the stamps and monograms.

General Lee Ill.

DENVER, April 5.—General Fitz-Hugh Lee is ill at the home of H. C. Merriam in this city, having contracted cold while on a trip around the Georgetown loop in the mountains. He had planned to go to Colorado Springs on his way to California, but was suffering from a severe sore throat and symptoms of the grip. On the advice of his physicians his journey was postponed.

France Menaces British Interests.

LONDON, April 5.—The Times has received the following from its correspondent in Wellington, New Zealand: "France, after establishing a naval station in the Pacific and increasing her warships to five within a few weeks, is now engaged in strengthening her land defenses. This action is regarded as menacing British interests in the south Pacific."

Boers Use English Cartridges.

BERLIN, April 5.—H. von Schierstaedt, a former combatant on the Boer side, has sent to the Lokal Anzeiger the wrapper of a package of cartridges such as the Boers have used in thousands, the imprint of which shows that the package came from the Kynoch company of Birmingham, England, for German Mausers.

Physicians on a Strike.

BERLIN, April 5.—At Leipsic 155 municipal physicians have gone on strike for higher pay and more considerate treatment.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 5, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 5—Meeting of Borough Council.
April 5—Good Friday service at Crescent Avenue church.
April 7—Hugh R. Monro, vice-president of the Niagara Lithograph Company, of Buffalo will address the Y. M. C. A. rally. Miss Grace D. Hildebrand, "the Gospel Nightingale," will sing. She was soloist for four years in Dr. Cadman's Metropolitan Temple, New York city.

CORRECTNESS OF COUNT.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have carefully examined and counted the Municipal Ownership ballots which have been sent to the office of The Daily Press; that we are satisfied that each and every such ballot has been sent by the person whose name is subscribed thereto, and furthermore, that the figures already published in The Press announcing the result of such balloting, are correct both as to the number of ballots cast and as to the preferences expressed thereby.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands this fifth day of April, 1901

WM. N. RUNYON,
FRANK H. SMITH.

Immediate Relief.

By all means let the good work in behalf of municipal ownership go on. The Common Council has placed the subject in the hands of a committee and a report may be expected in the near future. It will take time, however, before anything definite can be accomplished. In the meanwhile what the people want is an immediate reduction in the cost of the water supply.

There is one way in which immediate relief can be secured and that is by the general adoption of the meter system. If the Plainfield Water Supply Company can be induced to make that system general, a far more reasonable and equitable state of affairs will result. Householders will be compelled to pay only for the amount of water they use and the number of taps, on which the charges are now based, will be an affair of no moment.

This cannot be brought about by action of the Common Council. It will require a united demand on the part of the patrons of the water company. If that demand is imperative enough, there is little doubt but that the company will listen to it. It should be brought to the attention of the officers of the water company without delay, and they should be made to understand that the feeling on the subject is unanimous.

There is no doubt but that the meter system is fairer to both the consumers and the company which furnishes the water supply. The consumers would have to pay for just exactly what they used. The family of three would not be charged the same price as a family of ten because the number of taps in the house happened to be the same. It would also tend to a more careful and economical use of water, and the present waste, of which the company complains, would be considerably reduced.

This introduction of meters will not affect the progress of the municipal ownership movement which must necessarily be slow but it will tend to relieve many householders who are now compelled to pay for taps which they rarely ever use. If the demand is strong enough, action from the company may be expected. It costs considerable to put in meters that will properly register the flow of water but the company may be willing to go to considerable lengths to see its customers in a good humor once more.

The University of Pennsylvania has taken a step in the right direction in forbidding its football coaches to write for newspapers and in restricting compensation allowed them to actual expenses incurred. As these rules will undoubtedly have the effect of depriving that university of much of the aid it has heretofore been able to rely on, all the more honor is due its authorities for the commendable action taken. Others of the "Big Four" can advance the interests of the game by following the Quakers in this respect.

As Republican leader in the State Senate, Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, can be looked upon as an authority on the Republican view of the legislative achievements of the last session. In another column will be found a statement on this subject made by Senator Reed to the editor of the Morris County Chronicle which will be of much interest to those who have followed the work of the New Jersey Legislature during its last session.

So that there cannot be the slightest question as to the correctness of the count of the ballots on the Municipal Ownership, City Judge William N. Runyon and City Collector Frank H. Smith consented to examine them In another column will be found a certificate signed by those two well-known city officials certifying as to the correctness of the tabulated statement published in yesterday's Daily Press.

It might be well if Mayor Jenkins should take a look at the banks of Green brook from the new bridge which connects Madison avenue and Duer street and instruct the proper city officials to improve the present unsightly appearance thereof.

The election of a new president for the Reading system and the announcement that the same man will fill the presidency of the Jersey Central shows the steady merging of the railroad and coal interests.

A meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening at which it is likely that something will be heard on the subject of municipal ownership.

The new borough of Roselle Park is preparing to select its officers now that it has been separated from the government of the rest of Roselle.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Tom Johnson has been elected Mayor of Cleveland on a 3 cent car fare platform. His brother Al., proposes to carry passengers to and fro between New York and Philadelphia for five cents. More power to the Johnsons.—Trenton Times.

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The engineers laying out the Johnson trolley road between Philadelphia and Trenton, have about completed their work and have the road on paper, and it is now in order to get the road built and in working condition. It won't take long to learn whether the road is for business or for speculative purposes.—Trenton Times.

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The Perth Amboy bridge project is being pushed steadily along by the Freeholders from that section of the county. While it may be a fact that the improvement would be a desirable one, the Board of Freeholders should realize that even desirable improvements should wait until the county is a little better able to make them. We have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars for roads during the past few years, and this, together with other items of expense, has made the county tax one of the most oppressive of the burdens which the taxpayer is called upon to bear. Now that there is a prospect of relief from the necessity of building roads, the taxpayers of the county will not relish the prospect of having an era of bridge building inaugurated What the people of the county want is an economical administration that will bring the financial affairs of the county down to the same basis as that which has worked so satisfactorily in New Brunswick for the past seventeen years.—New Brunswick Times

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in the exercise of His will to remove from this world and the busy cares of this life, Brother William T. Newman. He has taken from us a loyal companion and an ever kind and loving friend.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother William T. Newman this company laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to offer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the department, and an active member of this company, whose utmost endeavers were extended for its welfare and prosperity. A friend and companion who was dear to us all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellow men. Be it therefore

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this company be extended to the family in their hour of grief and sorrow.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this company, a copy be published in each of the daily papers, and a copy be engrossed and transmitted to the family of the deceased brother.

[Signed]
L. B. Bodine,
David Bodine,
Julius J. Stahl.

Called Away By Mother's Illness.

Mrs. A. J Gavett was called to New York yesterday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs E Y Anderson Before Mrs. Gavett arrived her mother died.

—Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, preached in the Presbyterian church at Hempstead, L I, last evening.

—Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. L. W. Randolph.

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Fancy Neckwear.

New Egyptian Lace Collars.
New Point de Venice Lace Collars
New Rennaisance " "
New gold embroidered " "
New turn-over collars of lace and embroidery.
New stock collars in variety.
Special No. 40 Liberty Satin Ribbon at 29c.
Special wash Ribbons at 4c, 6c, 10c
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Novelties in Bolero Jackets, Gilt Braids, Persian Bands, and Embroidered Silks for Yokes, Fronts, etc.

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At 1 98 Beautiful all wool Albatross Waists in old rose, green, black, tans, garnet strap trimmed gilt buttons. A dainty waist and worth more. Our white waists now on sale Prices 98c to 6 00 A fine showing of fine goods.

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At 4 98 Black cheviot Tucked with Taffeta bands at top of flounce.

Children's new Lace Caps, Bonnets, Hats, Etc., now here.
Infants Hand Made Sacks, Bootees, Veils, Etc., (all new.)

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CHILDS' 24 inch SCHOOL UMBRELLAS, 45c, 69c, 1.00.
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Linen gloria, fast black, paragon frame, and a good one.

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Table tumblers, thin blown glass, plain ones, doz 55c
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112-pc dinner sets, Albany pattern, royal blue decoration, Grindley's best English porcelain. Special at 9.50

100-pc dinner sets, rose pattern, delicate flow blue, Meakin's best English porcelain. Special at 10.98

100-pc dinner sets, Marietta pattern, pretty pink bow knot decorations, Johnson's best English porcelain. Special at 12.48

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Large china eggs, with hand painted decorations and Easter on them in gold, with stand to hold them, complete. Special at 25c

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Tea spoons, Rogers' best silver plate, half doz 95c

Dessert spoons, Rogers' best silver plate, half doz 1.48

Table spoons, Rogers' best silver plate, half doz 1.69

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Best Sugar-cured Hams, 12c lb	Strictly Fresh Eggs, all guaranteed, 15c dozen	Best Minnesota XXXX Flour, 24 1-2 lb bag, 59c

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Fairbank's Best Lard, lb	7c
Best Full Cream Cheese, lb	15c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Gallon can Choicest Apples, can	21c
Pineapple Chunks, very fancy, can	14c
3 lb can Tomatoes, very choice, can	7c
Sweet Corn, choice N. Y. State, can	7c
3 lb can Bartlett Pears, only	9c
3 lb can Apricots, heavy syrup, can	15c
Prunes, choice California, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Bartlett Pears, fancy evaporated, lb	10c
Pure Grape Juice, quart bot, 39c; pints	21c
Best Peanut Butter, 8 oz bot, 19c; 4 oz	10c
Preserved Ginger, best imp't'd, pot	19c
Johann Hoffs Malt Extract, genuine, bot	25c

Fresh Baked Tea Wafers, 8c lb.	Uneeda Biscuits, 4c pkg.	Fresh Baked Spiced Wafers, 12c lb.

Fresh Cocoanut Macaroons, lb	15c
Fresh Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkg	12c
Boss Lunch Milk Biscuit, per lb pkg	9c

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Choice N.Y. State Apples, pony basket, 30c,	35c
Choice Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	23c
Fresh Cut Spinach, ½ peck	12c
Fresh Tomatoes, quart	15c
Choice Florida Celery, large stalk	10c
New Beets, bunch	5c
California Seedling Oranges, 18 for	25c
" " " 15 for	25c
Large California Navel Oranges, doz	35c

Fresh Pork, roast or chops, 12c lb.	Chuck Roast or Steak, 10c lb.	Corned Beef, plate or brisket, 5c lb

Fancy Large Turkeys, lb	12c
Choice Young Fowls, lb	14c
Hindquarters Lamb, lb	14c
Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Choice California Hams, lb	9c
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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 5—A horse belonging to Mr. Maltby, of West Dunellen, was standing near the old Naylor paint factory on Rock avenue yesterday morning, when it became frightened at a passing locomotive. The animal dashed into Front street and thence to North avenue, in the borough, despite all attempts to stop it. Several teamsters barely escaped colliding with the runaway and a trolley car escaped being struck by a narrow margin. Opposite W. G. Runyon's office the horse slackened speed and making a quick turn ran in under the sheds almost as neatly as if a driver had been in the wagon. Beyond a few breaks in the harness there was no damage.

The car load of scrap iron, which was levied upon a few days ago, has been released by the Plainfield authorities, their claim having been settled. The car has since been shipped to Buffalo.

W. B. Salmon and family, of Flemington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dickerson, have gone to Dover for a brief stay before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brokaw have returned home from Somerville where they have been spending the past week with relatives.

Mrs. Catherine Maier returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Conly, of Beaville.

Mrs. W. R. Gulick is seriously ill at her home. Her condition is such that two physicians are in constant attendance.

Miss Janet Lake returned home today after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Nutley.

Miss Sallie Lake, of Somerville, was the guest of Mrs. A. N. Randolph, Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Rolf, of Newark, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

Mrs. Annie Abbott visited relatives at Westfield yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market April 5.—There are letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice addressed to the following: Mrs. W. C. Apgar, Mrs. Mary Brown, D. Young Cary, Mr. James Farrel, E. Hill, Joseph Miller, Esq., Mrs. Irene Priest and S. A. Schonbrum & Co.

Miss Adelia Fritz, who died at her home in High Bridge, yesteday, was a former resident of Dunellen and was a member of Lakeside Council, D. of L., of this place.

Frank Noll and family, of New York, have taken possession of his house on New Market Heights.

Miss Frances Davis, of the Trenton Normal School, is spending her Easter vacation at home.

Nelson Dunn, of Newark, is spending a few days in town

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 5.—Miss Helen Bruchmann, of the People's Home Mission, East 11th street, New York city, will spend Easter Sunday with her parents on Mountain avenue.

The weekly prayer meeting service of the Baptist church will be held this evening The pastor, Rev G. M. Shott, will be in charge, and will teach the Sunday school lesson

The choir of the Methodist church will meet in the church this evening to rehearse the Easter music A full attendance is desired.

William Buckley now seems to be improving every day. His temperature and the condition of his lungs are much better.

Dr. Westcott, who, of late, has been very busy, has been slightly ill. He was obliged a few days ago to take a short rest.

Fred Rose will receive the ordinance of baptism at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lyon, of Park avenue, will move shortly to her new home on Westfield avenue.

Prof. J. E. Ruth, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

Miss Pauline Buckley, of Plainfield, is visiting friends in town for a time.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 5—A euchre party will be given in Washington Hall this evening. Invitations have been issued and a slight charge will be made upon all present. The prize for the winner is to be a large and handsome cake. The other prize will be a box of marbles. The committee in charge is Miss Laura Manning and Thomas Linaberry.

At the annual meeting to be held in the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon, reports will be received from all the officers and auxiliary societies connected with the church, also a trustee will be elected for the term of six years.

The contract for furnishing and hauling crushed stone for the roads in Piscataway township has been awarded to Garretson and to Gray, to be divided between them.

The P. O. of A. dance held Wednesday evening was a success financially and socially. Good music was in attendance and about sixty guests were present.

Mr. Pleny is moving to Plainfield, where he has secured a position as driver of a city sprinkling wagon.

Eugene Laine has been granted by the New Brunswick court a renewal of his hotel license.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The annual spring tour of those celebrated artists, J K. Emmet and Lottie Gilson, in that ever popular play, "Fritz in a Madhouse," has commenced, and they will appear at Music Hall, Tuesday night, supported by their own company. New music and songs will be introduced by Mr. Emmet and Miss Gilson. They both have a new repertoire of songs, at the same time holding one or two of their old favorites. The new ones are fresh and up to date, and they will not only hold the interest of every patron, but will make each hungry for more. Miss Gilson captivates her audiences in a genuinely artistic way. way. Both as a singer and an actress, she stands pre-eminent, and places herself at once among the leading favorites of the public.

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David Higgins great southern play, "At Piney Ridge," will be presented at Music Hall next Thursday night. The atmosphere of the play is aromatic of that ideal southern life which to the northerner is flavored by a touch of romance. Its story is one of genuine interest from beginning to end, and the various climaxes and dramatic scenes follow one another in quick succession, added to which is the fine presentation given by a more than usually capable company.

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The programme of continuous entertainment at Proctor's Twenty third Street Theatre for Easter week, Monday, April 8, contains numerous holiday features. Digby Bell, the famous comic opera star, will head the programme in his laughable monologue. J K. Murray and Clara Lane, the operatic stars, will present a new and novel skit of grand opera. W. H. Clemart, the English ventriloquist, makes his reappearance in America, and Pauline Moran and her cute pickaninnies should cause much laughter. Other are: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Farrell in the satire, "An American Duke;" Hale and Frances, unique hoop rollers and club jugglers; Ben Harney Trio, ragtime entertainers; Newell, Chiquilla and Dunufrio, musical trio; Little and Pritzkow, character singing sketch, and others. Popular prices, 15c, 25c and 50c.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Hepner & Co., the druggist, will dispense ice cream soda, tomorrow.

—Thomas Callahan & Son are quoting special Easter prices in their ad in this issue.

—Mr. and Mrs Samuel Richardson, of Dunellen, have leased the house, 32 Linden avenue, and took possession Tuesday.

—The druggists of Union county are in session at Elizabeth this afternoon, with a view of favoring a county association for mutual protection.

—At Powers' popular pharmacy on Somerset street, corner of Craig place, can be found a full line of Huyler's celebrated confections for the Easter trade.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, is visiting relatives in New York for a time.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, is visiting his son, Rev C E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Rev. E E Jackson, of Liberty street, will return tomorrow from an out-of town visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, of Hillside avenue, have returned from Europe, where they have been a short trip.

William Richards, of Church street, has resigned his position as a salesman for Harry Werner, the clothier.

Mrs. Alfred B. Dunavan, of East Second street, has recovered from a recent illness that detained her at home.

Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, of Central avenue, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is improving steadily.

Frank McDavitt, of Liberty street, will sail tomorrow for his old home in Ireland, where he will make an extended visit.

Mrs. Catherine E. Benedict, of 141 East Fifth street, had another hemorrhage of the nose yesterday, and her family were for a time alarmed at her condition. Her physician, however, was able to control the attack and today she is feeling but a slight effect of the trouble.

SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE.

Little Irene Myers Appears in "Under Two Flags" at Music Hall Tonight.

The Irene Myers Comedy Company gave a very spirited performance of "The Corner Grocery," at Music Hall, last night, before a good-sized audience, and little Irene made another pronounced success in the character of "Jimmy Nolan," a lad seemingly ordained to promote fun and mischief. The little actress displayed great versatility. She was the character to the life, and her earnestness infused vigor and vim to the other well-sustained representations of the other characters.

Tonight, "Under Two Flags," the same play that is now meeting with such great success at the Garden Theatre, New York, will be seen for the first time in this city, with little Irene in the role of "Cigarette, the Vivandiere.'" It is not to be expected that any attempt will be made to rival or even approach the great scenic production to be seen in New York, but Manager Myers promises a good acting version of story made famous by the great novelist, Ouida, and it is certain that little Irene will be in her element in the portrayal of the character of the daring Vivandiere, and a good performance is assured.

In addition to the play, the grand amateur contest will take place tonight, and this no doubt will prove interesting to many. "The Maid of the Mill," a very pretty comedy of love and adventure, will be the attraction at the matinee tomorrow and "The White Rat" will be the bill for tomorrow night.

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If gray, Wells' Hair Balsam gradually restores to original color, black or brown, elegant tonic dressing, 50c., $1. Druggists, or sent by express prepaid. E.S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. John Lefferts Ludlum, of East Front street, who has been travelling abroad for some time past, will sail for home April 13 She is now stopping at the Grand Hotel in Sanremo, Italy.

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The Finest Cleaner Made
Cleans windows and mirrors without creating any dust.

Nasal CATARRH
In all its stages there should be cleanliness.
Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.
Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
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50 cases Assorted Fruits—Peaches, cherries and apricots, reduced from 25c to 20c per 3-lb can. All the above goods are strictly first-class and will only be sold at prices quoted for the next 10 days.

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DIED.

DAYTON—At New Market, April 3, 1901, Simeon R. Dayton, in his 59th year. Funeral service Saturday, April 6, at his late residence at 2:30 p. m. and at the New Market Baptist church at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. 4 4 2

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Oesterreich.

Wien. Der prominente Bankier Albert Vogl wurde in dem Bureau der „Gale Manufacturing Co.," Fabrikanten von amerikanischen Maschinen, deren Vertreter er war, unter der Anklage verhaftet, einen seiner Kunden Namens Taubin vergiftet zu haben, nachdem er denselben veranlaßt hatte, ihm in einem Testament mehrere Tausend Gulden zu hinterlassen. Die Leiche Taubins soll Vogl verbrannt haben.—Im Wiener Vorort Nußdorf verkrachte die christlichsoziale Sparkasse mit einem Fehlbetrag von 1,000,000 Kronen.

Baden. Die verstorbene Hausbesitzerin Frau Wedl hatte testamentarisch die Verbrennung ihrer Leiche in Gotha angeordnet. Ihre Schwestern ließen sie trotzdem auf dem Badener Friedhof beerdigen. Ihr Sohn, in Verbindung mit dem Verein „Flamme," erhob Beschwerde und setzte ein gerichtliches Urtheil auf Testamentserfüllung durch, dessen Ausführung aber von den unteren Verwaltungsbehörden aus gesundheitlichen Gründen verweigert wurde. Nach mehr als einem Jahre hat endlich das Ministerium im Sinne des Gerichts entschieden, und die Leiche ist nunmehr wieder ausgegraben und nach Gotha gebracht worden.

Brünn. In Sokolnitz hat sich ein Komite zur Errichtung eines Denkmals auf dem Schlachtfelde von Austerlitz gebildet. In der Schlacht bei Austerlitz 1805 schlug Napoleon der Erste das vereinigte österreichisch-russische Heer, bei dem sich die Kaiser Alexander der Erste von Rußland und Franz der Erste von Oesterreich befanden.

Budapest. Im nordöstlichen Theile von Ungarn sind mehrere Personen dem Hunger erlegen. Ein großer Theil der dortigen Bevölkerung lebt von Hunde- und Rattenfleisch und anderen eklen Dingen. Die Regierung beschloß, den bedrohten Gegenden Hilfe zu bringen. — Der unlängst zum Selbstmörder gewordene 81jährige, seit Jahren wegen Wuchers strafweise suspendirte Advokat Franz v. Gyurikovics, der hier seit Jahren vom Bettel lebte, hat sein Vermögen von 700,000 Kronen wohlthätigen Zwecken testirt, davon 400,000 Kronen für eine in Preßburg zu errichtende Universität.

Innsbruck. In dem Sommerfrischorte Sistrans im reizenden Innsbrucker Mittelgebirge, wird seitwärts vom Dorfe, auf einem der schönsten Punkte, ein Aussichtsthurm errichtet, wozu der Innsbrucker und Aldranser Verschönerungsverein namhafte Beiträge zur Verfügung stellten.

Kufstein. Der bekannte Gasthof- und Brauereibesitzer Michael Egger ist im 69. Lebensjahre gestorben.

Teplitz-Schönau. Der Postmeister Krützner in Niklasberg stürzte bei einem Spaziergang durch den Wald ab und fand den Tod durch Erfrieren.

Wischau. Bei der Bezirkshauptmannschaft Wischau zeigten 150 Einwohner der hiesigen deutschen Sprachinsel ihren Austritt aus der katholischen Kirche an, weil der beliebte Kutscherauer Oberlehrer Wolf in Folge Einwirkung des czechischen Pfarrers Hlavinka versetzt wurde.

Schweiz.

Bern. Nach dem letzthin bekannt gegebenen Resultate der eidgenössischen Volkszählung vom 1. Dezember 1900 belief sich die Gesammtzahl der in der Schweiz lebenden Ausländer auf 392,896. Im Jahre 1888 zählte man 229,650 Ausländer.—Der Gemeinderath von Bern gestattete, in Erweiterung eines im Jahre 1895 gefaßten Beschlusses, die Aufnahme von Mädchen für alle Klassen des städtischen Gymnasiums. Er genehmigte ferner die Errichtung einer dritten Klasse an der Handelsabtheilung der städtischen Töchterschule. Für die von der Gemeinde beschlossene Errichtung einer Wassergasanlage ward vom Gemeinderath das System Dellwik gewählt.

Zürich. Die Niagara Falls Company in Amerika, welche das Haus Escher, Wyß & Co. in Zürich im letzten Sommer beauftragt hatte, zur Erweiterung ihrer Kraftanlage neue Turbinen zu entwerfen, hat das Projekt von Escher, Wyß & Co. angenommen und beschlossen, nach demselben sechs Turbinen von je 5500 Pferdestärken auszuführen. Von besonderem Interesse ist, daß Turbinen von dieser Größe bis jetzt noch nicht ausgeführt worden sind. Die größten bestehenden Turbinen entwickeln eine Kraft von 5000 Pferdestärken.

Freiburg. Eine Viehstatistik im Kanton Freiburg ergab einen Rückgang der bekannten und geschätzten Greyerzer-Ziege von 6283 auf 3978 Stück im Zeitraume von drei Jahren.

Graubünden. In Chur will man das durch einen schönen Neubau am Bahnhof überflüssig gewordene alte „Hotel Steinbock" in ein Volkshaus für allerlei musikalische und theatralische Darbietungen „mit möglichst alkoholfreiem Wirthschafts-Betrieb" umwandeln. Ein Gemeinnütziger großen Stiles, v. Planta-Villa, hat zu diesem Zwecke runde 100,000 Francs zur Verfügung gestellt. Dazu kommt eine weitere Schenkung von 5000 Francs.

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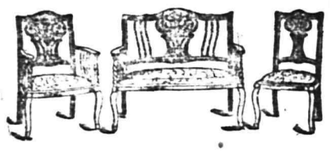

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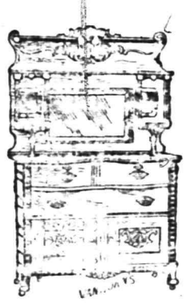

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For women who live in suburban villages or in the country near a good market there are health, pleasure and profit in poultry. The American people now eat so many eggs for breakfast that the wonder is they do not crow even more and louder than they do already. The improved modern breeds of ducks, geese, turkeys and chickens put money in the pocket of those who know how to rear them and who stick to business. A certain duck farm I know of nets thousands of dollars a year to its owners.

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Miss Adelaide J. Thorpe, who won the $100 prize offered for the best design of an official flag for the Pan-American exposition, is the assistant interior decorator of its buildings.

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The clubwomen of New York have been working vigorously at Albany for a bill to establish a state industrial school for girls where those who are homeless and destitute may find shelter and at the same time learn trades, such as cooking, laundry work, dressmaking and millinery. The school would be in no sense a reformatory, but a place where poor girls who need no reforming can learn to earn an honorable living. The object of the undertaking is a noble one. Such a school ought to be in every state in the Union. This is the way to reform women and men—catch them and make them useful members of society before they need reforming.

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Miss Caroline Stewart has obtained the degree of doctor of philology from Berlin university.

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What is the matter with the men? The other morning I looked out of a window and watched the people going past to business. The women even in their swaddling clothes frequently walked more briskly than the men. A man somehow seems often to grow heavy at 40, old at 50 and sometimes decrepit at 60.

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A certain ferryboat plies like a shuttle back and forth between two cities. They are large cities, no matter where. They are in the United States, that is sufficient. The ferryboat ran into a schooner or the schooner ran into the ferryboat, it is not clear which. The men's cabin, on the side where the schooner did not strike, was crowded with passengers. They screamed and ran wildly hither and thither in a panic, trying with trembling fingers to buckle on life preservers. In the opposite cabin, the one which the schooner did strike, there was one solitary woman passenger. She sat quietly in her seat, without fear or loss of coolness, till the crash came. Then, still without the slightest disturbance of her nervous system, she walked out of that cabin as calmly as if she had been going on shore.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 7—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Dead to sin, alive to Christ.—Eph. ii, 1-10.

In this passage we have what has been called "the spiritual history of the Ephesians." Its correspondence to the first chapter of Genesis has also been noted. "It is a spiritual creation and resembles in its stages the creation of the physical world. There are (1) chaos (verses 1-3), (2) the dawn (verses 4) and (3) the work of creation in successive stages (verses 4-10)."

One who is spiritually created is dead to sin. Before he is born again he is dead in sin. But after he is born again he is dead to sin. Sin no longer has a charm for him, and its power over him is gone. Then he is alive in Christ. Then he has spiritual life, because he is in Christ and Christ is in him. The man who is dead in sin is dead to Christ; but the one who is dead to sin is alive to Christ.

The change that takes place in the sinner's heart and life when he becomes dead to sin and alive to Christ is entirely the work of God. No man can raise the physical dead. No man can raise the spiritual dead. God only can raise the dead, either physical or spiritual. All through this passage Paul attributes to God only the power to change from spiritual death to spiritual life. "God," he says, * * * "hath quickened us together * * * and raised us up together and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus." "By grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God. Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God before ordained that we should walk in them."

The whole plan of eternal salvation through Jesus Christ, in its conception and in its execution, is the work of God and of God only. The sinner is dead spiritually—not weak or simply sick, but "dead in trespasses and sins." A dead man cannot raise himself. God only can do it. Salvation on God's part is of grace and on man's part of faith. There is no place for human boasting in this plan, but only place for unmeasured gratitude and thanksgiving unto God for His grace and goodness.

Paul also calls to our attention in this passage the attributes of God that led him to raise men from death in sin to life in Jesus Christ. (1) It was God's mercy. "But God, who is rich in mercy." Mercy is undeserved favor. (2) It was God's love. "For His great love wherewith He loved us." "God is love," and He "so loved the world" that He was willing that Christ should die to raise men from death to life. (3) It was God's grace. "By grace are ye saved." (4) It was God's kindness. "In His kindness toward us through Jesus Christ."

The important question that comes to us as individuals in the consideration of this topic is, Am I dead to sin and alive in Christ? Have I passed from death to life? And, if I have, am I showing it in my life? Am I living a new life in Christ Jesus, or do the graveclothes of sin still cling to me? If dead to sin, let us not live in sin; if alive in Christ, let us live a Christ life that will show that we have been born again and are living together with Christ Jesus in heavenly places.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a voluntary service in which each one takes part as led by the Spirit.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. i, 16-20; Ps. li, 1-13; John v, 24; Rom. vi, 1-14; Gal. ii, 20; Eph. v, 17-25; Col. ii, 8-15; iii, 16; I Pet. ii, 21-25; I John i, 8, 9; ii, 1, 2.

Knowledge.

"If any man willeth to do His will, he shall know of the teaching." Understanding shall grow with growing earnestness of purpose. And he that tries heartily to do Christ's will shall know of the doctrine; know it more and more, know it deeper and deeper, know all that he needs. To selfish, earth bound hearts no secrets are revealed. No token of personal remembrance, no signs of secret favor, come from the master. True redemption is our deliverance from that restless selfishness and our return to union with God. No mastery among men, no conquests of self promotion, no prosperous economy, no career of politic success, contains a joy so exquisite and so full as that pledge of friendship from the love and power and wisdom that fill the throne of eternity.—Bishop Huntington.

A Robust Religion.

We keep our religion too much indoors. It ought to be climbing rocks or hewing forests—a stalwart religion, a robust religion, a religion able to digest the strong meat of the word, instead of being kept on the pap and gruel of spiritual invalidism. It is high time that we threw off the Sunday clothes of sickly sentimentality and put on the workday dress of an active, earnest Christianity.—Christian Herald.

Self Respect.

When a Christian is heard asserting that his self respect will not allow him to do this or submit to that it is reasonably safe to conclude he is deceiving himself. Nine times out of ten, if not ninety-nine times out of a hundred, he is merely indulging his personal pride. * * * So long as we do nothing unworthy ourselves we need not fear the loss of self respect.—Episcopal Recorder.

Make the Best of Home.

If we must measure our habitation by a few feet and our vision be narrowed by the width of a small street, let us make for ourselves a world within which is suggestive of all that ennobles and enriches life in freer spaces and where man has united his achievement to God's glory.—New York Evening Post.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 7, "Dead to Sin, Alive to Christ"—Text, Eph. xi, 1-10.

"Hath quickened us together with Christ and hath raised us up together."

Easter Sunday! Highest festival of earth! When the old century passed and the new one came, men welcomed the advent with pealing of bells and booming of cannon. Music, speech and festivity expressed the joyousness felt at the auspicious omens of the times. But the beginning of all these recent centuries, the center of all time, the key of all earthly good and pledge of eternal benefits lies in the resurrection morn.

Christmas gives us angel songs of peace and good will. We hail it with carols and rejoice over the manger cradle of the Bethlehem babe.

But Easter comes after holy week, after all the ministry of Galilee and miracles of healing, after all the speaking as never man spake, after Gethsemane and Calvary. After gloom and darkness, after the death of all life and eclipse of faith when only love held firm, then comes the burst of Easter joy. Never rose the sun of man's destiny so bright over all doubt and disaster. Angels sang before. Men now shout in triumph in an ecstasy angels can never comprehend, "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept."

Men had through all past ages since Abel looked in the face of death and gone into the grave's silence. A few had, like Lazarus, returned to the old life, but with the same mortality upon them and doomed to yield again to the power of death. Their experience had given them no knowledge of the world beyond the grave.

But this Christ hath conquered and abolished death. He has not returned through the same gate He entered. He passed through and rises in the power of an endless life. He is no longer a living soul merely. He is the life giving spirit.

His new life is the fitting goal of all His earth life and death. He has been made man and passed through all the life of man, and He can become Saviour only by tasting death to the full and then by the eternal spirit being raised in power.

So He becomes author of eternal salvation to all who trust in Him. The spirit which raised Him quickens us now and raises us from the death in sin to the new life of love in Christ and shall not only transform us and renew our minds, but raise and change these mortal bodies into the likeness of the body of Christ, risen and glorified.

Let the Easter anthem rise strong and clear. He hath begotten us again unto a living hope.

"We shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."

Bishop William L. Harris.

There are many men whom it is a misfortune not to have known personally. To remedy this as far as possible it is wise to preserve just impressions and estimates of their character and work. To have the benefit of such

BISHOP WILLIAM L. HARRIS.

knowledge of those gone before as can be derived from biographies and study of their writings is of no small value. We Methodists should ever keep in mind the great leaders of our hosts, both in the earliest days and in later years. Of those who were influential in shaping events in our church during the middle of the century past few are more deserving of remembrance than Bishop Harris. In the pastorate and professor's chair he acquitted himself with ability, but his best work was done elsewhere.

He was assistant missionary secretary during the years when Dr. John P. Durbin was failing in health and could not perform his accustomed work as the corresponding secretary. In this office he exerted an influence such as has been given to but few to exercise. He was five times secretary of the general conference and has never been equaled in that position. Many matters of form in the journals were improved by him and fixed as they now remain.

He was elected bishop in 1872 and as secretary of the board of bishops filled an indispensable place. "He was manly, frank, dominating and whole souled." Not so great an orator as some have been, not so great as an author, not so gifted as an organizer, but good in all and able in each.

Don't shirk. It never pays. It leaves work undone and makes you feel mean. It is harder to shirk than to do the work. The prayer and class meeting should be sustained. Have you done your part? If not, why not? You need the experience gained in speaking and praying more than the others need to hear you. You alone are responsible for silence and absence.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, *6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

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6 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

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Unique Concert—Old Violins.

According to a German correspondent, a concert was lately given in Berlin which has a unique interest on account of the instruments used for the occasion. The first item on the programme was played on violins formerly possessed by his royal highness, the late duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. They were a Stradivarius of 1723, a Rueggeri of 1667, an Amati viola of 1680, and a Techler violoncello of 1703. Other violins were: One formerly belonging to the earl of Falmouth, a Carlo Bergonzi of 1733; a 1723 Stradivarius, made for and owned by the king of Spain; Lord Nelson's Amati of 1648 and his Sanctus Serafin of 1712. Voilin bows used were made by Tourte, and formerly owned by Vieuxtemps, Leonard and Paganini, and the Vuillaume bow, formerly owned by De Beriot and Prince de Chimay.—N. Y. Sun.

Heavy Rainfalls.

Exceptionally heavy rainfalls often occur, sometimes with disastrous effects. For periods of five minutes rainfalls have occurred at Bismarck, N. D., at the rate of nine inches per hour, at Jacksonville, Fla., at the rate of seven inches, and at Galveston, Tex., at the rate of 6½ inches. In periods of 60 minutes rain has fallen at these three stations at the rate of over two inches per hour; at Galveston at the rate of 2½ inches. One inch of rainfall is equivalent to 27,154 gallons of 226,000 pounds on each and every acre of the wetted area. Rainfall at the rate of nine inches per hour represents a fall of 33,906 pounds, or 4,073 gallons, per minute per acre. In five minutes, such a rainfall would cover each area of four square miles with 51,000,000 gallons—a quantity much in excess of the daily consumption of the city of Washington.—Washington Star.

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Trustee Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Trustee under the will of Joanna K. Maxson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of April next.

Dated March 19, 1901.
3 22 5 f EUGENE H. HATCH.

A CONFIDENCE GAME.

Played by Two Sharpers on a Memphis Bunco Man.

Rube Made a Bet That Bill Smith Would Come to Time, and Bill Did — Smoothest Crooked Work Deal on Record.

The slickest confidence man that ever perambulated down the pike was in Memphis last week and did some smooth business of the bunco variety, according to Patrolman Pat Horan's story in the Commercial-Appeal. Officer Horan refuses to give names, but he says that the victim in the case was a king-bee Memphis con. man who thinks he is more than "two or three," and who happened to be out looking for hayseeds.

The con. man dropped into a certain hotel in Memphis to lay for a "fish," and had gotten himself up to pass for a commercial traveler. He was soon spotted by the "slick one," who seemed to have a lofty scorn for the innocent "Rubes" and loved to make monkeys out of the swelhead frauds who think they know it all. Not long after the slick "one" spotted the Memphis shark, a hayseed Rube of the most harmless-looking type came into the hotel lobby and glared through his spectacles at the men sitting around. Failing to see the face he was looking for, the old Rube stood a moment in the center of the floor and then walked over to the clerk's desk. He took a long-range chance at the cuspidor and missed, and then, addressing the clerk, asked: "Has Bill Smith been here looking for me?"

The clerk looked up, and, seeing a chance for some fun, began to humor the old man.

The Memphis shark grew interested and drew near. Soon the whole hotel knew the old man's story. Bill Smith was a stranger he had met in the morning who had borrowed $50 from him to pay a freight bill, promising to meet Rube at the hotel and pay it back. Rube was certain he would be in soon, because it was now past the appointed time.

The old man's apparent innocence amused the crowd, and he was advised to go on and forget Bill Smith, as he would never see Bill any more. The old man replied good humoredly that he guessed he would wait awhile for Bill, and, winking at the crowd, he pulled out a well-filled wallet, with the remark that he had plenty left if Bill should go back on his word.

REUBEN PULLED OUT THE FIFTY.

The eyes of the Memphis shark glistened at sight of the wallet, and, approaching Rube, he began to manifest the tenderest sympathy in his case and assured him that Bill Smith was a rascally thief and that the town was full of such sharks.

Rube grew nervous under the repeated flings at his friend Bill Smith, and in his excitement pulled his money and swore he would bet every dollar of it on Smith's honesty.

"Well," said the Memphis shark, "I'll just bet you $50 that Smith don't show up with your money."

Reuben took the bet, and, with trembling fingers, pulled out the fifty, and the stakes were put in the hands of the clerk.

After this Rube grew silent and nervously paced up and down the lobby. Presently, as Rube was standing some distance from the desk, pensively rolling his quid and gazing through the skylight, a smartly-dressed man walked briskly through the door and up to the clerk's desk, eying the bystanders critically as he passed. Seizing a pen, he rapidly wrote on the register: "William J. Smith, Hushpuckana, Miss."

As he was writing Rube had once more advanced toward the desk, and, seeing the form at the counter, he strode eagerly forward, peered into the face of the newcomer, and, slapping him on the back, exclaimed: "By gosh, if it ain't Bill Smith at last!"

The rest of the story was simple. Smith recognized Rube, thanked him for the loan and immediately pulled out his purse and paid over the promised fifty he had borrowed.

The Memphis shark turned pale as Rube claimed the wager, but it had to go. Later the Memphis shark got a little note advising him that Rube thanked him for the little donation, and advised him to try the trick on some of his fellow sharks and play for even.

An Ominous Combination.

Representative Littlefield, of Maine, is a teetotaler and a prohibitionist, but a habitual card player, and progressive eucher is his favorite game. The other night he attended a progressive eucher party and won a beer stein for a prize. Three nights

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

A game of base ball played yesterday on the Berckman street grounds, between the St. Mary Cadets and the Netherwood teams resulted in favor of the former by a score of 21 to 12. The batteries for the teams were O'Loughlin and Taylor and Cashin and Dobbs

Wonderful Toad.

A. J. Leader, of Duer street, has added a California horned toad to his collection of toys, with which he amuses the children and neighbors in the vicinity. His toadship is a beautiful specimen and when resting on the lappel of Mr. Lederer's coat is very much admired. He is called "Willie Bergen," although yet too young to know his name.

Euchre Party and Luncheon.

Invitations have been sent out by Miss Helen Richards Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, for a progressive euchre party to be given Tuesday evening, April 9, and a lunheon to be given Thursday, April 11.

PERSONAL.

Cornelius Simonson, of Hartford, Conn., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs C. A. Simonson, of Duer street.

J. A. Clark and family, of West Front street, left today for Asbury Park, where they will reside for the summer, at least.

George Hoffman, of West Front street, has resigned his position with J. F. W. Bamberger and will leave for Denver, Col., Tuesday next for his health.

Insignia for Baseball Team.

The North Plainfield High School Athletic Association held a meeting in the Somerset street school building yesterday, and adopted an amendment to its constitution, which permitted all members of the association to wear the insignia "N. P. H. S.," and only members of the baseball nine to use the insignia "N. P. H. S. B. B. T."

H. G. Runkle a Director.

Among the directors elected on Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Albany and Hudson Railway and Power Company which operates the new third rail electric road between Albany and Hudson, N. Y., was H. G. Runkle, of Plainfield.

Easter is the Time

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Men's Fine Prince Albert Coat and Vest at $7.50.

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BASEBALL SEASON OPENS.

THREE LOCAL TEAMS WILL PLAY THE FIRST GAME TOMORROW.

City High School and Hope Team Will Meet On Martine Common —Leal's Plays Pingry's.

The baseball season in Plainfield practically opens tomorrow when three of the local teams will play their first games. The Plainfield High School nine will meet the Hope base ball team on Martine Common, the game beginning at 3 o'clock. The High School boys will appear for the first time in their new uniforms.

The Leal School team will open the season tomorrow afternoon with a game against the nine from Pingry's School, of Elizabeth, on the Washington avenue grounds. The game will begins at 3:30 o'clock. After tomorrow's game, the Leal School team will play its home game on its new grounds at the corner of Stelle avenue and Division street. The new diamond is called Pittis Field. A small admission fee will be charged at all the games.

Herbert S. Rogers, manager of the Leal School team, has nearly completed the schedule which is as follows:

Saturday, April 6, Pingry, of Elizabeth, at Plainfield; Wednesday, April 10, North Plainfield High School, at Plainfied; Saturday, April 13, open; Wednesday, April 17, Plainfield High School, at High School Grounds; Saturday, April 20, Battin High School, at Elizabeth; Wednesday, April 24, open; Saturday, April 27, Hope Baseball Team, at Plainfield; Wednesday, May 1, North Plainfield High School, at Plainfield; Saturday, May 4, Plainfield High School, at Plainfield; Wednesday, May 8, Rutgers Prep, at New Brunswick; Saturday, May 11, Athletic meet; Wednesday, May 15, Battin High School, of Elizabeth, at Plainfield; Saturday, May 18, Hasbrouck Institute, of Jersey City, at Plainfield; Wednesday, May 22, Vaquero Club, of Princeton, at Plainfield; Saturday, May 25, open; Thursday, 30, Rutgers Prep, at Plainfield.

Shortest Council Meeting on Record.

The adjoured meeting of the Common Council last evening was the shortest on record. It was just three minutes long, it taking that amount of time to adopt the sewer ordinance on a third reading and order the same engrossed and advertised. No other business was considered.

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Will Case Settled.

The contested will case of William F. S. McLaughlin against John Mc Laughlin and others, which has been in the court of Chancery for months, has been settled out of court satisfactorily to both sides. All the parties concerned reside in the borough.

Will Talk of Storm Sewer.

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council will be held this evening, when several important matters will be considered, including that of laying a storm sewer in Somerset street.

Prominent Man.

Hugh R. Monro, who has been secured as the speaker for the big meeting for men at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon, is the vice president of the Niagara Lithograph Company, of Buffalo.

Digging Cellar.

Workmen commenced digging the cellar yesterday for the new house which M. Abrams is to build at the corner of Craig place and Grove street.

Out For a Wash.

The Warren Engine Company boys took their steamer out for a "wash" last evening and they found that everything is in perfect order.

Annual Parish Meeting.

The annual parish meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening, April 9, in the lecture room of the church.

Will Be Baptism.

There will be baptism Sunday evening next in the Park Avenue Baptist church.

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—Something that every man, woman and child wants is an easy, neat-fitting shoe. You can get what you want at Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street.

—Jeppe Sorenson, proprietor of the Crescent market will have on sale tomorrow a fine lot of Long Island capons at extremely low prices. Jersey dressed poultry, beef, mutton and pork always on hand.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

USED A BROOMSTICK.

Ended Maggie Benford's Participation in a Fracas on Paradise Alley This Noon.

Mrs. Maggie Benford, of Paradise alley, who needs no introduction to the people of this city, has figured in another episode which came near being a serious affair.

Just before noon today Mrs. Benford observed her little daughter, Maggie, in a fierce combat with a colored youngster in the neighborhood and she rushed into the melee. To make matters more interesting, Mrs. Louise Miller, the mother of Maggie's antagonist, attempted to get in the scrap and Mrs Benford tried to put her out of the game with a broom stick.

The Miller woman was too much for her, it is said, and, wresting the stick from Mrs. Benford's grasp, quickly dealt her a severe blow over the head.

Time was called with the Benford woman lying prone on her back in an unconscious condition. City Detective McCarthy appeared at this juncture and summoned the ambulance.

The woman was examined by Drs. Browning and Rolland Tomlinson. It was found that she was more frightened than injured. She was removed to her home

Patrolman Overbaugh placed the Miller woman under arrest and she is now in the lockup. Peace reigns in Paradise alley.

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Browne—Won it from Jinks on a bet. He's got to give me a wine supper tonight on another bet.

"H'm. Don't you think it would have been wiser to wait until to-morrow morning to select the hat?"—Philadelphia Press.

Russians Stay Up Late.

The Russian people are not favorable to the old adage early to bed and early to rise, etc. Even in the country districts the czar's subjects like to sit up late o' nights. In the great capitals the principal streets are generally crowded often to the small hours of the morning. Many of the theaters do not open till midnight.—N. Y. Post.

Beautiful Ancient Statue.

The Greek inspector general of antiquities states that the bronze statue of a youth recently discovered at Cerigo, in the Ionian islands, dates from the period of Phidias, and is the most beautiful relic of antiquity yet brought to light.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Cruel Girl.

"Ah, Mirabelle!" he sighed. "May I not hope that you will be mine forever?"

"If you wish to hope that long, Mr. Sophtie," she replied. "I don't suppose I could stop you."—Philadelphia Press.

A Sure Victim.

She—A faint heart never won a fair lady, you know.

He—N-no, and a faint heart never got away from one either.—Judge.

One Step Above Begging.

Borrowing is but one step above begging.—Chicago Daily News.

Soldiers in Santo Domingo.

When the government of Santo Domingo wants soldiers it simply sends out into the country districts and seizes them.—Chicago Chronicle.

His Experience.

Janitor—Just married, I suppose?

Newwed—Any objection to that?

"Not at all! Turtle doves ain't the worst kickers!"—Puck.

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150 Men's fancy worsteds, all wool, regular 12.00, special price **8.75**

100 Fine Blue Serge, all wool, regular price 10.00, special **6.49**

50 Black clay worsted suits, all wool, guaranteed, can't be beat for the money, regular 9.00, special price **6.75**

100 Men's best clay worsted suits, as good as can be produced, regular 13.00, special price, **8.25**

50 Men's suits of special patterns, best of goods, regular 16.00, special **12.00**

Boys' Suits, corresponding prices.

A. Oxford grey men's overcoat, warranted all wool and all silk lined, can't be beaten for 12.00, for this sale **9.49**

A whipcord overcoat, all wool, **6.49**

Men's Pants

100 pairs of cotton, well made, regular 80c, special price **45c**

150 pairs of men's pants, mostly all wool, 10 shades, regular 1.75, special **99c**

200 pairs of all wool pants, light or dark shades, well made. regular 1.85, special price **1.10**

100 pairs of fine worsted pants, clean made and up to snuff, regular 3.50, special **2.12**

250 pairs of worsteds, all wool, shepherd plaids, cheviots, etc., reg. 4.00, special price **2.49**

100 pairs of best grade of worsteds, regular 6.00, special price **4.00**

Children's Dep't.

We have too many to enumerate them, but we have for this week put special prices on all of them, guaranteeing you an inspection of those you will buy.

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50 dozen all wool childs' pants, special **45c**

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MEDITATIONS ON WORDS UTTERED AT CALVARY

Local Pastors Spoke Last Evening on Christ's Utterances From The Cross.

GOOD FRIDAY UNION SERVICS

HELD AT CRESCENT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Different Clergymen Made Short Addresses on The Seven Utterances of Christ While on The Cross —Service Largely Attended.

The union Good Friday service held in the Crescent Avenue church last evening was very largely attended by the members from all the evangelical churches in the city and borough. The service was deeply impressive and in complete harmony with the occasion. Rev. Dr. W. R Richards, pastor of the church, was in charge.

After the congregation sang "Sweet the Moments," prayer was offered by Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E church. Dr. Richards then announced that, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, would not be able to speak.

Dr. Richards conducted the Scripture reading, and Rev. John McMurray, pastor of Monroe Avenue church, read the Scripture lesson: Luke xxiii, 27 46. After the singing of "Art Thou Weary," meditations on words from the Cross were then presented by the several pastors.

The first speaker was Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, who was assigned to the first utterance: "Father, forgive them; for they not what they do." The speaker pictured the entry of Christ into Jerusalem, with waving branches of palms, when He was hailed as the King. Now the scene has changed. There are no waving of branches of palms, no cries of joy, no glad looks, but instead there are jibes, cruel shouts, and in the centre of the throng is the sad face of One, who, wearing a crown of thorns and bowed down with the weight of the cross, is the centre of attraction. He is not hailed as King, and the crowd hustles Him along to the place of crucifixion, a place for criminals. The criminals are easily forgotten, but this event has set men to thinking tenderly and devoutly about Calvary.

Mr. Goodrich contrasted this event with the one previous when Christ entered Jerusalem triumphantly. He said that the first words are significant ones. Men knew little of a God who forgives and the forgiving love of Christ is paramount, showing the true revelation of the Divine character.

Rev. Charles E. Herring spoke on the second word: "Verily, I say unto thee. Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." Mr. Herring said that these were words of a King, an answer to a request for mercy from one of the greatest criminals of the time. In his opinion when heredity and environment are against a person, everything is discouraging and a person is never able to rise above these conditions. He thought pity should be expressed for the criminal. Yet with everything against him, he had a keen sense of sin and of Christ's power to save. He was repentant and showed himself to be a hero, for he championed the cause of Christ and sought His mercy. Mr. Herring believed the response of Christ to the thief is applicable to the people of the present day and that out of death there shall come the joy of the Lord.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell was assigned to the third word: "Behold thy son; behold thy mother." In part he said: "It seems as though Christ might almost have been spared this pain. He speaks loving words to His disciples, and then utters the words of the text. The words "Weep not for me" were recalled. There were other things to be thought of, the poor, needy, destitute and unfortunate, and all these needed care and help Those who have the spirit of Christ are those who believe that He has bequeathed them some thing. Is not Jesus speaking to us in our day; is He not asking us to see the men whom He loves and for whom He died, and with all His compassion He asks us to give ourselves to Him"

Rev E. M. Rodman spoke effectively on the fourth utterance: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me." The speaker said that it seemed as though Christ could not bear His suffering any longer. There was darkness in the land and it was as though everything was shut out from Him entirely. The crowd was casting lots for His coat. The words uttered by Christ, the speaker said, were deeply instructive in the original "Why hast thou left me in the hands of my enemies." Continuing, Mr. Rodman said, "The people had for a long time been planning and plotting to do away with Christ and any way was welcome so long as the purpose was accomplished. Our Blessed Lord suffered far greater than any human being; it was past comprehension. Yet the physical suffering was only a small part of His intense suffering. Christ had the burden of the world's sins and it was for this that He suffered most."

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass spoke on the fifth word: "I thirst." He said that the cry on the battlefield for water, that intense thirst, was not less so in the case of Christ. The dust of the highway, the intense heat of an Assyrian afternoon was a physical torture. Christ's words indicated that He was conscious and in His right mind. He refused to drink the stupefying draught. Christ's utterances were so sublime, the speaker said, that one fails to comprehend them, yet not all His words were so great as to mystify, showing that He was tempted in all points like ourselves. His words that "He who gives a cup of cold water in My name shall not lose his reward," have a special significance when His condition on the cross is considered.

In conclusion, Dr. Snodgrass said that to serve is the privilege of every soul that loves Christ and the little things are not lost sight of by Christ.

The sixth utterance: "It is finished," was dwelt upon by Rev. J. W. Richardson, and he spoke impressively of this memorable utterance. He pictured the crowd standing by waiting for a chance to defeat the purpose of the blessed Lord and of the inexpressible agony of Christ, yet in that dark hour there was a rent in the dark cloud and a flash of glory appeared as Christ said "It is finished." Mr. Richardson said that it was the cry of a victor. It was the end of prophecy The Master had successfully completed the whole without leaving out a single part. Christ had tasted death for every man and by doing so He kept His grip on the human race. In closing Mr. Richardson said he believed the time would come when sin would be eliminated entirely from this world and not the slightest taint would be found.

The last word: "Father, into my hands I commend my spirit," was assigned to Rev. Cornelius Schenck, but in his absence, Dr. Richards took his place. His words were strongly impressive coming at the close of the grand utterances of the preceding speakers. He portrayed a picture of a time for rest, after trying times. He spoke of the sufferings of Christ as being mysterious and how He had prayed that the cup might pass from Him.

Mr. Richards said that during the past weeks much sorrow had come into many homes, and the only comfort and consolation was to be found in a risen Christ. He hoped that all might be in perfect harmony with Christ and in His hands commend their spirit.

Silent prayer then followed, after which Rev. G. W. Gardner offered prayer. While the collection was being received for the Children's Home, a beautiful solo was sung by Miss Pierrepont, of New York city. After the singing of "Just as I Am," the benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. W. Gardner.

AMATEUR CONTEST.

Did Various Turns at Music Hall at Conclusion of Regular Performance Last Night.

After the regular performance at Music Hall last evening the patrons were treated to a subsequent entertainment in the way of an amateur contest for a prize between local artists with theatrical aspirations.

The selection of the winner was left to twelve disinterested persons in the audience. Their choice fell upon Taylor and Wilson, who were ludicrously attired, and gave a brief song and dance sketch, which occasioned much laughter. Closely following them in point of favor was Eddie McKinley, who was announced as the youngest buck dancer in the world. Although but three years old the little fellow executed a number of difficult steps to perfect time.

LEASED HOTEL NELSON.

John Adelmann Has Become Proprietor of Hotel at New Market.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 6—M. W. Casterline, who for several years past has been the proprietor of the Hotel Nelson at this place, has disposed of the business to John H. Adelmann, former superintendent of the Plainfield Street Railway. The new proprietor has taken a three-year lease on the building and will assume possession in a short time. The Nelson is one of the oldest established hostelries between Plainfield and New Brunswick.

BOROUGH WANTS WATER WORKS AND SEWERS

Borough Council Appoints Committees to Investigate Both Of Those Subjects.

MUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS

MAYOR SMALLEY IS IN FAVOR OF MUNICIPAL WATER PLANT.

The Widening of Somerset Street Will Begin At Once—Dog Tax Was Increased—Contracts Awarded For Stone Supply.

The first regular monthly meeting of the newly organized Borough Council was held in the councilmanic chamber on Somerset street last evening. Speeches were made in advocacy of the absorbing topic of municipal ownership of water and electric light plants and a committee of three was appointed, in pursuance of a resolution adopted, to investigate the subject and report the findings.

Instructing the street committee to commence the widening of Somerset street; authorizing the collector of taxes to sell land incumbered by delinquent taxes; increasing the dog tax, and letting the contracts for supplies of flagstone and crushed stone, were other important measures passed at the meeting.

With the exception of S. S. Swackhamer all the members answered the roll call and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Petitions were read requesting that the sidewalk be repaired on the north side of Willow avenue and commencing at house No. 72 and extending as far as Magnolia avenue, and that action be taken regarding the destruction of property by dogs. In the latter case the petitioner was Mrs. Jane Boe, who stated that twenty-one of her chickens had been killed by a dog recently. A motion was made and carried that all claims be referred to the auditing committee, and paid on approval.

The Mayor nominated Wm. B. Emmons for the street commissionership and John Schenck as special marshal. Both of these nominations were subsequently adopted.

The treasurer's report for the past month showed the following itemized receipts: Taxes, interest and sidewalks, $914 52; Board of Health, $10 04; special school, $316 51; bills payable, note, $2,500; balance on hand March 1, $1 198 95, making the total receipts $4,940 02. The disbursements were $3,154 07, and the total cash on hand April 1 is, $1,785 95 The borough clerk had received $8 in fines during the month. The street committee's report showed that the total expenses for the month were $214 35.

Councilman Lee, chairman of the license and marshal committee, reported that fifteen arrests had been made during the month, classified as follows: Drunks and disorderly, 4; disorderly, 6; begging, 3; burglars, 2.

Resolutions were passed awarding the contract to supply for the year flagging for sidewalks and crosswalk and curbing to the lowest bidder, J. G. Manhattan, of Plainfield, and the contract for crushed stone to the lowest bidder, J. W. Wilson & Company, of Dunellen.

Another resolution was passed, increasing the dog tax from $2 to $3, but not without objection from Councilman Northrop, who argued that this method of raising the tax, to meet the damage done by stray dogs, savored too much of the collection agency business and also made the owner of a good dog suffer for damage done by a bad one. Attention was drawn to the fact that an ordinance exists which makes mandatory the registration of all dogs, and warrants the killing of stray ones

The borough clerk was authorized to notify the residents on Willow avenue, commencing at the point where the macadam road ends to the intersection of Magnolia avenue, that that portion of the road will be macadamized as soon as the subscriptions made, are paid in by the residents. The subscriptions amount to $105.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company will furnish the water to be used in sprinkling the streets this summer, a resolution to that effect having been adopted.

The improvement of Somerset street as planned was ordered to be commenced immediately.

The Mayor was authorized, by resolution adopted, to appoint a committee of five persons, residing in the borough, to ascertain and report what they deem to be the best system of sewage, with the idea of introducing a

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EFFORTS IN MISSION FIELD.

SISTERS TOLD OF MISSIONARY WORK AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Interesting Meeting Held by Young Woman's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed Church.

The Young Woman's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church held an exceeding interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church. There was a large attendance of members and friends who thoroughly enjoyed the addresses of the afternoon. Miss Force, president of the band, was in charge of the meeting.

Miss Ada Duryea, a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions, of the Reformed church, was the first speaker and she talked concerning the Kentucky whites, among which people she has been working for some time. She spoke of the general work, then the student missionary work and then of various phases of the work. She remarked that these people do not like to be called "poor whites" or "mountain whites," but someone has quite properly styled them "Southern Highlanders."

Miss Duryea said that these people are deeply in earnest about learning of Christ and the Bible, and it is wonderful what an interest has been stimulated among them by missionaries. She told of the good work a Christian Endeavor society is doing among these people by forming schools for the study of the Bible, also for the purpose of teaching the people how to cook and sew.

The speaker urged all present to continue their interest in the grand work and to do all that they can to help this uncivilized race. At the close of Miss Duryea's talk she read a very interesting letter written by a southern boy to a mission band.

At the conclusion of the talk another short address was given by Miss Duryea, a sister of the first speaker, who was at one time secretary to China for the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church. She is now vice-president and secretary of that Board. She is deeply interested in mission work, especially in the foreign field. She related many helpful incidents in connection with the work of missionaries abroad and told how quick and anxious the heathen are to learn about Christ. She impressed upon all the importance of making the Bible a part of their very lives and to follow its precepts.

At the close of the meeting the speakers received the hearty thanks of all and after the singing of a hymn the meeting adjourned.

PUTTING UP SIGNS.

Work of Placing Street Signs in Position Began on West Front Street Yesterday.

W. H. Brokaw, who has the contract for putting up the new street signs ordered by the Council, began the work yesterday. The first ones were placed on West Front street and the thoroughfares leading from it. They are very conspicuous, having been placed high up on convenient poles, while the large white letters on the blue back ground, can be easily read.

Absent For Many Years.

Walter Vail, of Los Angeles, Cal., and his brother, Edward Vail, of Arizona, are in Plainfield for the first time in a great many years. Their father, Mahlon C. Vail, of Park avenue, is seriously ill at his home, and they will remain in the city for a time. The brothers were born in Plainfield, and since they have been home they have met many friends who were glad to see them.

Wm. Phillips Hall Was There.

Grace D. Hildebrand, who will sing at the big meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, sang last summer to great audiences at services conducted in the Gospel tent, "Glad Tidings," in New York city. William Phillips Hall, who conducted meetings in this city was at the head of the movement.

At The Men's Meeting.

Hugh R. Mason will speak and Miss Grace D. Hilderbrand, "the gospel nightingale" will sing at the big meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Wholesale License for Mrs. Hoester.

The Somerset County Court has granted Mrs. Lena M. Hoester, of Somerset street, a wholesale liquor license.

Raritan Classis to Meet.

The Classis of Raritan will meet in the Third Reformed church at Raritan, Tuesday.

—Use Press Want Ads

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EASTER SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES.

Special Music Will be a Feature of Most of the Easter Celebrations.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS.

SERVICES IN EPISCOPAL AND R. C. CHURCHES VERY ELABORATE.

Musical Programme Which Will be Given in Some of the Churches of City and Borough at Services Morning and Evening

Easter will be celebrated in all the local churches by the usual elaborate services in which music will play a prominent part. Much preparation is being made in most of the churches for the Easter services, and the churches are beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and other flowers. The music is given special attention.

A St. Mary's R. C. church the choir of twenty voices will be augmented by an orchestra of six pices, and the musical programme, under the direction of Miss Mary Smith, the organist, promises to be very fine

The main celebration of the day will be high mass at 10:30 o'clock and the service will be: Vidi Acquam; Kyrie Elleson, Hayden; Gloria in Excelsis, Hayden; Credo, Hayden; Offertory, Regina Coeli; Sanctus, Hayden; Agnus Dei, Weber; Dona Novis, Weber. The soloists at the mass are: Soprano, Mrs. V Brady; alto, Mrs. M. Owens; tenor, F. McDonald; baritone, E. J. Harding, and basso, M. J Cashin.

The Easter services at St. Joseph's R. C. church will be as inspiring as any ever held in the history of the parish. Father Miller will say the mass at 8:30, and again at 10:30 o'clock, which will be the high celebration. The organist will be aided by the large choir and a orchestra of twelve pieces especially engaged for the high mass. Gans' Mass in D., composed by a priest of the church, is to be used, and the offertory will be Giorza's Regina Coeli. The altar will be banked with Easter lilies and beautiful cut flowers mostly in white.

The services at Grace P. E church will undoubtedly attract many worshippers. Under the skillful instruction of Mrs. Wm. A Freeman, the choir has gained a reputation of being one of unusual merit, and a special musical programme will be rendered. The services during the day will be: early celebration, 7 o'clock; second celebration, 8 o'clock; third celebration, after morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 o'clock; children's Easter festival, 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The music for the 10:30 o'clock service is: processional, "Angels Roll the Rock Away," Roper; anthem, "Christ Our Passover," Chappel; Te Deum, Hodge; Jubilate Deo, in B, Field; Introit Anthem, "As it Began to Dawn," Vincent; Kyrie Eleison, in B flat, Cruickshank; Gloria Tibi, in B flat, Cruickshank; hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," from Lyria Davidica; offertory, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead," Brown; Sursum Corda, in B flat, Cruickshank; Sanctus, Gounod, and the Benedictus, in B flat, by Cruickshank.

At the children's festival in the evening, the choir will march around the church led by the cross-bearer and acoloyte. The banner will be carried on this occasion and the choir will sing an appropriate carol. The children will sing Easter carols at their festival and will be addressed on the meaning of the day.

A special musical programme has been arranged for both morning and evening services at the Trinity Reformed church by A. L. Titsworth, organist and director. The choir will be composed of Miss Glen and Miss Derby, soprano; Miss Williams and Mrs. Bird, alto; Mr. Clark and Mr. Van Zandt, tenor; Jos. C. Martin and E. C. Martin, bass. The music will be as follows:

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—Allegro Pomposo.....Harriss
Old Hundred.....Guillaume Franc
TeDeum in F.....Danks
Response.....Gounod
Gloria, 12th Mass.....Mozart
Lord's Prayer.....Hoyt
Offertory—Christ Our Passover.....Lloyd
Anthem—Why Seek Ye the Living.....Brown
Postlude—Vivace.....Pattison

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—Offertoire in E flat....Driffield
Anthem—Why Seeke Ye.....Simper
Duet—Come Unto Me.....Campana
Postlude—March Militaire.....Phillips

The musical part of the Easter service at the Congregational church tomorrow morning will consist of instrumental trios, organ, piano and violin by Mrs. B T. Barnes, Miss Saidee Mae Howell and P. Ludwig Conde; a baritone solo, Kandigger's "Save Me, O Lord," by Alfred E. Holmes; a duet, Faure's "The Crucifix," by Miss Bertha Van N. Willis and Mr. Holmes, and a solo by Miss Willis with violin obligato, "Easter Dawn."

The services at the Church of the Holy Cross, Episcopal, will be conducted by the rector, Rev. William M. Downey, and the choir will render a splendid programme of Easter music. Holy Communion is set for 7:30 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon will precede the Communion service at 11 o'clock. The children's Easter festival will be be held in the church in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

At St. Stephen's, P. E. church, Netherwood, the services, which are always very impressive, will be held at 7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer; 11, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:30, children's festival.

In Wilson Memorial chapel, Watchung, the Sunday-school service will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and the children will be addressed by Rev. L. E. Livermore. The evening service of song will commence at 6:45 o'clock and a special Easter service will follow at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. L. Jones and solos rendered by Miss Grace D Hildebrand. Miss Mary A. Luckey will recite at the service.

There will be special Easter music at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. A male quartette will sing and there will be instrumental music.

Special Easter services under the auspices of the Sunday-school will be held in the First M. E church tomorrow morning. There will also be a special musical programme in the evening.

At the First Baptist church there will be special music morning and afternoon. In the morning the choir will give a special progrmme, and forty-two persons will receive the right-hand-of-fellowship. The afternoon exercises will be under the auspices of the Sunday-school.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED.

Will be Used at St. Joseph's Church Tomorrow for the First.

The magnificent sanctuary lamp presented to St. Joseph's R. C. church by Mrs. David T. Kenney as a memorial to her mother, was placed in position yesterday in the sanctuary. The lamp can not be seen in all its brilliancy until tomorrow when it will be lighted for the first time.

Another memorial which will be used tomorrow is a fine sanctuary bench of elaborate workmanship. It is given by Mrs. Annie M. Gross in memory of her husband, Eugene A. Gross. Richard H. McCullough made the bench of quartered oak and it reflects great credit upon him.

Old Officers Resigned.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., met last evening and received three propositions. Charles Holstein, who had been chief of records for the past five years, resigned and his place was filled by the election of John Green. Mr. Holstein resigned owing to a pressure of business. It was announced that at the next meeting an award of one quarter's dues to the member lucky enough to draw a certain number. A full attendance of members is desired.

Was Not Wanted Behind Scenes.

Manager Maze Edwards of Music Hall appeared at the City Court hearings this morning, to testify against James Gray, who was arrested last night for disorderly conduct at the performance. The complaint was that Gray persisted in going behind the scenes, when he was warned not to do so. City Judge Runyon suspended a sentence of $5 or twenty days' imprisonment while Gray keeps away from the hall.

Funeral of Mrs. Anderson.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Anderson, mother of Mrs. A. J. Gavett, of West Fifth street, will be held from her late residence, Valentine avenue and Garfield street, Bedford Park, New York city, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Carriages will be at Bronx Park Station, Harlem Railroad, on arrival 2:50 o'clock train from Grand Central station.

Broke Her Leg in a Fall.

Mrs. Hannah Horner, employed as a cook at the home of Jacob Kirkner, West Eighth street, fractured her leg yesterday while on her way to church. She slipped on a board walk and her foot turned. The break was near the ankle-bone. She was taken to the hospital, where proper treatment was given. The woman will not lose her foot.

Fined Three Dollars.

Norman Lindbarger was fined $3 in city court this morning for being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Overbaugh.

—Try Hoyt's Wheat Food Starch. Best.

RECEIVED BOOKS THAT THEY NEVER ORDERED.

Claimed That Agent Signed Names and Made First Payment to Get Commission.

VICTIMS NEVER SAW HIM.

FIRST THEY KNEW WAS WHEN THE BOOKS ARRIVED.

It Is Said That Contracts Were Forgeries —Most of Those Receiving Books Were Employed in Local Shops —Agent Has Left Town.

A large number of persons in various parts of the city have been completely mystified during the past two weeks by the delivery at their homes of a complete history of the United States in six volumes As far as could be learned no one on the premises had ordered the books and the recipients were at a loss as to who could have sent them. They were delivered by a suave appearing young man who vouchsafed no information beyond the fact that they were sent by the publishers by whom he was employed.

Communication with the latter revealed the fact that the books were supposed to have been purchased by those receiving them at a cost of $16 to be paid in installments The publishers furthermore claimed to have the signatures of the purchasers to a contract turned in by their agent with the first payment of one dollar on the receipt of which the books were sent out. The signatures, it is claimed, have since been found to be forgeries.

The whole matter was a scheme, it is said, on the part of the agent to secure the commission on the sales, paying the dollar out of his own pocket as a guarantee to the agreement and receiving several in return. Those whose names were used easily proved the forgeries and returned the books. The publishers, it is estimated, will lose over $100. The agent has left town.

Most of those receiving books were employes of the local factories, the agent procuring their names at the offices.

MRS. BENFORD WASN'T THERE.

So the Hearing of Mrs. Louisa Miller Was Postponed.

The hearing in the case against Mrs. Louise Miller, who is charged with having assaulted Mrs. Maggie Benford, of Paradise Alley, was postponed until Monday by Judge Runyon at the police court this morning owing to the absence of the Benford woman.

Mrs. Benford's little daughter, Maggie, told the court that her mother was in a bad condition, and as this was contradicted by a by-stander the court ordered an investigation to be made.

Fine Easter Dinner.

The menu for the Easter Sunday dinner at the Hotel Imperial is hard to surpass. It includes nine courses, selected with great care, and will surely satisfy the epicure. The menu is as follows:

Bluepoints.
Mockturtle.
Olives. Radishes. Celery.
Boiled Striped Bass, Sauce Hollandaise.
Mallard Duck, Currant Jelly
Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
English Hares, Chestnut Stuffing.
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
New Beets. Spinach au Egg.
Sweet Potatoes.
New Boiled Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes.
Neapolitan Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes.
English Plum Pudding.
Neufchatel Cheese. Saltines.
Coffee.

Huckster's Horse Ran Away.

The usually sedate horse attached to the wagon belonging to George Pizie, the New Market huckster, became frightened on East Second street, near Richmond yesterday afternoon and ran away. The result was a rather disastrous one for Pizie's stock of vegetables, as the wagon was overturned and they were strewn along the street for a block. A collision between the runaway and Woolston & Buckle's delivery wagon, driven by Omer Moore, was barely averted by the latter, the two wheels just grazing. The frightened horse was caught near Washington street after the wagon had been almost completely wrecked.

To Be in Charge of Exhibit.

William B. Connolly and Elmer Walker, two skilled mechanics in the employ of the Pond Tool Works, will be in attendance at the exhibit of the Niles Bement- Pond Company, at the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo. They are both young men and their appointment to this very desirable position is an evidence of the high esteem entertained for them by their employers.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

OCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R., K. of P., will hold an important meeting next week Tuesday evening.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—Bible classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Ralph Bloomer and Edward Baldwin, of Yale University, are guests at the home of Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street.

Charles W. Fisk and Augustus R. Fisk, of West Seventh street, have returned from Yale University to spend their Easter vacation in this city.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Imflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, is spending a few days with borough relatives.

Henry Leal, of Central avenue, has returned from Yale University for the spring vacation.

William Miller, of Yale University, is spending his Easter vacation at his home on Madison avenue.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, returned from Yale University yesterday for the Easter holidays.

Harry Woltmann, of West Seventh street, is home from Princeton University for the spring vacation.

Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, who has been visiting friends in New York state, has returned home.

Mrs. Edward Brokaw, of the Babcock building, is much improved from injuries received sometime ago by a fall.

Dr. Edwin Lewis, of Chicago, has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, has returned from Yale University to spend his Easter vacation in Plainfield.

Miss Katheryn Dwight, of New York, a student at Wellesley College, has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Curtis, of Mercer avenue.

J. B. Drayton and family, of Franklin place, returned this week from New York where they have spent the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Drayton have gone to Atlantic City for over Sunday.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

Miss Harriet Goddard, of East Ninth street, is home from Wellesley College for the Easter holidays.

Miss Constance Patten, of West Fifth street, has returned from Smith College to spend the Easter holiday season at home.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. O. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—The Master Mechanics Association will hold an important meeting in their rooms Tuesday evening.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

COMING TO MUSIC HALL.

TWO STRONG SHOWS BILLED FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Nothing New Regarding the Future of Music Hall After July 1—Other Plays This Spring.

At present writing there is nothing definite or positive known as to the future of Music Hall. Negotiations have not culminated, but the probabilities are that the house will be closed for dramatic purposes at the end of the present season at the expiration of Manager Maze Edwards' present lease, July 1. Particulars will be given as events transpire. The Lenten season and very unpropitious weather of the past week has not been conducive to overflowing business with the little Irene Myers Comedy Company at Music Hall. As an organization it is as good as any that has ever apperred here, while the star of the company, little Irene, is a revelation and perfect wonder in the way of juvenile performers. She is versatile beyond her years and bids fair to become a very popular actress.

The concluding performance of the company will be given tonight, when "The White Rat," a startling comedy drama, replete with many novelties and surprises will be presented, with little Irene in the character of "The Kid."

Tuesday night, J. K. Emmet and Lottie Gilson appear in the musical comedy, "Fritz in a Mad-house."

J. K. Emmet, Jr., is a "chip from the old block." He is following closely in the footsteps of his father, that veteran actor, who became so popular with theatregoers some years ago. Young Emmet is one of the few sons who have stepped, so to speak, into the father's shoes and worn them without much apparent discomfort. From his father he has learned how to be graceful, playing his part with ease, and to the entire satisfaction of his audience, which even now does not forget how the part was played by his father.

Patrons of the theatre are delighted with his production of "Fritz in a Madhouse," and they have good reason to be, for no actor other than his father could have done so well. His portrayal of the role of Fritz leaves nothing to be desired. His every move is a picture most pleasant to look upon.

A great deal of credit for the success of the production is due Lottie Gilson, that popular actress, who for so long has delighted American audiences. She is very clever and in the part of Collie Parker she has to use an old expression, struck her "gait."

The offering for Thursday night will be David Higgins' great southern play, "At Piney Ridge." The plot of the drama hinges on the charge brought against Jack Rose, a young mountaineer, that he has negro blood in his veins, made at a time when he is about to become engaged to the daughter of a Tennessee banker, for the purpose of breaking the engagement. The side plot, involving the betrayal of Cindy Lane, a mountain girl, of which offence Jack Rose is also suspected, because of circumstances arising from the other accusation, involves the plot additionally, and from the complications arising a strong and well sustained story is told, which holds the attention of the auditor for the full four acts without a moment's flagging in interest or intensity. A carefully selected company will interpret the drama, and the scenery and effects are novel and beautiful.

Monday April 15, "Down on the Farm," a new rural drama, will be seen and "The Denver Express," a scenic melodrama is booked for Wednesday, April 17, followed by "Nip and Tuck" Saturday, April 20 After that will come Vogel and Demings Minstrels, Thomas Jefferson in his father's play of "Rip VanWinkle" and "Quo Vadis."

George Dupee, of Rockview avenue, is home from Yale University.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of Cornell University, is spending his spring vacation at his home on Sandford avenue.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

Daniel Runkle, of West Eighth street, is spending the Easter holiday season at Atlantic City.

Fred Overton, of Cornell University, is spending his vacation at his home on Rockview avenue.

Miss Grace VanSickel, of Madison avenue, is home from boarding school at Morristown for the Easter holidays.

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Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15 00.

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A BOGUS NOBLE.

Several Men In the Edison Works Neatly Swindled.

ORANGE, N. J., April 6.—Several of the bright young men to whom Mr. Thomas A. Edison intrusts the management of his factories in Orange are hot on the trail of another young man who is just as bright in his way, though his knowledge does not run to ohms and amperes. This youth successfully invaded the wizard's den on Thursday and took much spoil. One of his victims told the story.

The young man arrived at the factories Thursday afternoon and, with an ingenuous smile which revealed the loss of all but two of his upper front teeth, announced that he was son and heir of the Earl of Cavan. He wanted Mr. Edison. Mr. Edison was away.

The young man displayed a profound knowledge of the foreign contracts of the Edison firm. He thus won the confidence of the men in charge and was most hospitably treated, being shown through the plant with all courtesy.

The heads of departments who entertained him learned on comparing notes that the visitor had effected a number of loans, several for considerable amounts. He had explained in each case that his remittances were delayed.

On consulting Burke's Peerage and ascertaining that the Earl of Cavan, tenth of his title, is a man of 35 and without a son the managers decided they had been swindled. They have not informed the police, but are keeping a sharp lookout for a small man with reddish hair, thin on the temples, and lacking his full complement of teeth.

Clay Defeats Sheriff's Posse.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 6.—With the cry, "The vendetta! The vendetta!" General Cassius Marcellus Clay, the famous abolitionist and duelist and former United States minister to Russia, yesterday morning led his little bodyguard to battle against a sheriff's posse which had gone to White Hall, his palatial mansion in Madison county, to serve papers upon the general in a civil case instituted against him by his daughter, Mrs. Mary B. Clay. Many shots were fired on each side, and the posse finally departed without accomplishing the purpose of its visit. It is reported that General Clay was wounded in the affray. Fleeing from his supposed enemies, he barricaded himself in his "den" in the mansion, and there he remains, guarded by his faithful servants. Whether or not he is wounded is known only to himself and to his little bodyguard. No physician has been summoned to the house, and none dares approach except on invitation.

Lee Threatened With Pneumonia.

DENVER, April 6.—General Fitz-Hugh Lee lies ill of grip at the home of General H. C. Merriam in this city. He was attacked while in Omaha last week, but recovered sufficiently to start on his proposed trip to California and arrived in Denver on Monday afternoon. In company with General Merriam and officers of his staff General Lee made a trip around the Georgetown loop on Wednesday. The weather was cold at the top of the divide, and on the homeward run General Lee began to feel symptoms of a return of his illness. A physician who was called in ordered him to remain in bed. His start for the west has been postponed indefinitely. Pneumonia is now threatened.

Must Learn Bible and Hymn Verses.

BERLIN, April 6.—The public schools of the province of Saxony, Prussia, have been acquainted by the authorities of Magdeburg, capital of the province, with a new code of regulations under which hereafter a pupil must learn by heart 291 Biblical verses and 193 verses of hymns in addition to the catechism. The Vossische Zeitung, commenting upon the order, says, "This is the first important step presumably in carrying out the emperor's recent warning regarding the demoralization of the youth of the country and the lack of religious training."

English to Study Our Methods.

LONDON, April 6.—The managers of a number of iron manufactories of the Manchester district have decided to send out a picked party of British workmen to the United States for the purpose of studying American methods of workmanship in the automatic tool trade. The districts of New England, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago and other steel centers will be visited in the hope of convincing the British workmen of the necessity of improved methods if they desire to retain their share of the world's trade.

Too Much For the British.

LONDON, April 6. The Field, commenting upon the forthcoming races for the America's cup, says: "The average British sportsman long ago arrived at the conclusion that our American cousins are one too many for us at the yacht game, and most yachtsmen refuse to accept the hardy annuals offered as apologies for successive defeats. These excuses fail to account for the fact that, although since 1851 some 25 races have been sailed, only twice has a British yacht come in first."

Another Drop In Crude Oil.

LIMA, O., April 6.—Another reduction in the price of crude oil, both in Lima and eastern fields, has been made. Operations are being cut down, and there will be no new wells started except where it is necessary to hold leases until the price shall advance. Many deals for the transfer of production have been declared off. The reduction yesterday make the quotations: North Lima, 90 cents; South Lima and Indiana, 85 cents.

A Religious Maniac.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 6.—August Foreman, 38 years old, insane through religious excitement, tried to murder his wife and other members of the family, set fire to his house and tried to brain a policeman who had come to the rescue of the family. Foreman is now in the county jail in a straitjacket. He has always borne an excellent reputation and was well liked and respected.

Bank Tax Bills Doomed.

ALBANY, April 6.—It is learned on reliable authority that the bill taxing private bankers 1 per cent upon their capital and surplus, the bill taxing state and national banks 1 per cent on their capital and surplus and the two bills increasing the scope of savings banks' investments are all to be allowed to die and will not become laws.

Noted Preacher Dead.

ATLANTA, April 6.—Rev. F. M. Haygood, a widely known Baptist minister, is dead, aged 84. Dr. Haygood had occupied the pulpit in nearly every southern state.

STRIKE THREATENED

New Jersey Central Men Have Grievances.

COMMITTEE REFUSED AN AUDIENCE.

Vice President Warner Declined to Be Interviewed—A Statement Issued Giving the Railway's Side of the Case.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A strike is threatened on the New Jersey Central railroad. Some 2,500 men are agitating a consideration of grievances, and the national organizations have been called in.

The committee selected by the national board of railroad men's organizations to represent the New Jersey Central railroad employees and to negotiate with the company to avert a strike called to see Vice President C. H. Warren yesterday afternoon at the company's offices in Liberty street.

Mr. Warren was in the building, but word was conveyed to the committee that he was not in.

Vice President Warren, when seen later, declined to be interviewed or to say whether he would consent to see the committee or not.

After the delegates went away Mr. Warren gave out the following statement, which is practically the same as one issued in March when the demands of the men were laid before the company:

"The officers of the company having advised the men on several occasions that it was desired to arrange to increase the rates of pay on a new type of engine, they were finally requested by the committee of engineers and firemen to present a new schedule for consideration. This was done. Several meetings were held during November and December, and in deference to the wishes of the engine men various modifications were made as far as the officials felt they could reasonably and honorably comply. This schedule was not accepted.

"The company's officials then offered to give the men the benefit of the revised schedule proposed by them for the new type of engines and for engine men in passenger service, allowing all other engine men to work under the schedule previously in force. This proposition was declined.

"The New Jersey Central has met its employees more than half way and therefore anticipate no break in the very friendly relations which have so long existed between the campany and its employees. On Jan. 1 there went into effect a new schedule under which the conductors' pay was increased, and the rates of the engineers of the big engines were increased from 3½ to 4 cents a mile."

Petroleum Facts.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The census office has issued a bulletin on the industry of petroleum refining prepared by E. W. Parker of the geological survey as an expert special agent of the census. It covers the calendar year 1899. It shows that to produce refined petroleum to the value of $123,929,384 materials to the value of $102,859,341 were consumed, showing a difference in value between the raw material and the finished product much smaller than is common in industries of a more complicated character. The value of the products of the establishments engaged in the industry has increased 45.8 per cent during the decade.

Van Wyck Gets Charter.

NEW YORK, April 6.—State Senate Clerk Lincoln Decant, by special arrangement, handed Mayor Van Wyck the New York charter bill last night. The presentation was made at the Democratic club before a number of the mayor's political friends and minor city officials. The charter bill is the most bulky legislative document ever passed by a legislature affecting New York city. It contains 1,165 pages, an increase over the original bill of 29 pages. This increase represents the text of the amendments offered in both houses. J. B. Lyon, the state printer, had a force of 90 men at work from midnight until morning.

Famous Portrait Regained.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The famous $75,000 Gainsborough portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire has been recovered. This famous portrait, which was stolen on the night of May 16, 1876, and for which the police of both hemispheres have vainly searched, was discovered by the Pinkerton detective agency a week ago and delivered to its owner, C. Norland Agnew, who at once left for England. For the last 15 years the picture has been in America and has been stored in various warehouses in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago.

Danish Island Sale Rumors.

LONDON, April 6.—"It seems that the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies has reached a serious point," says the Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail. "Washington is understood to be inclined to take umbrage at Denmark's hesitation to accept the American offer. The attitude of the United States has become almost menacing, but Denmark has the moral support of the European powers."

Torpedo Boat Trials.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Commander Hemphill telegraphed the navy department that the torpedo boat Shubrick's trials have been completed satisfactorily. She was required by contract to make 26 knots for two hours. Commander Hemphill says the Thornton will be given her trial today.

Bavarian Railway Explains.

BERLIN, April 6.—The Royal Bavarian railway administration has issued an explanation regarding the recent order of four locomotives from the United States, asserting that the order was not given because of the low price, but merely to enable an examination into American methods of construction.

A Daylight Robbery.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 6.—A bold daylight robbery occurred in a State street store. Three young men engaged the attention of the manager of the place while a fourth robbed the till. A number of bills of a large denomination were passed by in his haste, the thief taking only about $20.

American Radiator Works Burned.

DETROIT, April 6.—The works of the American Radiator company, located outside of the city on the northeast boundary, caught fire late last night, and the entire plant was destroyed.

CASTRO A DICTATOR.

Venezuelan Government Is an Absolute Monarchy.

PRESIDENT IGNORES THE PEOPLE.

Andrade, the Real President, In Banishment, While His Usurper Despoils Citizens and Foreigners at His Pleasure.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Tribune this morning says:

"The fact that Frank L. Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela, has been called to Washington has released an avalanche of information concerning the methods of the Venezuelan government headed by Castro, the dictator. New York business men who own large commercial interests in Venezuela and who are kept informed by their representatives in Caracas of the state of affairs in our ever turbulent sister republic have within the last few days given to the writer facts long withheld.

"From these merchants it is learned that the dictator, Cipriano Castro, is revising the constitution to suit his revolutionary policy. He called his congress together Feb. 20, a congress whose members are all of Castro's choosing. The first act of his minions thus assembled was to pass, according to his orders, an

MINISTER LOOMIS.

amendment to the constitution extending the term of office of the president from four years to six. This was done without any pretension of consulting the choice of the people. During the first week in March he appointed as members of his cabinet seven men who have learned that it is best to subjugate their will to that of the dictator.

"Castro has been dictator ever since he drove President Andrade by force of arms from the Yellow House, Venezuela's executive mansion, 18 months ago. As the self appointed constitutional president he has yet to serve the remaining year of Andrade's term, which does not expire till Feb. 20, 1902. Then, according to his revision of the constitution, he will enjoy six years more in office, making 8½ years altogether. The reason for his desire to remain chief executive as long as possible will appear later.

"Meanwhile the real president of Venezuela is Andrade. The day the revolutionary forces under General Castro fought their way into Caracas at one end Andrade left the city at the other end and boarded a gunboat which carried him to Barbados. With a degree of finesse possessed only by politicians of South American republics he sent the gunboat back to Castro with his compliments and with a note saying that his "distinguished successor" in office might need it. Andrade is today in the island of Curacao, which he has chosen as the starting point of the proposed expedition and where he is now preparing in a practical, material way for action. If he succeeds in landing in Venezuela, interesting developments in the situation there may be expected, for it is stated that the soldiers of the Venezuelan army to a man love Andrade, as they fear and hate Castro. It will be a case parallel, though on a smaller scale, with Napoleon's return from Elba.

"In the interim Castro reigns, and Venezuela, as the knowing ones say, is in every practical sense an absolute monarchy. It is a republic only in name. A movement of Castro's little finger, the lifting of his eyelid, his word—this is the law in Venezuela."

Manila Harbor Improvements.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The division of insular affairs, war department, has received copies of the specifications and blue prints showing the proposed improvement of the port of Manila authorized by the Philippine commission. The work includes about 150,000 cubic yards of riprap, 21,000 cubic yards of concrete and rubble masonry in breakwaters, about 5,000,000 cubic yards of dredging and a pile of bulkhead 4,700 feet long. The dredging will be in mud, sand and shells to a depth of 30 feet, the dredged material to be used for reclaiming land.

A Mirage In Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Michigan City, Ind., with its buildings and churches, surrounded with high sand hills, more than 40 miles southeast across Lake Michigan, was seen in mirage by Chicago residents Thursday afternoon. The mirage was visible from 2 to 5 o'clock. At first the strange sight was dim, but as clouds passed away it became clearer and clearer, until finally the details of the distant city's outlines were clearly set against the sky.

Plenty of Glass.

PITTSBURG, April 6.—Judging from reports now being given out by window glass manufacturers and jobbers there will not be a shortage of glass during the summer months. It is announced that when the factories close there will be in stock in the hands of the two combinations and the jobbers' organization about 3,250,000 boxes of glass, or enough to supply the requirements of the country for six months.

Great Round World Purchased.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Great Round World, a weekly publication, giving in narrative form the pith of important events and thoughts, has been purchased by Mr. William C. Gates, who was formerly publisher of the Milwaukee Sentinel and later business manager of The Review of Reviews.

Weather Probabilities.

Clearing; moderate temperature.

FOUR STORIES UNDERGROUND

Mutual Life's New Building Extends 100 Feet Below the Surface.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The cornerstone of the Mutual Life Insurance company's new building in Cedar street was laid yesterday afternoon by President Richard A. McCurdy in the presence of officers of the company and a large number of business men. The copper box deposited in this cornerstone contained records of the company, copies of New York papers and statistics of the city, state and nation.

This building solves one of the most difficult problems that has confronted architects. Its foundations were only laid after excavating to bedrock, to a depth of 100 feet below the curb. It is the pioneer in a style of construction which is likely to revolutionize building operations in lower New York and has reached 40 feet farther into the earth than any such foundation ever before went. It is the only down town building in this city which rests on bedrock.

This building will be 15 stories above ground, and there will be as much more of room below ground as an ordinary structure 100 feet high would afford. The four stories below ground will afford 55,000 square feet of unusual floor space.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

General French Continues to Press the Boers.

LONDON, April 6.—Lord Kitchener, reporting to the war office the finding of an abandoned and destroyed pompom near Vryheid, says, "This accounts for all the enemy's guns known to be in the southeastern district." A Cape Town dispatch says: "General French continues to press the Boers at Vryheid, Transvaal Colony. The Boers abandoned a pompom, which the British found smashed at the bottom of a precipice."

Lord Kitchener reports as follows to the war office:

"Colonel Plumer had advanced 20 miles beyond Nylstroom unopposed on the way toward Pietersburg."

According to the Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, the Boers have shifted their seat of government from Pietersburg to a point 35 miles northeast.

The Kroonstadt correspondent of The Times, wiring Thursday, says that preparations are being generally made by the British forces for winter operations.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The steamer Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, reached Aden.

The Boers' attempt to recross into the Orange River Colony west of Bethulie failed.

Oscar Deignan, who accompanied Hobson into Santiago bay, was appointed a boatswain in the navy.

Albert Priestman, a wealthy Philadelphian, is detained at Ellis Island because he has a false arm and is not a citizen.

Another Morgan Combine.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—A special to The Dispatch from Cincinnati says that a gigantic amalgamation of four railroads has just been effected. The roads are the Southern railway, the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville and the Cincinnati Southern. J. Pierpont Morgan is reputed to have formed the combine.

De Reszke's Health Improving.

BOSTON, April 6.—In view of the conflicting reports which have been circulated concerning the health of the famous singer, Jean de Reszke, the great tenor has issued a statement saying that he was convalescing from a slight attack of bronchitis and that unless some unforeseen complications ensue his complete recovery is only a question of a few days. He expresses confidence of ability to sing on Wednesday afternoon in "Faust" and again on Friday in "Tristan and Isolde."

Griffith Won the Handicap.

INTERSTATE PARK, N. Y., April 6.—E. C. Griffith of Pascoag, R. I., won the Grand American Handicap by killing 18 straight in the shoot off, miss and out, and got $600 in cash and the silver cup. The second man was J. L. D. Morrison of St. Paul, who killed 17, and he received $500, and R. Rahm of Pittsburg was third, with 14 kills, and got $400 in cash.

One Dead and One Dying.

NEWARK, N. J., April 6.—Tommy Chadwick, 5 years of age, and his sister Ella, 8 years old, were struck by a trolley car in front of their home on Sumner avenue last night. The boy was killed and the girl so severely injured that she may die. The girl might have escaped injury had she not turned back to try and save her little brother.

Strike Threatened.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 6.—All public work is at a standstill here owing to a strike of the members of the Laborers' union, who demand a nine hour day. Italian padrones in New York, however, are offering to supply laborers for ten hours at less than current wages. The strikers are confident of securing all they demand.

Knox For Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—When the cabinet assembled at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the president announced to the members that Mr. P. C. Knox of Pittsburg had accepted his invitation to become attorney general and added that he had just made the appointment. Mr. Knox is expected in Washington early next week.

Will Not Contest Harrison Will.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—It was reported from New York yesterday that Russell B. Harrison intended to contest the will of his father, with the view of obtaining his portion of the estate direct. Howard Cale, Mr. Harrison's attorney, says that the report is unfounded. Mr. Harrison, he says, is entirely satisfied.

Miles at Wild West Show.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Lieutenant General Miles and a party of friends occupied a box at the Wild West show at Madison Square Garden last night. The cavalry detachments connected with the Wild West show saluted General Miles, who returned the salute.

Insane Patients Transferred.

UTICA, N. Y., April 6.—Twenty-five patients at the Utica State hospital have been transferred to the Ogdensburg State hospital because of the crowded condition of the Utica institution. A number from the Binghamton hospital were transferred at the same time.

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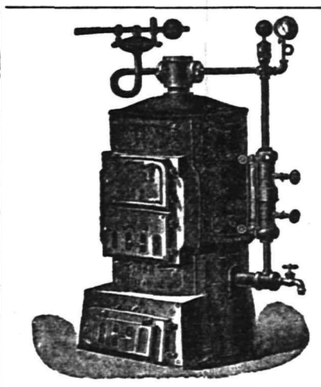

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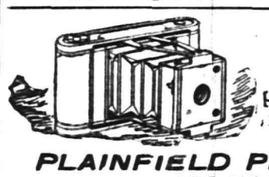

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

A General Gain Shown—Textile Market Steadier.

NEW YORK, April 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

While the general business world has looked with amazement at the performance of the stock market, trade has maintained its even course, and there are many more points of gain than of loss, with even a slightly steadier tone in the dry goods market. There some sellers have withdrawn offers at recent low prices, though buying is small as yet. Collections in all lines are unusually prompt, and in the building trades contracts have been entered into sufficient to furnish a decided impetus in allied lines during the spring season.

No sign of lessening demand is perceptible in any branch of the iron and steel industry. Mills are accepting contracts for the closing months of the year, and there is every indication that 1901 will surpass all records in the quantity of pig iron consumed by manufacturers.

Permanence of prosperity in this industry is becoming more certain, as there is less evidence of inflated prices. Regular quotations have not altered except for bars and foundry pig iron, although all sorts of premiums are paid where prompt shipment is required.

After declining within a sixteenth of 4 cents it was not surprising to see cotton recover half a cent. The oversold condition of the speculative market was chiefly responsible, and southern dispatches gave support by statements of unfavorable planting conditions.

Aggressive manipulation of corn forced prices to an unreasonable point, from which the fall was severe, and wheat also weakened, although exports from the Atlantic coast continued liberal. Pork products did not show the usual sympathy with corn when it reacted, for Chicago operators absorbed offerings readily.

Commercial failures in the first quarter of 1901 were 3,335 in number and $31,703,486 in amount of defaulted liabilities, of which 710 were in manufacturing for $12,504,222 and 2,486 in trading for $14,552,906, with 157 others, not properly included in either class, that owed $4,646,358. Banking defaults numbered 21, with liabilities of $3,441,389. While exceeding the same three months of last year in number, failures were much smaller in amount, commercial and financial insolvencies together showing a decrease of $21,532,180.

Railway Tax Injunction Removed.

BUFFALO, April 6.—Justice Childs in the special term of the supreme court yesterday handed down his decision denying the motion to continue the injunction secured by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway company and the New York, Lackawanna and Western restraining the assessors from placing on the tax rolls franchise valuations for $158,000 against the Lackawanna. The restraining order prevented the assessors from placing the assessment as fixed by the state board of tax commissioners upon the rolls. This assessment will take the course of others now, and a tax will be levied against the company.

Men May Kiss Other Men's Wives.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Men who kiss other men's wives and married women who accept the kisses of men other than their husbands will undoubtedly rejoice at a ruling in regard to kissing just made by Justice MacLean in special term, part 3, of the supreme court. In a decision Justice MacLean said that the fact that a man had kissed another man's wife might occasion the husband of the woman who had been kissed to make an inquiry and entitle him to an explanation, but did not warrant the court in granting to the husband a decree of divorce from the woman who had received the kisses.

Comfort For Letter Carriers.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—An innovation looking to the comfort of letter carriers throughout the country during the heat of summer probably will be introduced this year by official permission to them to divest their coats on their rounds when felt to be necessary. It is expected that the postmaster general in the near future will issue an order formally granting authority to postmasters for this purpose and modifying the requirements so as to allow the carriers to wear a suitable gray blouse with turn down collar and a black tie.

Large Inheritance Tax Check.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Comptroller Coler yesterday sent to State Treasurer John P. Jaeckel a check on the City Trust company for $1,055,290, the amount of collateral inheritance tax collected in this city from Jan. 1 to March 31, less the comptroller's fees. This is the largest amount of collateral inheritance tax collected in any one quarter in recent years. The fees of the comptroller on these collections exceeded $10,000.

Library For Watertown, N. Y.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 6.—Mrs Emma Flower Taylor of this city, daughter of the late Governor Roswell P. Flower, has offered to give the city of Watertown $60,000 for a public library providing the city will contribute $5,000 per annum to maintain the same. The city recently made an application to Andrew Carnegie for a library. Mrs. Taylor desires that the library be named the Roswell P. Flower Memorial library.

Polish Hymn Book Condemned.

BERLIN, April 6.—A Polish hymn book, in which the re-establishment of Poland and a call to arms for that purpose are openly advocated, has just been condemned to confiscation by the district court at Dortmund. Thousands of copies have been found among the Poles in the industrial districts of West Prussia.

Boralma and The Abbot to Race.

BOSTON, April 6.—Thomas W. Lawson has accepted an offer of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association for a match race at Lexington, Ky., in October between Boralma and The Abbot for $10,000 a side, the association to add one half the gate receipts for that day, winner to take all.

Oppose Canal Improvements.

ALBANY, April 6.—E. B. Norris and Henry S. Ambler of the legislative committee of the state grange have made a report to the members of the subordinate granges of the state urging them to do all in their power to defeat the proposed canal improvement legislation.

Cruiser Contract Awarded.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The navy department has decided to award the contract for the construction of the protected cruiser Milwaukee to the Union Iron works at San Francisco.

RUSSIA'S INTENTIONS

Our Government Assured of Disinterestedness.

SHE WILL NOT SEVER MANCHURIA.

A Communication Just Received at Washington Serves to Allay Fears That the Czar Had Designs Against China.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The United States government has received a communication from the government of Russia of unusual importance bearing on conditions in China and particularly those relating to Manchuria. The document is of such a character as to have produced a profoundly favorable impression, and at the state department it is looked upon as the most salutary development that has occurred for many months in the problems of the east. As to the exact terms of the communication there is no official statement thus far, although later it doubtless will be communicated to the public. Secretary Hay received it from the Russian embassador, Count Cassini, and took speedy steps to lay it before the president. The latter shared the secretary of state's gratification that a way has been found to dispose of the complications over the Manchurian question and to bring Russia into strong accord with the other powers. At the Russian embassy no information was obtainable as to the communication, Count Cassini asking to be excused from all inquiries.

While there is an entire absence of authoritative information, yet it is understood that Russia now takes occasion to give positive assurance of the disinterested sentiments which have animated her throughout the consideration of Chinese questons.

As to Manchuria, it is made clear that Russia's course never has varied in the purpose to leave that province an integral part of China and to retire the Russian troops as rapidly as safety would permit. This, however, it is made plain in the communication, has been Russia's course throughout, notwithstanding assertions to the contrary. But as a more signal evidence of Russia's purpose and in harmony with the czar's aspirations for peace and harmony between the nations the Russian government now gives assurances of the most definite and satisfactory character as to the execution of this purpose. The extent of the assurances can be best judged by the impression made in the highest official quarters here that the threatened crisis over Manchuria has been completely averted.

To the officials in Washington one of the most gratifying features of Russia's action is that it is responsive to Secretary Hay's note of March 1 last. This note had been previously communicated to the Chinese minister at Washington and advised him that the United States viewed as inexpedient and dangerous to the interests of China the conclusion of any private territorial or financial agreement. A copy of this communication was sent to the United States embassador at St. Petersburg, Mr. Charlemagne Tower, and the Russian embassador at Washington also was made aware of its contents. While the note never was addressed directly to Russia, yet by the foregoing means it came fully to the attention of the Russian authorities.

JAPAN WARLIKE.

Is Preparing For Hostilities With Russia—A Second Remonstrance.

LONDON, April 6.—"Japan is taking measures with a view to hostilities with Russia," says the Peking correspondent of The Daily Express. "She has entered into an arrangement with Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nankin, who is acting on behalf of the other friendly viceroys and governors, regarding the course they will pursue in the way of aiding Japan against Russia. It is understood that they have promised to place the telegraphic communications and transport facilities at the service of Japan."

"Russia's reply concerning Manchuria being unsatisfactory, the Japanese government has decided," says the Yokohama correspondent of The Daily Mail, wiring Thursday, "after a conference with the heads of the army and navy and of the departments of finance and foreign affairs, to address a second and more peremptory remonstrance, demanding a reply within a stated period. This remonstrance, communicated through the Japanese minister in St. Petersburg, almost amounts to an ultimatum."

China's Treaties Lost.

PEKING, April 6.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have received a telegram from the court requesting that copies of previous treaties between Russia and China and the report of the peace conference at The Hague be sent to Singan-fu at once. These documents were formerly deposited in the tsung-li-yamen, but the archives have been either destroyed or removed by the different legations, and China must now apply to Russia to secure copies of these documents.

Dr. Reid Undecided.

UTICA, N. Y., April 6.—Dr. Gilbert Reid, the well known missionary, according to a letter received from him here, is still acting as correspondent for the London Morning Post and as interpreter to the British forces in Peking. Dr. Reid says his future is uncertain. Some of his friends are urging him to locate in Shanghai, but he prefers to wait to get definite information as to what will be the status of affairs in Peking.

A Great Increase In Price.

TOLEDO, April 6.—The Bee publishes a story to the effect that Dr. Ash, a former resident of this city, has just sold to John D. Rockefeller for $1,000,000 160 acres in northern Wisconsin which Dr. Ash purchased in 1884 for $1,000 on speculation. The tract is said to include the only natural harbor in northern Wisconsin.

Admiral Farquhar's Squadron.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 6.—The squadron of United States warships under the command of Rear Admiral Norman H. Farquhar is at Culebra island, about 20 miles south of this island, and apparently prepared to stay there for some time. The admiral recently received cable dispatches, the contents of which are not known.

Against Sunday Golf.

BOSTON, April 6.—The bill to permit golf playing and certain other sports on Sunday was defeated in the house by a vote of 90 to 55.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 6, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 7—Hugh R. Monro, vice-president of the Niagara Lithograph Company, of Buffalo, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally. Miss Grace D. Hildebrand, "the Gospel Nightingale," will sing. She was soloist for four years in Dr. Cadman's Metropolitan Temple, New York city.

An Elaborate Report.

The Daily Press has received a cloth-bound copy of the annual report of the commissioner of public roads of New Jersey, through the courtesy of Robert A. Meeker, state supervisor of roads. The report is probably more elaborate than any of its kind published before. It is also of more general interest to the public in that the contents is largely of interest to all. It is profusely illustrated with pictures of roads through the State, before and after improvement. The difference in some cases is very striking.

The report includes a comprehensive occount of all the road improvement done throughout the State during the past year. Road building after the most improved ideas is explained. There are many other interesting facts.

A feature of special interest to everyone is the large map in the rear which shows all the improved roads of the State. It is the first time, a map of that nature has been generally circulated through the State and it is of great value to horsemen, wheelmen and automobilists.

There is a chance for the householders, who are not satisfied with the size of their present water bill, to secure relief. If water meters were put into general use by the Plainfield Water Supply Company, the water consumers will be compelled to pay only in proportion to the amount of water they actually use. The company will certainly not put in the meters unless there is a general demand for them. If you don't like the present system and prefer a meter, don't fail to let the company know it.

There is no doubt but that a bridge should be built over the Raritan river to connect the two Amboys. At present it is necessary to go over a long and roundabout road or else ferry across the river. When it comes to the conveyance of freight, the situation is not exactly convenient. A bridge would certainly be a great advantage. The chief argument against it is that the county has spent so much money already that the additional expense would be a burden to the taxpayers.

The club cars have been among the many advantages which Plainfielders have held out to New York business men who have proposed taking up their residence in this city. It will be too bad if they should be given up. While they may not be a paying investment directly to the railroad company, there is no doubt but that they are an attraction which will influence some New Yorkers to locate here when they might otherwise go elsewhere.

Probably there is no merchant or other business man who cannot find reasons why the people should patronize his establishment, remarks the Philadelphia Record. The chief purpose of advertising is to present these reasons to the public in the simplest and most convincing manner. The business man who will do this through a newspaper which has a large circulation will enjoy a great increase in his trade.

Tomorrow will be Easter Sunday. The day will be observed by appropriate services in all the local churches. Special music and a profusion of floral decorations will be the two important features of most of the services. With the day the quietness of the Lenten season ends, and social activity will be resumed once more.

The showing made by Hope chapel must have been very pleasing to those who have worked hard and long for its advancement. Since that chapel was established by some of the workers of the Crescent Avenue church, it has grown steadily until now it is a flourishing institution.

Despite the activity that always accompanies the spring season, it will be well if the city authorities do not forget that the present condition of the bed and banks of Green brook is a disgrace to the city. The subject should receive immediate attention.

That great concourse of people which gathered in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last evening was only another evidence of the remarkable Christian unity which prevails among all the evangelical churches of the city and borough.

All of the local merchants find that trade is picking up after the usual period of dullness which ends the winter season. Those merchants who have kept their names prominently before the public are now the ones that are reaping the harvest.

The progress of the attempt of the Johnson syndicate to build a trolley line connecting New York and Philadelphia will be watched with great interest by the people of this part of New Jersey through which the proposed line will have to go.

Plainfield has long taunted New Brunswick for being slow, but it looks as if New Brunswick's theatre was receiving better treatment at the hands of its people than does Plainfield's.

Nearly all of the colleges and universities are closed for the spring vacation and a swarm of young people are in town in consequence.

It is getting time for the trolley company to put its street sprinkler into active service.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The appointment of William H. Cawley, of Somerville, as a member of the State Board of Arbitration by Governor Voorhees, seems to give entire satisfaction. It is highly complimentary to Mr. Cawley that not one word has been said against his appointment—even the Democratic press speaking in the highest terms of his high personal character. The position has a salary of $1,200 attached to it.—Hunterdon Gazette.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on the morning of April 2, 1901, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Whereas, It has pleased an All Wise Providence to remove from our midst our highly esteemed friend and co-worker, Phineas M. French, who by his many years of faithful service as a director of the First National Bank, had by his integrity, uprightness and careful business methods made himself a most beneficial, trusted and useful member of this board. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we do hereby express our deep regret at our loss, realizing that our loss will be felt not alone by us but by the community at large, but meekly bowing in submission to the will of our Maker, and as a slight tribute of our appreciation, we feel that we can earnestly and sincerely say "Well done, good and faithful servant." And be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed on the minutes and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

W. R. Codington,
J. A. Smith,
William M. Stillman,
Committee.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

PERSONAL.

Miss E. P. Thayer, of Norwalk, Conn., is visiting her brother, Ambrose M. Thayer, of Summit avenue.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has been acting cashier at Randolph's pharmacy for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Spencer, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Meredith, of Madison avenue.

Miss Caroline Campman, a student at Wellesley College, is spending her Easter holiday at her home on Sandford avenue.

Miss Lelia Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, has returned from the Ogontz School, Ogontz, Pa., for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Tunison, of Somerville, have taken up their residence with their daughter, Mrs. William Huff, of this city.

—Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. L. W. Randolph.

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Every preparation made to meet your Easter needs. The display of Easter things is unusually attractive.

"Centemeri" Kids.

If good Kid Gloves are desired "Centemeri" Kids will answer. They fit perfectly, are durable and elegant. Colors—pearls, tans, modes, white, black.

Price, $1.50

Our $1.00 glove in the same shades is a good one.

New Corsets.

W. B. Corsets, straight front, bias gored at $1 and $1 50.

R. & G Corsets at 1 00, 1.25. R. & G Girdles, 1.00.

Thomson's glove-fitting straight front, 1 00 and 2 00.

FULL LINE FERRIS COMMON SENSE WAISTS.

Fine Hosiery.

At 25c—Fine Black Hose, Hermsdorf dye, high spliced heel and double sole.
At 25c—Lace stripe Hose in three patterns.
At 35c or 3 pairs for 1.00—Ex. quality black Hose.
At 50c—Superfine black Hose.
At 39c and 50c—Fancy Silk Embroidered Hose in black and colors.
At 50c—Pearl grays in lace stripes.
At 89c—Silk finish lace stripes, in black only.

Fancy Neckwear.

New Egyptian Lace Collars.
New Point de Venice Lace Collars
New Rennaisance " "
New gold embroidered " "
New turn-over collars of lace and embroidery.
New stock collars in variety.
Special No. 40 Liberty Satin Ribbon at 29c.
Special wash Ribbons at 4c, 6c, 10c
" No. 40 fancy Ribbons, 12½c.

Novelties in Bolero Jackets, Gilt Braids, Persian Bands, and Embroidered Silks for Yokes, Fronts, etc.

Special Waists

At 1 98 Beautiful all wool Albatross Waists in old rose, green, black, tans, garnet strap trimmed gilt buttons. A dainty waist and worth more. Our white waists now on sale. Prices 98c to 6 00. A fine showing of fine goods.

Special colored Mercerized Waists at 3.98.

Special Skirts

At 1 98 Cloth Walking Skirts in black, Oxfords, brown and blue. A ridiculous price, but a nice skirt. At 3.48 all black cheviot Skirts Trimmed with Satin bands.
At 4.98 Same cloth with flounce.
At 5.98 Black Venetian Skirts with extra wide flounce
At 4 98 Black cheviot Tucked with Taffeta bands at top of flounce.

Children's new Lace Caps, Bonnets, Hats, Etc., now here.
Infants Hand Made Sacks, Bootees, Veils, Etc., (all new.)

Dress Suit Cases.

CANVAS COVERED Sole leather tipped, good brass lock and catches, 1.48, 1.75 and 1.98.

Sole leather, straps or catches, linen lined, 3 hinges, 4.50, 4 98.
Extra fine sole leather, brass Yale lock, linen lined, sole leather tipped straps, 5.50.
Finer Cases at 5.98, 6.50, 7.00, and 10.00.

Hand Bags.

Everything in Hand Bags from 50c to 7.50.

All sizes—10 in. to 18 in.

A really good line of strong durable and good looking bags,

Good line Telescopes.

Umbrellas.

CHILDS' 24 inch SCHOOL UMBRELLAS, 45c, 69c, 1.00.
Gents' special, 1.00.
Linen gloria, fast black, paragon frame, and a good one.

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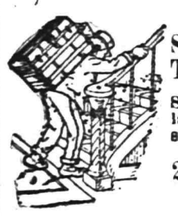

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Imported china and bisque novelties, unique, pretty and inexpensive

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Table tumblers, thin blown glass, plain ones, doz 55c
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112-pc dinner sets, Albany pattern, royal blue decoration, Grindley's best English porcelain. Special at 9.50

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An entire new lot—over 500 all told, shapes and colors the newest, wedgewood shape, white and gold. Just the thing for cocoa palms, etc.

4 in 15c, 5 in 19c, 6 in 29c

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Large opal eggs, with very pretty decorations, with stand to hold them, complete. Special at 10c

Large china eggs, with hand painted decorations and Easter on them in gold, with stand to hold them, complete. Special at 25c

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Tea spoons, Rogers' best silver plate, half doz 95c
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Ladies' all-linen handkerchiefs, H. S., at 7c.
Colored lawns and dimities at 8, 10, 12 and 15c yd.
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21 Choice residential building plots on LaGrande Ave, Putnam Ave. and Richmond St, Plainfield, N. J., as shown on the map. We call attention of persons seeking a home in the most select and convenient part of the city of Plainfield.

Builders and speculators will find in this property a location where sales are readily made and where all modern houses are rented as soon as finished.

This property will be conveyed by warrantee deeds free and clear of all incumbrances by a perfect title.

Terms ten per cent on day of sale, forty per cent on the delivery of the deed, on or before May 1st, the balance of 50 per cent may remain on bond and mortgage if desired.

Homes built on these plots will have the advantage of the grand old shade trees, all of 25 or 35 years growth, covering the tract, which add comfort and the appearance of a long settled neighborhood, always considered desirable by persons with taste, discrimination and refinement.

Netherwood cars from depot in Plainfield pass the premises.

For further particulars and maps apply to John M. Jones, 352 Washington St., N Y; or of the auctioneer, J. E. VanWinkle, 21 Montgomery St, Jersey City.

Take C. R. R of N. J. from foot of Liberty St, N. Y. 4 6 4

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(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 6—With only a few intimate friends and relatives present, Eugene Runyon, the local real estate dealer, and Mrs. Mollie Giles, of Newton, Piscataway township, were married at the home of the bride Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the First Baptist church. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Runyon were tendered a reception. They will take up their residence in the borough.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade held Thursday evening the members discussed the project of having Washington avenue made a county road in order to have it placed in a better condition and kept so. The matter will probably be broached to the Board of Freeholders at a future meeting. In its present condition the avenue is a credit to no one and almost any improvement at all would be welcomed gladly by those using it.

The funeral services of Miss Adelia Fritz, who died at High Bridge, will be held from the residence of George Struble, of that place, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A number of the borough people will attend. Mrs. Fritz has been taken ill since her daughter's death and is now in a critical condition.

The church service at Holy Innocents tomorrow will commence at 3:30 and a programme of appropriate music will be rendered by an increased choir. Among those who will assist are J. E. Low, tenor; Miss Nellie Tabb, contralto; Fred Dayton and Ralph Titsworth, baritones.

Miss Esther Townley, of Elizabeth, was the guest of Mrs. William H. Terry yesterday.

Joseph Sirisky, of Raritan, has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Mrs. Fleming has returned home after a week's visit with New York relatives.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 6—At the First Baptist church tomorrow, the service in the morning will be appropriate to the day. The choir in addition to the usual hymns will render the athem "I Am the Resurrection," by Fearis. The bass soloist will be Fred Dayton and the tenor, J E Low.

David S Lord and family have removed to Westfied in order to be nearer Mr. Lord's work as he is now employed in one of the Garwood factories.

Miss Mary Griscomb is spending her Easter vacation with relatives at Woodbury, N. J.

Mrs. LeRoy Casterline and family, of Newark, are visiting at the Hotel Nelson.

Miss Alice Pierce has taken a position with Mrs. Cottrelly, the Plainfield milliner.

The Maxson Dunham farm has been sold to Mr. Summers, of Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 6—There is a steady improvement in the condition of William Buckley and Dr. Westcott believes that unless there is a relapse the patient will recover. A trained nurse is still in attendance. Yesterday for the first time since his illness Mr. Buckley was perfectly rational.

Rev. P. A. Bright will lead the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening. A song service will precede the meeting.

John Marsh, the town butcher, is having his place painted and otherwise improved. H. Kuelin is doing the painting.

Miss Emma Clark has recovered from a slight indisposition which has detained her at home for a short time.

Miss Flora Monte, of Brooklyn, a former resident of this place, is visiting friends in town for a time.

Frank Allen, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. Allen, of Westfield avenue.

Miss Nancy Wade, of Mahwah, N. J, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wade.

Charles Wade, the grocer will move sometime this month into the Marsh building.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 6—The sermon topics at the Baptist church, tomorrow, will be in the morning, "How the Resurrection Affected the Early Disciples;" in the evening, "How to Seek the Risen Savior." Special music will be a feature of both services. There will be speaking at the evening service by children of the Sunday school.

There will be no Easter vacation in the public school here. School will close one week sooner in June than usual.

Rev S A. Cubberly is ill with symptons of bronchitis. He expects, however, to attend to usual duties tomorrow.

The Junior Christion Endeavor society is making plans to hold a social sometime in the near future.

Miss Nellie Manning, after an illness of several days, will return to her usual duties Monday.

The Middlesex Athletic Club, of South Plainfield, will give a dance April 23.

The church choir will practice Easter music this evening at 8 o'clock.

William Smith is entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Frank Soper has secured a position in Newark.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

There will be an auction sale of valuable property on Thursday. April 11, when J. E VanWinkle, auctioneer, will sell under the direction of the owner, Mrs Emma Jones, twenty one choice residential building plots on LaGrande avenue, Putnam avenue and Richmond street. This property is located in a most desirable part of the city and has the advantage of shade trees and trolley cars are near by. Further particulars can be obtained of John M. Jones, 352 Washington street, New York, or of the auctioneer, J E. VanWinkle, 21 Montgomery street, Jersey City.

Plainfielder Among Creditors.

Mrs. Ellen Mulholland, a real estate operator in New York has gone into bankruptcy. In the schedule of her liabilities filed yesterday, Charles W. Eoff, of Crescent avenue, in this city, appears as a secured creditor, to the amount of $16,500

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Harvey Fisk, of West Seventh street, is home from the Hill School at Pottstown, Pa.

William DeCamp, of this city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Dunn, of Somerville.

Mrs. Jonathan Doty, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a long and tedious illness.

William Morgan, of Albert street, is home from Amherst College for the Easter holidays.

Miss Etta Randolph, of Mount Pleasant, has been spending a few days in this city.

Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from Lehigh University for the spring holiday.

Miss Alice Miller, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to Philadelphia to spend the Easter vacation.

Irving Clark, of Crescent avenue, is home from Princeton University for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Wilson, of Mamaroneck, are spending several days with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Rufus K. Case, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with her daughter at Westfield.

Miss Marion Douglass, of Wellesley College, is the guest of Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

Will Be Given By Boys Of North Plainfield High School Thursday Evening.

An interesting and unique entertainment will be given by the pupils of the North Plainfield High School at the Somerset street school building Thursday evening. The receipts of the affair will be used to defray the expenses of the athletic association of the institution.

The chief feature on the programme will be "The Continental Congress." This is a representation of a session of Congress during the debate preceding the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. All those taking part will be costumed in Colonial garb.

The cast selected includes: "President Hancock," G C. M. Smith; "John Adams," Edward Overton; "Wythe, of Virginia," Leslie Hallock; "Stockton, of New Jersey," Fred Armstrong; "Dickinson, of Pennsylvania," Howard George; "Whipple, of New Hampshire," Edgar George; "Penn, of North Carolina," W. Messersmith; "Packer, of Maryland," Walter Hamilton; "Lewis, of New York," Ray Stevens, and "Samuel Adams," Fred Emmel.

Oscar Crite will deliver the "Speech of Regulus to the Romans," and tableaux, drills and vocal music will complete the programme.

A prize of $5 will be given by Miss Glass, the principal, to the pupil exhibiting the best forensic ability during the entertainment.

Funeral of S. R. Dayton.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market April 6—Funeral services over the remains of S. R Dayton were held from the First Baptist church this afternoon, Rev. Frank Fletcher officiating. Many relatives and friends and the members of Friendship Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., were in attendance. There were numerous handsome floral tributes. The pall bearers were Z P. Osmun, J. E. Meeker, John Dayton, H. C. Gaskill, DeWitt Giles and Wm. Fitz Randolph. Interment was made at Middlesex Hillside cemetery.

Accepted a Call.

Rev. W. L. Jones, of Orange street, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., and will leave Plainfield Wednesday. His family will not accompany him for the present.

Press want ads bring results.

NOTICE.

I have given up my store on Park Avenue. REPAIRING left with Eugene M. Laing, Park avenue; C. M. Thorp, West Front street, or at my residence, 58 Westervelt avenue, will receive my prompt attention.

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DIED.

ANDERSON—On Thursday, 4th inst., Elizabeth Y. Anderson, aged 70 years. Funeral service at her late residence, Valentine avenue and Garfield street, Bedford Park, New York city, Sunday, April 7, 3:30 p. m. Carriages will be at Bronx Park station, Harlem Railroad, on arrival of 2:50 train from Grand Central station.

ALEXANDER—On Saturday, April 6, 1901, Catharine M., wife of James A. Alexander and daughter of the late John M. Cornelison, M. D., of Jersey City. Notice of funeral hereafter. 4 6 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Boy, not over 15 years old, to learn printing trade. Call, after 3 p m., E. C. Searing, foreman composing room of The Daily Press.

THREE to five rooms to let. 52 Grandview avenue. 4 5 2

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

YOUNG MUSICIANS wanted for juvenile orchestra, violins, cornet, trombone, clarinet and viola especially. Address Musician, Press office. 4 5 2

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

WANTED—Farm, about 40 acres, suitable for poultry and dairy; small dwelling and good buildings required; will rent or lease, with privilege of buying. Address Poultry, Press office.

$10 will buy Domestic sewing machine, good condition; also Wilcox & Gibbs machine, $8 Address G, care Press.

FLAT to let in new Stillman building; $20

FOR SALE—A six room brick-lined two-story and half house for $250; to be removed from the premises before the first of May; a bargain for someone. Apply George J. Tobin, No. 187 North avenue. 4 6 tf

REAL ESTATE WANTED—We are having inquiries for well-located farms from New York business men, and others. If you wish to sell send full particulars to Grover & Nevius, East Orange N J. 4 6 2

WANTED — Middle-aged woman for housework; small family; one wanting good home to high wages. Call Sunday, 222 East Front St.

WANTED — Competent general houseworker. 87 Fairview Ave 4 6 3

WANTED—Good cook and laundress; white. Mrs Egbert, 1042 Dunellen avenue, near Albert street 4 5 tf

YOUNG Swede wants position as coachman and gardener; has references. Address Swede, care Press. 4 5 4

WANTED—Two white girls; cook and waitress 543 West Eighth St. 4 5 2

EAST ORANGE—Handsome residence; lot 45 x 150; 14 rooms; $9,500; half cash. Owner, box 146, East Orange. 4 3 4 w s

FOR SALE—Desirable lots on Carlton avenue, 200 feet deep, between Putnam and LaGrande avenues; also lot on Putnam avenue, 75x150, near Carlton avenue; also house and lot on Carlton avenue, 75x200, first house from Putnam avenue; also two houses on Berckmen street, corner Sixth; at a very low figure and on easy terms. Apply John H. Thompson, M. D, 36 East 30th St., N. Y 3 20 8 w s

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block. 3 5 eod tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

GIRLS wanted at once. Crawley's Intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 3 30 12

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, on first floor. 506 Watchung avenue. 4 3 6

FOR SALE—Seven room house; lot 42x140; cheap. 44 Whitewood Ave., North Plainfield. 4 3 1 mo

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

GARDENER, experienced man wants work. Address Gardener, care Press. 4 4 3

FOR SALE — House, seven rooms; good barn; about ½ of an acre of ground; on easy terms. Inquire of E. L. Hand, Scotch Plains. 3 19 12 eod

STORE to rent; good location; near depot and all trolley lines; also delightful house, twelve rooms, butler's pantry, all improvements, perfect order. Apply to owner, 612 Park avenue, or agents 4 6 3 4 1 3 3

TO LET—Cottage, 7 rooms, $15; first class neighborhood, Oxford place. F. H. Martin, 683 W. Front St.

WANTED—Woman to care for old lady and help with housework; family four; no washing. 325 Park Ave.

WANTED — A good man; one handy with horses. Dr. Fritts.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in dressmaking establishment; must have references. Call, between 7 and 8 Monday morning, 334 East Sixth St.

TO RENT—Furnished, by the year, a very desirable house; close to station, trolley and Hotel Netherwood. 923 LaGrande Ave., Plainfield. 4 6 12

WANTED—Boy for store. Rogers, 132 North Ave. 4 5 2

TO RENT, with board, large front room; furnished or unfurnished. 134 Crescent Ave. 4 5 2

TO HIRE — An invalid's wheeling chair for adult, for the street. Address A. B., care Press. 4 5 2

700 FEET white pine fencing for sale; good as new. 1136 West Front St 4 6 3 eod

WANTED—A man who understands care of lawns, shrubs, etc, and to make himself generally useful; for one month now and three days a week during summer. Call F. S. Martin, 219 Hillside Ave. 4 6 2

FOR SALE—Two houses, 926 and 928 West Fifth street, (each lot 50x150), or will lease to responsible parties for three or five years. Inquire on premises. 4 4 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist with children; go home nights. 1405 Watchung avenue 4 5 tf

COW FOR SALE — Bargain; good milker. Enquire for Barry, 30 Rockview Ave. 4 4 3

MANURE for sale cheap; well rotted; for lawn, conservatory or garden. Address D., Press. 4 4 3

MILK route for sale; horse, wagon and cans. Address H. W. & O., care Press. 4 1 6

$2,000 to $15,000 to loan at 5 per cent on Plainfield business property. Charles L. Moffett, Att'y, corner Park and North avenues. 3 27 tf

WANTED — An experienced gardener, white, understanding care of lawn and cow; best of reference required. Address, giving full particulars, W. J., Post office, Plainfield, N J. 4 2 6

TO LET—Large front alcove room, also adjoining room, with board. 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

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Very handsome tailor-made suits of black, brown, gray and mixed cloths that we can recommend highly for wear, splendidly finished and guaranteed to fit perfectly, at **10.00**

Elegant assortment of finer suits at **12.50, 15.00, 17.50 up to 35.00.**

Silk shirt waists, tailor made, with a fit, finish and exclusiveness unsurpassed, charming line of dainty spring colors and black, the materials are all silk flannel and taffeta silk—easily worth 6.50. Special Easter price **5.00**

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The Millinery Department is all aglow with a delightful freshness of spring flowers, ribbons and light airy stuffs that are so much in demand this spring.

The artistic taste of our millinery experts has designed a very choice collection of hats now on display. Exclusiveness of style is a feature of our display worth taking into consideration in the choice of your Easter hat. We are making a special feature of a large assortment of trimmed hats at **3.98**, that are easily worth 5.00

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The new gloves for spring are all ready in full assortment, and all are fresh and new and have a delightful elasticity that is so essential to a perfectly satisfactory glove. The colors are black, white, gray, oak, bisque and tan.

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1.25 "Beatrice" a superior quality of Kid suede that we can thoroughly recommend for service and beauty.

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die Verkehrsdeputation des Magistrats beschloß, daß die Stadt nach ihren eigenen Plänen den Bau einer Untergrundbahn in Angriff nimmt, und bewilligte zunächst 20,000 Mark für Spezialpläne der zunächst auszuführenden Nord-Südlinie.—Der Kaiser steuerte zum Berliner Mäßigkeits-Verein 1000 Mark bei.—Der im Garde-Pionier-Bataillon dienende, als Offiziersbursche zu dem Leutnant Hennig abkommandirte Pionier Judi beging Selbstmord, indem er sein Dienstgewehr mit Wasser lud und sich in den Mund schoß. Die Gründe für die That sind unbekannt.—Gestorben sind hierorts der Herausgeber der „Gegenwart," Schriftsteller Theophil Zolling, sowie der Rechtsanwalt und Notar Justizrath Dr. Julian Goldschmidt, Vorsitzender des Berliner Anwaltvereins.

Charlottenburg. Aus Charlottenburg ist Hauptmann a. D. Kemper nach Veruntreuung ihm anvertrauter Fonds verschwunden.

Frankfurt. Für die Errichtung eines Denkmals des in 1786 verstorbenen Königs Friedrichs des Großen inmitten des Oderbruches hat sich ein aus Bewohnern dieser Gegend bestehendes Komite gebildet. Es wird geplant, das Denkmal in Letschin, dem Mittelpunkt und der größten Landgemeinde des Oderbruches, zu errichten. Die Kosten sollen durch freiwillige Spenden aller Gemeinden und Einwohner des Oderbruches gedeckt werden.

Provinz Hannover.

Göttingen. Der Leutnant Krebs vom hiesigen Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 82 hat sich erschossen. Die Motive der That sind unbekannt.

Geestemünde. Auf der Schiffswerft von Johann C. Tecklenborg lief das erste Schulschiff des Deutschen Schulschiff-Vereins vom Stapel. Herzog Adolf Friedrich von Mecklenburg-Schwerin taufte das Schiff auf den Namen „Großherzogin Elisabeth." Das schmucke Fahrzeug ist 77 Meter lang und 12 Meter breit und nach der höchsten Klasse des Germanischen Lloyd aus deutschem Stahl erbaut.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Der seit Kurzem verheirathete Kaufmann Pfahls erschoß wegen Familienzwistigkeiten seine Frau und dann sich selbst.

Fulda. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den ehemaligen Inhaber der Fuldaer Acetylengas-Apparatefabrik, Ingenieur Jakob Merkel, wegen Betrugs und schwerer Urkundenfälschung in 13 Fällen zu 5½ Jahren Zuchthaus und 5 Jahren Ehrverlust.

Wiesbaden. Die Modistin Johanne Maria Lübke wurde von der Strafkammer wegen acht verschiedener, in Wiesbaden, Köln, Hannover und Hamburg in Seidengeschäften verübter Diebstähle zu vier Jahren Zuchthaus, zehn Jahren Ehrverlust und Stellung unter Polizeiaufsicht verurtheilt.

Provinz Pommern.

Bergen. Der Gutsbesitzer v. Platen-Parchow, der in die Schulstube seines Dorfes eingedrungen war und den Lehrer verhaftet hatte, ist neulich in eine Irrenanstalt eingeliefert worden.

Stargard. Der frühere Bureaugehilfe August Wegner, der wegen mehrfachen Betruges von der Staatsanwaltschaft steckbrieflich verfolgt ward, wurde kürzlich in Mecklenburg in der Uniform eines Kleinbahn-Beamten ergriffen und in das hiesige Gerichtsgefängniß eingeliefert.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der städtische Etat für das Jahr 1901 weist in Einnahme und Ausgabe 10,135,281 Mark nach. An direkten Gemeindesteuern sind 2,316,711 Mark, an indirekten Steuern (Schlachtsteuer, Wildpret-, Geflügel-, Bier-, Hunde- und Lustbarkeits- sowie Immobilienumsatz-Steuer) 811,150 Mark aufzubringen. Der bisherige Steuerzuschlag von 132 Prozent wird auf 140 Prozent erhöht. Dadurch, daß die Verhältnisse der eingemeindeten Vororte geregelt werden müssen, erwächst der Stadtgemeinde die Aufgabe, in den nächsten Jahren sehr sparsam zu wirthschaften.

Schneidemühl. Als Platz für die Errichtung des Kaiser Wilhelm-Denkmals ist nunmehr die Südseite des Neuen Marktes bestimmt worden. Für das Denkmal, das 20,000 Mark kosten soll, sind 5000 Mark bereits durch Sammlungen aufgebracht; außerdem hat der Ausschuß des Schneidemühler Luxuspferdemarktes 1000 Mark bewilligt.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Bartenstein. Der Verein zur Fürsorge für entlassene Strafgefangene des Landgerichts Bartenstein hielt hier seine diesjährige Generalversammlung ab. Der Verein zählt augenblicklich 266 Mitglieder, der gesammte Kassenbestand beträgt rund 8000 Mark.

Heiligenbeil. Die Errichtung einer städtischen Gasanstalt und eines Wasserwerkes wurde zum Beschluß erhoben. Als Herstellungskosten für das Gaswerk sind 104,571 Mark, für das Wasserwerk 98,000 Mark angenom-

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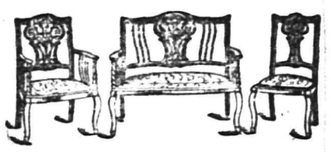

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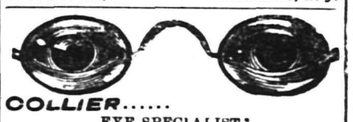

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MADE OF WIRE GRASS.

tones should be kept blue, red and pale yellow. A wire grass table should hold the smoking materials, and a grass stand for magazines and engravings will add greatly to the comfort of the room. Footstools, wastebaskets and even jardinieres and picture frames come in this artistic material, and they can all be used with good effect. The ecru net curtains should be supplemented by hangings of figured red and green silk. The lights in the room should have ruby globes.

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OF TAFFETA AND MOUSSELINE.

should be edged with the narrowest black velvet ribbon and the mousseline de soie with narrow silver or gold ribbon, or, if preferred, both ruffles can be finished alike with a narrow ribbon of black and silver. If the latter mode of decoration is adopted, the broad velvet bows should be black; if not, one loop and end should be of gray velvet and the other of black. The pointed aiguillettes should be either silver or gilt, according to the trimming. To wear evenings or with summer dresses this boa would be pretty made in two pale shades of tulle. A pompadour combination of pale pink and pale blue is very charming for a young girl. A cream boa of point d'esprit edged with narrow black satin ribbon is also effective.

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Easter Sentiments by Some Leading Ministers of Chicago

The resurrection is the foundation of the Christian faith. It calls forth the best there is in the life of man; it has been the inspirtaion of the most beautiful thoughts expressed in the art and literature of all Christian nations. To the ministers of the Gospel of Christ we look for the sublimest thoughts expressive of Easter sentiment, and below we give a few of these sentiments contributed by the leading ministers of Chicago.

Rev. Hiram W. Thomas.

The first of these is contributed by Rev. Hiram W. Thomas, pastor of the People's church, and a leader among the undenominational ministers of the city:

Life is a continuous rising from lower to higher. What we call death is only change; an incident in the elevation of life. Life, as such, does not die; God is life, the God of the living. The essential thing in the resurrection of the Christ is not that the physical body is raised, but that the Christ lived after the body died; that He was seen by those who knew Him; and that He lives now. Death is resurrection; we are souls, spirits, living in bodies; these rise when our bodies die.

H. W. Thomas

Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D.

[Dean of the Chicago deanery, Episcopal diocese of Chicago, and formerly for many years rector of Grace Episcopal church of Chicago.]

Rev. Clinton Locke.

Our Lord once said: "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone, but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit." All sacred and profane literature does not furnish a more splendid illustration of the great Easter doctrine of the resurrection than these words. You plant the tiny wheat grains, and from their decay spring up the nodding wheat stalks, as unlike as could be imagined, a thousandfold more useful. It all depends upon the transformation of the "corn of wheat." So with this individuality of mine. It is inclosed in and identified with a body which can do so much for it and no more. At last that body dissolves like the buried wheat grain, and the identity within it expands and amplifies in a new air and under other environments. Only the flesh and blood perish. I live on in another and a grander world. No man can tell how the transformation will be effected, any more than he can tell how the corn of wheat becomes the fruitful stalk. "It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power," says St. Paul.

Clinton Locke

Rev. Robert McIntyre, D. D.

[Pastor of St. James' Methodist Episcopal church of Chicago, and a leader in the Methodist denomination.]

Rev. Robert McIntyre.

Easter is the anniversary of the universal Emancipation day—the morn when Christ left His tomb empty, sweetened with dawn, and came forth bearing in one hand the proclamation of freedom, in the other the broken shackles of a race. As the negro slaves shouted when they saw the flag of the union, saying: "We are free! We are free!" so mortals cry when they mark the banner of the King of Kings set on Death's broken citadel: "We are free! We are free! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!" When some of the prisoners in Libby escaped home-bound through the tunnel those who remained were refreshed. So even the unbelievers at Easter are uplifted to see the Christians pass through the crypt to the amaranth fields beyond, exultantly singing as they go: "O grave where is thy victory! O death where is thy sting!"

Robert McIntyre

Rev. Gilbert Frederick, D. D.

[Pastor of the Covenant Baptist church of Chicago, and a leader in the Baptist denomination.]

Rev. Gilbert Frederick.

The real significance of Easter is found in the word life. Life is being. To be or not to be is to live or not to live. Without life man is nothing, hence knows nothing and owns nothing. The first thing that comes to man is life, and by this only can anything else come to him. For this reason "all that a man hath will he give for his life."

"No life that breathes with human breath has ever truly longed for death." Life loves to live. People who say they prefer death deceive themselves, or are afflicted beyond endurance, or are hybrids. A normal nature wants life, wants more of it, and wants a better quality of it.

Easter is a promise that, when the human body has finished its work under the sky and has been laid to rest under the sod, its career will not end thus. It shall be like seed planted in the soil. Out of its decay shall come another body into which shall enter the same spirit, and these old friends shall live together again. As this new body shall not be subject to decay, there shall be no more death or separation. This Easter promise is an answer to the question that has been asked by every generation since Adam: "If a man die shall he live again?" In the Scriptures it is called "the redemption of the body;" in Egyptian lore it is represented in beautiful oriental imagery by the fabled Phoenix, who, when the infirmities of years crept on, would come to Heliopolis, nestle down on the altar fire of the temple and be consumed; then from its ashes rise, spread its wings and fly away to another millennium of life.

The heart of man in the twentieth century before the first Easter, as in this twentieth century after, worshiped the thought of a new and an eternal life for the reunited body and spirit. Let him also diligently seek to know the sure way to make that union one of unmingled blessedness.

Gilbert Frederick.

Rev. Thomas E. Sherman.

[Of the Holy Family church (Roman Catholic) of Chicago, member of the Society of Jesus, and eldest son of Gen. W. T. Sherman.]

Rev. Thos. F. Sherman

The Passion of Christ is a breakdown of nature, a break-down as visible as the cyclone in its effects, as the fire in its raging, as the battle in its main features of booming cannon and rattling volleys, as the storm at sea, or as any other phenomenon of nature.

The resurrection is the uplifting of nature. It is invisible as the development of the grain in the ear, as the flowing of the sap in the stem, as the circulation of the blood in our body, as the air in our lungs or any other physical process. Nay, it is more secret still. The effects of grace are always light, subtle, delicate, apparently evanescent, even when grace is as strong as adamant. Its methods and its processes follow the analogy of nature, being quite unseen, profound, universal and vastly effective. Nature and grace have the same God. Now God's ways are so beautiful, so unlike our own, that we must ponder deeply or we will quickly lose their fine fragrance; their delicate harmony will escape us.

Thomas Ewing Sherman S.J.

Rev. R. A. Noble, D. D.

[Pastor of Union Park Congregational church of Chicago, and author of "The Divine Life in Man," "Discourses on Philippians" and "Our Redemption."]

Rev. F. A. Noble.

The resurrection of Jesus is an established fact of history. There is no other rational way of accounting for the restored confidence of the disciples, for the day of Pentecost and the founding of the Christian church, for the aggressive energy of the apostles, for the conversion, so soon after the crucifixion, of a man like Saul, of Tarsus, and for the fidelity unto death which was shown by so many of the followers of the Son of God.

The resurrection of Jesus has set the seal to the belief—cherished by so many in all ages—of the immortality of the soul. There is a life independent of the body and superior to the body. The grave does not mark the end of our being. If a man die, he shall live again. By walking in the path opened to us by Him who was delivered up for our trespasses and was raised for our justification, we become secure in an endless blessedness.

R. A. Noble.

Rev. C. A. Lippincott.

[Pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Chicago, and a leader in the Presbyterian denomination.]

Rev. C. A. Lippincott.

It is impossible to prove beyond question that man is immortal. But the belief in immortality is one of the most ancient and abiding convictions of the human race. Man is ever trying to demonstrate his immortality because he cannot help but believe in it. It well may be as one of our wise men has said, that "When the Maker of the universe has points to carry in His government He impresses His will in the structure of minds," and, we may add, upon the fabric of hearts also. The imperishability of love is the most cherished belief of the heart. In the family circle love commonly finds its purest expression and most loving activity. Here this tender plant is in the most congenial soil, and grows up to sturdy strength, being nourished by what it feeds upon, and feeding that which nourishes it. But how few families there are whose love circle is not untimely broken. Scarcely have the links of the golden chain been forged when death parts them.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended
But one dead lamb is there;
There is no fireside, howso'er depended,
But has one vacant chair."

But when the dear form is borne to its long home do we cease to love? Many years may weave their varied threads into the warp and woof of life, but when the mind is rich in memories the heart overflows with tears. Why are we forced still to love, if love shall never meet with love again? Tennyson, musing upon this question, which grew out of his deep grief for the loss of Arthur Hallam, voices the universal conviction that loving souls are immortal. And he rose from his human love through doubt and sorrow to sublime faith in the "Strong Son of God, Immortal Love."

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 49, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:20 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva' Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.4

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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Some Day His Peculiar Hobby May Cost Him His Life—An Encounter with Wolves That Almost Ended in a Tragedy.

There is something in the angry glint of a wild animal's eye that fascinates John Lover, one of the keepers at the zoological garden, and his fondness for literally "bearding the lion in his den" some day may cost him his life. No one knows this better than Lover himself, and yet he feels that his "lines are cast in pleasant places" and would be envious of any man foolhardy enough to apply for his position.

At least half of the time this man with the daredevil recklessness of spirit goes about with bandaged limbs, the results of encounters with his "friends," the animals. When his hands, arms or legs are torn by the claws of the maddened beasts he makes a dash for a bottle of cauterizing fluid, pours it over the ragged wound, and then goes back to subdue by kindness or punishment, as the case may require, the animal that attacked him.

"I wouldn't leave my position for any other one that could be offered to me," he said to a Philadelphia Bulletin Reporter. "I love wild animals and know it is their nature to attack men. No; I don't care much for tame animals. The fierceness and splendid courage is beaten out of them, and I regard them as I would a cowardly man."

The other day, however, he met with his most thrilling trial, and his own words best tell the tale of the encounter with the wolves.

"About 11 o'clock in the morning," he said, "I went into the cage where the gray wolves were fighting. I thought I could separate them without force, but as a precaution I armed myself with a club and broom. Nellie, the female wolf, was more troublesome than her mate, Dan, and I attempted to pacify her first. My

ATTACKED ON BOTH SIDES.

presence seemed to quiet her, and I thought while I was in the cage I would clean it. When I had finished I started to leave by way of a rear door, but had no sooner turned my back when Nellie sprang upon me.

"She weighs about 150 pounds, and when she struck me I fell to the floor with a thud. Dan, her mate, howled furiously, but did not make an attempt to attack me until Nellie had my left army tightly clenched between her sharp teeth. The pain from the bite was fearful, and to protect myself I struck her with my club, which seemed at first to enrage her.

"She sprang at me again, seizing my injured arm between her jaws, and the pain increased so intensely that I was almost bewildered for the time. Then she fell on the floor unconscious. I thought I was through with the struggle, and started again to leave the cage.

"Dan, the male wolf, in a spirit of revenge, then attacked me, and strange as it may seem, after biting me on the thumb of the right hand, made a frightful growling noise, and to my amazement seized my already badly lacerated arm, and crunched down upon it.

"I yelled for help, and with a thin broomstick was compelled to fight my way to liberty. I worked my way to the door of the cage, leading to a small inclosure in the rear, and thought I was safely out, but I was disappointed again, as the female who is a cute, cunning beast, beat me to the door, and slipped out just ahead of me.

"I was now without club, broom or anything to defend myself, except my right hand. My left hand and arm were useless. I was covered with blood and seemed to infuriate the beasts, who were growling and prancing about, both with their glaring eyes upon me. Fate seemed to be against me for the time, and a thousand thoughts ran through my head in an instant.

"But no time was to be lost. Nellie again started for me. I checked her leap with my foot, and quickly seized her by the throat. She struggled to get away, and bit me, but fortunately Headkeeper Manley, with six men, arrived just in time to prevent the animals from tearing me to bits. After some difficulty the wolf was forced into her cage, when she and her mate walked to and f

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ON THE DIAMOND.

The North Plainfield High School nine will play its first game Wednesday afternoon with the Leal School on the Washington avenue grounds.

The baseball nine to represent the North Plainfield High School has been announced by the manager of the team. The lucky men who secured places are: P., Oscar Crite; c., Howard George; 1b., John Jacot; 2b., Morgan Townsend, 3b., Fred Armstrong; ss., Walter Hamilton; cf., Earl Lewis; lf., Edward Overton; rf., Peter Emmons. Fred Armstrong is substitute pitcher, and the other substitutes are George Conover, infield, and Harry Woodland, outfield.

GOLF.

Unless present plans fail through, New Jersey is shortly to have the longest nine-hole golf course to be found anywhere in the United States. Occasionally one hears of some club which has been extending its playing distance so as to make the eighteen-hole circuit approach 6,000 yards, but who ever heard of a man having to play 6,600 yards? This is what has been mapped out by the greens committee of the Cranford Golf Club. Joe I'Anson, the professional who has just been re-engaged, said Thursday, that the nine holes would measure 3,300 yards, and that one hole would reach 560 yards.

All this means no end of play with the wooden clubs through the green, and unless a person is on his long game, a round of the Cranford course will be attended with difficulties.

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Will Confer Order of Temple.

Fifteen members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., went to East Orange this afternoon as guests of Jersey Commandery, No. 19. Grand Standard Bearer Jacob Kirkner, of the Grand Commandery, will confer the Order of the Temple on several candidates.

Hand Badly Cut.

A heavy piece of metal fell upon the right hand of Fred Wharton as he was at work in the Pond Tool Works yesterday and inflicted a deep gash across the palm. The injury was dressed at the hospital after which he returned to his home on West Sixth street.

—L. W. Randolph, the druggist, is giving out samples today of Lazell's carnation and Russian perfumes.

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BOROUGH WANTS WATER WORKS AND SEWERS

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system in the borough.

Borough Counsel Chas. A. Reed was thanked for his services in having a law passed at the last Legislature preventing any reduction from assessment on real estate on account of notes in bank.

At the conclusion of the routine business President Lee assumed the chair, while Mayor Smalley addressed the session on the question of public ownership. The Mayor declared that the Councilmen should be outspoken on the question, which, he said, is being generally agitated. He announced himself as an advocate of municipal ownership of the water works.

"I believe," said he, "that the present rates charged by the Plainfield Water Supply Company are excessive," and declared that in his opinion the borough could supply a similar quality of water at a reduction of fifty per cent.

Continuing he said that it was time to be free from any corporation which says what one can do and must do. In conclusion he offered to donate to the borough a tract of land upon which to erect a stand-pipe, reservoir or other receptacle for water, provided favorable action was taken by Council within a year.

Councilman Clark introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of three to consider the feasibility of the borough ownership of water and electric light plants. In discussing the resolution the Councilman suggested that the committee make a personal canvass to ascertain the popular feeling. The resolution was passed unanimously and Mayor Smalley named as the committee, Messrs. Lee, Clark and Northrop.

The Council then adjourned to meet on the evening of April 19.

DEATH OF MRS. ALEXANDER.

Passed Away at Her Home on Mercer Avenue Early This Morning.

Mrs. Catharine M. Alexander, of 88 Mercer avenue, died at her home early this morning. Mrs. Alexander was the daughter of the late John M. Cornelison, of Jersey City. She is survived by her husband, James A. Alexander. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

The shock of the news of Mrs. Alexander's death was intensified because of its suddenness. Yesterday she was apparently in good health and was about the city shopping. This morning at 5 o'clock, she passed away after only a few hour's sickness. Death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

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Birthday Surprise.

Russell Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, was given a birthday surprise yesterday afternoon by a number of his young friends. The little fellow is nine years old and the event was happily celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Miller arranged the affair.

"Guinee May" Released.

"Guinee May," whose real name is May Dantz, has paid her fine and is at large again. She was sentenced Thursday to pay a fine or undergo imprisonment for disorderly conduct and as she was about to be taken to Elizabeth yesterday the fine was paid.

PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Easter services and special music by augmented choir. Morning, sermon, subject, "Mary Weeping at the Tomb;" 2:45, Sunday-school; evening, exercises by the Sunday-school and address by W. D. Murray.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:10, men's morning prayer; 10:30, sermon, subject, "The Power of the Resurrection;" 2:30, Sunday-school Easter exercises; 7, Epworth League. No evening service.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. O. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor—10:30, Sunday-school Easter service, with short sermon by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, Easter music with sermon by the pastor.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service with special Easter music and sermon; 2:45, Sunday-school. No evening service.

All Soul's church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Last Evening." Christening service for infants and reception of members into the church. 11:50, Sunday-school with Easter address by the pastor.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion; 4:30, Sunday-school festival.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, communion service; 2:30, Sunday-school Easter service; 7:45, special song service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, Easter sermon by the pastor; 3:30, Easter exercises by the Sunday-school. No evening service.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "From Grave to Glory," an Easter meditation; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Girded and Ready." Ordinance of baptism at close of sermon.

East Third Street chapel — 3, the Sunday-school will join with the First Baptist Sunday-school; 7, Y. P.S.C.E. meeting; 8, Rev. George Bowers and six members of the Bethel choir will render a praise service.

Salvation Army—7, knee drill; 11, holiness meeting; 3, salvation meeting; 4, Sunday school; 8, the children will give a special song service.

Marconnier chapel—Easter and anniversary service at 3 p. m. Address by the pastor, Dr. Schenck. No evening service.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, "The Magnitude of Christ as Seen in the Resurrection;" 4, baptism; 7:30, reception of applicants for membership and Communion.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "He Is Not Here;" 2:30, Sunday-school and Easter exercises; 7:30, baptism.

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Leg Was Amputated.

Mrs. Adolphine Foucelt, a French woman, residing on the mountains back of the sewer beds, who broke her leg two weeks ago, and who has been under treatment at the hospital, had the leg amputated this morning. The physicians found it impossible to save it.

Thirty-five New Members.

At a meeting of the Warren chapel session held last evening, thirty five young people were admitted to church membership. They will make their confession of faith at the morning service tomorrow.

DRUGGISTS ORGANIZE.

Plainfield Represented Among Officers of Union County Association.

The first meeting of the Union County Retail Druggists' Association, a branch of the National Association, was held at Elizabeth yesterday with druggists from all parts of the county attending.

In the election of officers which took place, the Plainfield representatives were noticeably honored. T. S. Armstrong was made vice-president; R. J. Shaw, treasurer; C. E. Hepburn, a member of the executive committee, and J. H. Leggett, on the auditing committee.

The principal object of the association is to prevent the wholesale cutting of prices of patent medicines, all dealers holding to a uniform rate. Nearly every druggist in this city has agreed to become a member.

S. CLINTON CRANE WEDDED.

Marriage Took Place Sometime Ago But Has Only Just Been Announced.

Announcement is made of the marriage of S. Clinton Crane, son of Mr and Mrs. U. B. Crane, of East Second street, and Miss May McClaren, of Newburg, N. Y. The marriage took place three months ago in New York. The event was kept very quiet, the parents of the contracting parties not knowing of it until two months ago.

Mr. Crane is an attorney-at-law, and practices in New York. He was graduated from the Plainfield High School in the class of '93, and is a very popular young man. His wife is a member of a very well known family at Newburg, and is also popular. At present the bride and groom are stopping with the groom's parents. They will soon take up their residence in Brooklyn.

The Terrible Infant.

"I suppose," said the visitor, "it's like pulling teeth to get any money out of your husband these days."

"Oh!" chipped in little Tommy before his mother could speak, "ma don't have any trouble pullin' teeth. She just takes 'em out and puts 'em in a glass."—Philadelphia Record.

Loss of Royal Purchases.

Many of the purchases made by the shah of Persia last summer in Europe, as well as some of the presents made to him, went to the bottom of the Caspian sea by the sinking of the steamship Vera in a storm. Among them were 18 carriages bought in Paris.—N. Y. Sun.

Defiance.

"Upon my soul!—?"

The protest died upon his lips as he beheld the fierce aspect of the woman his wife.

"How dare you call your soul your own?" she shrieked, frenziedly.—Puck.

Old Bachelor's Comment.

An old bachelor says a marriage certificate is a noose-paper.—Chicago Daily News.

Shady Affairs.

All family trees are more or less shady.—Chicago Daily News.

AN ORDINANCE

to provide for the improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances of the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature, entitled, "An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and act amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, a system of sewerage has been constructed and operated in said city, and the Common Council of said city hath deemed it expedient and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine that it is expedient to collect the sewage of said city from sewers constructed under said acts of the Legislature and to deodorize and dispose of the same in the manner hereinafter specified, and to construct a sewage receptacle and other structures and works for treating and disposing of said sewage in the manner hereinafter specified, and to erect all necessary buildings, works and machinery thereon, and

WHEREAS, The Common Council having duly investigated the premises and considered the same, is of the opinion that the public good requires the adoption of the plan of sewage disposal and the construction of improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances hereinafter specified, and the Common Council hath so determined and doth hereby so determine.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby determine, direct and order that the plan of improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances above referred to, and particularly set forth in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk and adopted by the Common Council by resolution on the twenty-first day of January, 1901, providing for the construction of two septic tanks under one roof and eight bacterial contact beds, all to be placed in the present filter beds on lands heretofore purchased and acquired by the city under and by virtue of the acts of the Legislature above referred to, which filter beds are numbered 6, 10 and 14, as particularly described and set forth in said plans and specifications, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby adopted, and that the improvement therein specified be and hereby is ordered to be made pursuant to the said acts of the Legislature and in accordance with said plans and specifications.

Sec. 2. That whereas the Common Council has duly solicited bids for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the making of said improvement, and caused due advertisement to be made calling for such bids as in said acts of the Legislature directed, and at the time and place specified in said advertisement, received numerous sealed proposals, and thereupon the Common Council proceeded to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council, and the bid deemed most advantageous for the city was also the lowest bid of any person offering satisfactory security, namely, the bid or proposal of Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company of Syracuse, N. Y., the aggregate of which bid was the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents, and the surety proposed being United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company of Baltimore, Maryland; that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted and the contract awarded to said Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute the contract on behalf of this city in the form annexed to the above mentioned plans and specifications.

Adopted by the Common Council April 4, 1901; approved by the Mayor April 4, 1901.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk pro tem.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

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—Miss Adams, of Clinton avenue, has accepted a position as one of the bookkeepers at Neuman Brothers' grocery store.

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Broke His Leg.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 6—Squire Hoff, a painter employed by the Central Railroad at Jersey City fell and broke his leg while at work yesterday. He was brought to his home in Somerville yesterday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Halstead Compton and daughter, of West Front street, returned last evening after several months spent at Nassau and in Florida.

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PROGRAMMES OF SOME OF THE SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES.

How the Various Churches Celebrated the Day—Special Music by Augmented Choirs and Appropriate Sermons by the Various Local Pastors.

Nearly every church of the city and borough had some special features to mark the Easter Day services, yesterday. Despite the occasional raindrops that fell, the services were thronged and appreciative and reverent congregations listened to elaborate music services and viewed the beautiful floral display which was to be seen in nearly every sanctuary. Below are given the services in the various churches in detail.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The elaborate Easter services at First Baptist church were largely attended. The decorations consisted of lilies, palms, daisies, azaleas and choice roses, all banked around the platform. The musical part of the morning service consisted of several anthems by the choir, with solo parts by Miss Louella Harris, soprano; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; Geo. Smith, tenor and William Holmes, basso. Mr. Holmes sang "Hosanna," by Granier.

After the regular service, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor, gave the right hand of fellowship to fifty new members. The communion service concluded the morning service.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, the service was held under the auspices of the Sunday-school, when a special programme entitled "The Rended Tomb," was given, with the assistance of the choir. Howard Case presided at the organ; Miss Utter at the piano, and W. Paulding DeNike assisted with the 'cello, also playing a solo during the offertory.

In the programme there were solo parts by the members of the choir and the Sunday-school of the home church, the East Third Street chapel and Mt Olive Baptist church, joined in singing Easter carols. The superintendents of the schools, Dr. Yerkes and Rev. E. E. Jackson also assisted. There was singing by the infant class and recitations by Jedediah Smalley, Violet Cronce, Ouida Hetfield and Elizabeth Winn. There was no evening service at this church.

EAST THIRD STREET CHAPEL.

The Easter service at the East Third Street chapel was held last evening, when Rev. George Bowers conducted the meeting and special music was rendered by a choir of six voices from Bethel chapel. The chapel was prettily decorated.

WARREN CHAPEL.

Warren chapel shared with its sister churches a joyful Easter. Special music marked the principal part of the services. The decorations though unostentatious were really pretty. The soloists at the morning service were: Charles D. Wheeler, tenor and musical director; Charles Bryan, tenor; Mrs. J. O. McKelvey and Miss Margaret Shepherd, altos; Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz and Mrs. John Kline, sopranos. They rendered several anthems. It was communion Sunday and forty-one new members received communion for the first time.

At the children's festival in the afternoon, Miss Perry and Mrs. Dilton, of the Crescent Avenue church, sang a duet 'Saved by Grace" and Miss Perry also sang "Jesus Thou Art Standing." Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. W R Richards, Rev. J. O. McKelvey and L. N Lovell.

A special song service was held in the evening City Judge Wm. N. Runyon spoke. In the offertory Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz and Miss Margaret Shepherd sang a pleasing duet.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The Easter service at Grace M. E. church was held in the morning. Rev. G. M Gardner, the pastor, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Dr G. W. Smith, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district.

The platform was covered with potted plants and cut flowers. Miss Alice Carroll, the organist, sang a soprano solo. The pastor preached on "The Power of the Resurrection."

The School Easter service was held in the afternoon and the main part of the programme was rendered by pupils in the primary department. The exercises consisted principally of recitations and sacred songs. Little Margaret Darby sang a solo, and an older pupil in the Sunday-school, Miss Agnes Kingley, rendered a contralto solo. No services were held in the evening.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

At the Church of the Holy Cross, Episcopal, two impressive services marked the Easter day. The decorations were principally of Easter lilies. Under the direction of the choirmaster and organist, A. D. R. Brown, the choir rendered special Easter music at the morning service. A tenor solo in the introit was sung by E. J. Smalley.

Claire's evening service was used at the children's festival in the afternoon. Easter carols were sung at these exercises and an address was made by Rev. Wm. Montgomery Downey.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Calvary Baptist church, the floral decorations were a feature. Along the entire front of the platform were flowers and plants. In the morning, Rev. Scott Wallace, the pastor, preached an excellent Easter sermon on "He is Not Here." Special anthems were sung at the afternoon session. In the evening seven persons were baptized.

ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH.

The chief Easter celebration at St Joseph's R. C. church was high mass at 10:30 o'clock. The altars, brilliantly lighted and decorated, shone in all their splendor.

The organ and choir were augemented by Martin Korff's orchestra of nine pieces, and the mass used was Gaus. The solo parts in the mass were sung by Miss Christiana Smith, soprano; A. E. LaPorte, tenor; Mrs. John Reilly, contralto; and Musical Director J. E. Bailey, bass. The organist was Mrs. A. E LaPorte.

Father Miller officiated at the mass. The altar boys' new gowns, presented by the women of the congregation, were worn for the first time, and the two new memorials, a sanctuary lamp, given by Mrs. D. T. Kenney, and a sanctuary bench, given by Mrs. Annie M. Gross, were also used.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The resurrection of Christ was commemorated in St. Mary's church with impressive services. Beginning with low mass at 7:30, services were held every hour thereafter until 10:30, when a solemn high mass was celebrated. Father McGeary was the celebrant; Father O'Connor, of Jersey City, deacon; M. Glennon, sub-deacon, and J. Butscher, master of ceremonies. The procession to the main altar of the many acolytes, who carried lighted candles, followed by the officiating clergymen, and led by the cross-bearer, was a beautiful sight. The altars were tastefully decorated with flowers, those on the main altar being Easter lilies principally; palms and potted plants also added to the beauty of the scene. Above the high altar in illuminated letters were the words: "He is Risen; Alleluia." A sermon sutable to the day was preached by Father O'Connor. As is customary on occasions of this kind, many Protestants were present.

The musical portion of the services was very elaborate, and the choir of twenty voices was augmented by an orchestra of six pieces, under the leadership of Joseph Sattels. The programme was under the direction of Miss Mary Smith, the organist of the church, and was as follows: Vidi Aquam, Pecher; Processional, Gounod; Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Credo, from Haydn's Imperial Mass; Offertory; Regina Coeli, Gloria; Sanctus, from Haydn's Imperial Mass; Agnus Dei, Weber; Dona Nobis, Weber; Recessional, March Folkunger, Kritschmer.

These were the soloists: Soprano, Mrs. V Brady; alto, Mrs. M. Owens; tenor, F. McDonald; baritone, E. J. Harding, and basso M. J. Cashin.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The services at the First M. E church, both morning and evening, were of a special character. The decorations consisted chiefly of palms, lilies and roses. At the morning service the Sunday-school took part, assisted by the choir, under the direction of Charles L. Lewis.

The programme consisted of Easter carols and anthems by the school and choir, a solo by Charles L. Lewis, and recitations by the following: Kathryn Sminck, Arne Christianson, Frances Bittenhouse, Eldon Miller, Louella Derby, Dorothy Lynn, Margaret Hope, Ruth Lister, Helen Carson and Marion Lynn. There was a song by the primary and intermediate departments and a selection by a quartette consisting of Charles L. Lewis, Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, Miss Mabel Templin and Mrs. Stephen Tugwell.

During the service eleven persons were admitted to membership, eight on probation and three by letter. Easter cards were distributed among the children by the teachers. Miss Jessie Utter presided at the organ. In the evening there was a programme of special music by the choir and Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, the pastor, preached an Easter sermon.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Special Easter services at Trinity Reformed church attracted large congregations both morning and evening. The music was by the double quartette choir under the direction of A. L Titsworth, organist. The decorations, consisting of palms, lilies, roses and potted plants, were arranged by committees from the Ladies' Christian Work Society and the Christian Endeavor Society, under the able direction of Mrs. William A. Woodruff.

At the morning service the musical programme as published was rendered by the choir composed of Miss Glen and Miss Derby, soprano; Miss Williams and Mrs. Bird, alto; Robert M. Clark and T. R. VanZandt, tenor; Joseph C. Martin and E. C. Martin, bass.

The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., preached the first of a series of sermons on "Our Lord's Seven Questions After Easter," taking for his subject, "Mary Weeping at the Tomb."

The evening service was in charge of Superintendent E. E Anthony, of the Sunday-school, assisted by F. E. Smith. The pastor was unexpectedly absent owing to the illness of a member of his family. The choir rendered special music according to the programme. As an offertory, Mrs. E. H. Bird and Robert M. Clark sang a duet, "Come Unto Me." W. D. Murray, of the Crescent Avenue church Sunday-school, was then introduced and gave an interesting talk on the significance of Easter. The service closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Todd.

GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

The Grace Episcopal church services were well attended. The altar was strewn with Easter lilies and the reredos and the walls of the chancel covered with southern smilax.

At the morning prayer and communion service at 10:30 o'clock, the soloists were Miss Cornelia Miller, soprano; Miss Beatrice Miner, contralto; William Tallamy, tenor and Arthur F. Freeman and Fred J. Pope, bass.

The Sunday-school children's festival was held in the evening, and the pupils sang Easter carols. The services began with the choir marching around the church carrying the cross and banner.

Medals were awarded for merit and deportment in the choir to Edmund Sheller and Fred Canen and a prayer book to Miss Margaret Yeager.

In the chancel was an unique representation of the empty sepulchre, the interior of which was lighted. The floor of the sepulchre was covered with potted plants and these were given to the children after the service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Appropriate carols by the Sunday-school pupils formed the main part of the exercises at the First Church of Christ. They were held in the evening. In the morning an impressive address was given by W. H. Morse, of Westfield.

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

The platform of the Crescent Avenue church was superbly decorated. Calla and Easter lilies, hydrangeas, daisies and beautiful white roses together with a huge cross of lilies and roses as a centre piece, produced an exceedingly pretty effect.

A fine musical programme was rendered, both morning and evening, under the direction of Ward Stephens, the organist and choirmaster. The special features of the morning service were an anthem rendered by the choir quartette and two grand solos. H. Clifford Lott sang a bass solo

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EFFORTS TO RAISE MORTGAGE ON CHAPEL.

There Was $750 Collected at Yesterday's Services and More Was Pledged.

AT HOPE MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

ATTEMPT TO CLEAR OFF MORTGAGE OF $2,000 ON THE CHAPEL.

Building Fund Started With the Tiny Donation of Lillie Cowling—Bequest Made Building Possible—Expect to Raise $1,000 This Week.

Easter tide was a time of special significance for the members of Hope chapel. It marked their attempt to free their beautiful place of worship from its overhanging debt. For many months it has been their endeavor to eliminate the mortgage of $2 000, and since the first of the new year their energies have been redoubled, culminating in a supreme effort yesterday. An offering, representing long weeks of saving and personal sacrifice, was taken at each of the three services. The combined amount received was $750 which more than exceeded the expectations of the officers.

But in order to give an added impetus to the effort, $1,000 was made the objective point, and in all probability this amount will have been contributed before the end of the week. At the close of the evening service Rev. G K Newell announced that a well-wisher of the chapel had offered to donate the last $100 on condition that the remainder be raised before Sunday evening. An attempt was then made to procure half the needed sum, resulting in $67 45 being pledged, bringing the total offering for the day up to $817 45 There were many friends of the chapel who were absent during this service and in the course of the week they will be given an opportunity to contribute toward the required $900.

At the afternoon session of the chapel the main exercises of the day were held, when the largest contribution was made. After the singing of a few appropriate carols the pupils were addressed by Superintendent H. C. Squires, who, in a brief way, related the manner in which the building of the Memorial chapel had been made possible by a bequest of $5,000 from the late Mrs. Vandeventer. This was not enough, however, to complete the building and it was encumbered with a mortgage.

He was followed by Rev. Mr. Newell who told of the first legacy left to Hope chapel by Lillie Cowling, a little girl who attended the school. At the time of her death she bequeathed to the chapel the contents of her bank, amounting to $1 15, and this was made the foundation of the fund to liquidate the debt. Mr. Newell then deposited the sum on the offering plate, but subsequently remarked that a teacher in the school would contribute its equivalent, and that the original coins, four quarters, a ten cent piece, a three cent piece and two pennies, would be placed in a frame and kept as a remembrance of the donor.

At the close of Mr Newell's remarks the following amounts were brought forward as offerings from the various organizations connected with the chapel: Ladies' Aid Society, $250; Young Men's Association, $25; Junior Society, $6; Christian Endeavor Society, $5. The infant class also made a special offering of $5. The exercises terminated with the singing of carols.

Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. Dr. W. S. Hubbell, on Central avenue, when Miss Ella Victoria Anderson and Alexander Victor Jacobson were united by him in marriage in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson left later in the evening for a short wedding journey, and upon their return will live in Plainfield.

Conferred Order of the Temple.

Eminent Sir Jacob Kirkner and fourteen Sir Knights of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., went to East Orange Saturdry afternoon and in the evening conferred the Order of the Temple on ten companions of Jersey Commandery, No. 19, K. T. This is a new Commandery, but promises to be one of the best in the State.

Colored Woman Arrested.

Marshal Emmons placed in the borough lockup last evening a colored woman who was acting disorderly and the woman will be given a hearing this evening.

Forty-One New Members.

Forty-one new members received communion for the first time at Warren chapel yesterday morning.

SUMMARY OF YEAR'S WORK.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF OFFICERS OF FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Presented at Service Yesterday Afternoon—The Chapel Were Heard From Sunday-Schools.

The annual reports presented at the service held in the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon were very interestering, showing the condition of the Sunday-schools to be excellent. John G. MacLoughlin, secretary of the home school gave his report. There have been fifty six converts during the year. The cradle roll numbers thirty-four, and a baby class for children under five years of age numbers nineteen. There has been a net increase in the membership of fifteen. There are 225 members of the main school, eighty-six in the intermediate and sixty-six in the primary departments, with an average attendance of 253. The home department numbers ninety-five, an increase of fourteen. There are 626 books in the library, used by 126 scholars. The largest attendance, 305 was on March 3, 1901, and the smallest, 122, on September 30, 1900

Superintendent M. C Dobbins, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school, reported a membership of 140 scholars and eleven teachers, with an average attendance of seventy-five scholars and nine teachers. The collections for the year amounted to $64 31, and there is a balance in the treasury of $17 37. There have been thirty-four conversions in the church and five in the school, and there are twenty-two persons to be baptized.

Superintendent L W. Randolph, of the East Third street chapel, reported that the Sunday school is self supporting. There is a membership of seventy-nine. The collections have been good. There have been six conversions during the year.

Superintendent G H Batchelor, of the home school, then made his appointments for the year as follows: First assistant superintendent, G F. Brown; second assistant, L. H. Biglow, Jr.; superintendent of intermediate department, Miss Edith Cairns; of primary department, Mrs. J. A. Powlison; of home department, Miss Laura J. Runyon; chairman of the excursion committee, John G. MacLoughlin.

EFFORTS AT MARCONNIER.

Reports of The Year's Work at The Marconnier Chapel Were Presented Yesterday.

At the afternoon service at Marconnier chapel yesterday, several interesting reports of the year's work in the chapel were presented.

Miss Lottie Campbell, treasurer of the Junior Endeavor Society, reported that $38 74 had been raised during the year, and $3 each given to the foreign and home missions. The sum of $3 30 was given to the building fund and $28 to the Sunday-school, leaving a balance of $2 44. Treasurer Wm. E. VanCourt, of the chapel, reported a balance of $62.74 May 1, 1900. All receipts were $469 15 and disbursements, $455.57, leaving a balance of $75 32. The sum of $30 was given to missions, $20 of which went to educate a child in Miss Ida Scudder's school in India, and the balance for Miss Winn's school in Japan. The latter is supported almost entirely by Junior Endeavorers.

COST OF GOSPEL CAMPAIGN.

Statement Made Public by Chairman Cahoone of Finance Committee.

Chairman Stephen Cahoone, of the finance committee, of the Gospel Campaign, has completed a statement of the receipts and disbursements. The report is given below in detail:—

RECEIPTS.

Received from collections in the churches		$569 15
Received as guarantee fund from 37 subscribers	$300	
Surplus returned, 42 per cent	126	174.00
		$743.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for printing, advertising, stationery and postage	$130.01
Paid for distributing cards and circulars	6.75
Paid for platform in First Baptist church	25 77
Paid for sundry items, expressage, carriage hire and cartage	17,95
Cost of services in churches from Feb, 24 to March 26	208,62
Paid for singing books lost	14.40
Paid for hotel bills for Messrs. Hall, Jacobs, Henderson and Weeden	79.97
Paid for railroad fares of same	36.77
Paid for F. H. Jacobs for services as leader of music, 2 weeks and 4 days	133.35
Paid for Mr. Weeden, musical services for 1 week and 4 days	83.85
Balance on hand	6.11
	$743.15

The report has been examined and found correct by W. F. Arnold and Lucius H. Bigelow, Jr., of the committee.

Says There Will Be No Strike.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 8—The Central Railroad employes here claim that satisfactory arrangements will be made by their organization grand officers and Vice-president Warren, and that there will be no strike.

CHURCH HAS PAID ITS BILLS.

DETAILS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT AT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Was Presented at Yesterday's Morning's Service—A Small Balance on Hand.—Next Year's Work.

An interesting part of the morning service yesterday at Trinity Reformed church was the annual financial statement, in detail, presented by Robert Clark, Jr., a member of the finance committee. This showed an excellent work accomplished during the past year in keeping the church finances up to so high a standard.

The entire receipts for church purposes were $5 258 09 and the entire disbursements were $5,102 47, leaving a balance on hand of $155 62, and all bills paid. For benevolent purposes, missions, etc., the church has also raised $941 98, making a grand total of $6 180.07 raised for all purposes during the past year.

In conclusion Mr. Clark stated that it would require about $400 to paint the church, make some needed repairs, etc. The Ladies' Christian Work Society has contributed $100 toward those objects. He hoped that the required amount would soon be forthcoming as the work is necessary. A special Easter offering was taken. Mr. Clark commended the members for the excellent showing made and urged them to continue to contribute liberally to the various departments in order that no deficiency would exist at the end of the next fiscal year.

FAVORED BUILDING ARMORY.

HEARING ON PROPOSITION OF NEW BUILDING FOR SOMERVILLE.

Sentiment Seemed to be Almost Unanimous for Company M's Headquarters.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 8—A committee of the Board of Freeholders met the citizens of the county Saturday afternoon at the Court House, to hear arguments pro and con on the question of building an armory for Company M. Freeholder Andrew Lutkins called the meeting to order. Clerk Sutphen read the petitions that had been presented.

Captain N. Y. Dungan spoke in favor of the proposition. He said that Company M had been in existence for thirteen years and when the government called for volunteers during the Spanish-American war, the company nearly to a man responded. He thought they were entitled to some consideration.

The county, he explained, was now obliged to pay out $320 a year for rent of present armory, which was a barn-like structure and inconvenient and uncomfortable. If they put up an armory costing not more than $10,000, they could rent it out to advantage and derive enough to pay the interest, then they could apply the amount now paid out for rent on the principal. The increase in the tax rate would be small if the building was paid for at once. A man now paying tax on $10,000 would have to pay 50 cents more, and a man paying tax on $100 would only have to pay half a cent more.

James Brown, Jr., County Clerk Somers, Surrogate Spencer and Sheriff Schoonmaker all talked in favor of it. The Sheriff said that seventeen stoves were now required to heat the county buildings, and if the Board would build an armory and put in a steam heating plant to heat all the county buildings, they would save $250 a year on that item alone.

Director Logan stated that they could hold elections in the armory and thus save $50 a year on that to the county and $25 to the township.

All those in favor of building a new armory were then asked to stand up, when all but two or three arose. Those opposed were asked to do the same, but no one arose. The meeting then adjourned.

Taken to Hospital for Treatmant.

Cornelius, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street, has been ill for about two weeks. Saturday the family physician, Dr. Probasco, decided that appendicitis had suddenly developed. A consultation with Dr. Hedges brought no relief to the loving parents, and today the lad was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment, in the hope that an operation might be averted. Dr. McCosh, of New York, was summoned, and if an operation is deemed necessary that eminent surgeon, who has had many years of experience with appendicitis, will perform it. Mr. and Mrs. Schenck have the sympathy of the whole city of Plainfield in their trial, and many prayers are hourly offered that their loving boy may be spared them.

— Use Press Want Ads.

WHAT CHURCH HAD DONE DURING YEAR.

Great Interest Shown in Annual Meeting of Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

DEBTS ALL PROVIDED FOR.

NOVEL PLAN TO INCREASE INTEREST WAS A SUCCESS.

Two Business Sessions Were Separated By a Supper in Church Parlors—Officers Elected—Excellent Reports Received.

The annual meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, which was held Sunday, was on a somewhat novel plan.

At a meeting held in April, 1900, a committee was appointed to present a plan for increasing the interest in and attendance at the annual church meetings. This committee, composed of the pastor, Rev. Arthur E Main, Mrs. A. T. Maxson, from the Woman's Society of Christian Work, David E. Titsworth, superintendent of the Sabbath-school, Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of the Endeavor Society, and George B. Titsworth, presented a programme for this year's meeting.

This programme was printed on one side of a return postal card and sent to every family connected with church asking them to be present or send some word.

Following out the programme, the members of the congregation assembled at 3 o'clock for an informa social reception. After a brief devotional service conducted by the pastor, the business meeting convened with Superintendent Henry M. Maxson presiding.

Reports were presented from the board of trustees and from J. Frank Hubbard, the treasurer. This report was most gratifying, showing that the debts of the church were all provided for and with a cash balance in the treasury. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, the former pastor, spoke feelingly of his connection with the church for twenty-one years, during all of which time the church finances had always been in splendid condition.

The following officers were then elected: Trustee for five years, Joseph A Hubbard, who succeeded himself in this position for the seventh term; clerk, J. Denison Spicer; chorister, David E. Titsworth; organist, Miss Jessie M. Utter; auditors, Arthur L. Titsworth and Charles H. Dunham; subscription committee, Frank J. Hubbard and Lewis S. Rogers; ushers, Asa F. Randolph, Stanley M. Mosher, George L. Babcock, Harry Rogers, Clarence M. Rogers, Nathan E. Lewis and Orra S. Rogers. Routine business and discussion of the matters relating to the missionary interests filled the hour devoted to this section of the meeting.

The social and fellowship hour which followed was like a large family home gathering and the interest was deepened by the reading of communications from absent members of the church and by an expression of affectionate remembrance for the far away ones and for those who were unavoidably detained from the meeting.

A supper was then served under the direction of the entertainment committee of the Woman's Society of the church, consisting of Mrs. William C. Hubbard, Mrs. Charles H. Dunham, Mrs. Joseph G. Miller, Mrs. Frank H. Smith and Miss Ida Randolph, and the social committee of the Endeavor Society, composed of Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, Miss Ernestine Smith, Mrs. F. J. Hubbard, Orra S. Rogers and Asa F. Raddolph.

After a song service reports were read from the pastor, J. D. Spicer, the church clerk, D. E. Titsworth, superintendent of the Sabbath-school, Mrs. A F. Maxson, secretary of the Woman's Society of Christian Work, Miss H. Elizabeth Allis, from the Senior, Mrs. Ira J. West, of the Junior, and Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies, giving a brief resume of their different phases of church work. George B. Titsworth presented a report showing the relation of the members of the church to various denominational and other religious and benevolent enterprises by which it was seen that the Plainfield church is not only prominently represented on its own denominational work, but that it reaches out into local, State and National relations in various phases of religious and philanthropic effort.

The general feeling was expressed that the new departure in the form of holding the annual meeting was a most successful one, tending to promote a wider knowledge of and a deeper interest in the church's activities.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold an important meeting this evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church Thursday evening.

—Isaac Giles has opened a fruit stand in front of the Plainfield Packing Company's store on West Front street.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening, when plans for celebrating Memorial Day will be considered.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, is convalescent from a tedious illness.

William G. Illsley, of South Second street, has returned home after a three weeks' business trip through the western states.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Imflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

Miss Marie Farenholz, of Grove street, spent yesterday at her home in Newark.

Cornelius Simonson, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting his mother in the borough.

James Muldowny, Jr., of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents on West Third street.

Francis M. Whiteley, of Steiner place, is much improved from an attack of acute gastritis.

Smith Garretson, of Lee place, who has been seriously ill, is reported as being much improved.

Miss Ida Furman, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Englewood.

Miss Lou Crosson, of this city, is thinking strongly of taking up her residence in New York, where she is engaged in a banking concern.

Mahlon Vail, of Park avenue, who has been seriously ill, is no better. Miss Elsie Stewart, the trained nurse, has been called there to assist in the care and treatment of Mr. Vail.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

—There will be important business at the meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, tomorrow evening.

—A visit from some of the Grand Lodge officers is expected at the meeting of Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R., K. of P., tomorrow evening.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening and initiate several candidates.

—The second and third rank will be worked on one candidate at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102 K. of P., Wednesday evening.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

AMENDMENTS TO GAME LAWS.

CHANGES MADE TO THEM IN THE LAST LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Old Laws Have Been Codified and Result is Practically a New Law in Many Respects.

A number of important changes in the fish and game laws, of the State that will be of interest to the hunters and anglers were made by the recent legislative session. The new game law is a codification of the old laws, and the various changes proposed by various interests, and the result is practically a new law in many respects.

Under the revised law it is made unlawful to kill or injure or attempt to trap or otherwise kill, except by hunting with a gun, any rabbit, quail, partridge, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken, pheasant, snipe, duck, brant, goose, dove, swan, squirrel, woodcock reed bird, marsh hen, plover or other game bird or animal, under a penalty of $20. Farmers, however, are to be allowed to catch rabbits on their own property in box traps during November, December, January, February and March, after notifying the nearest fish and game warden of their intention and making affidavit before a Justice of the Peace that rabbits have injured their fruit trees. No rabbits so caught are to be sold or offered for sale

The open seasons for hunting and fishing in New Jersey are now as follows:

Ruffed grouse, quail, hare, rabbit, squirrels and pheasants, November and December.

Woodcock, July, October, November and December.

Gray snipe, March and April, and from August 25 to December 31.

Rail bird, reed bird and marsh hen, August 25 to December 31.

Dove and upland plover, August and September.

Flicker and highholder, September and October.

Geese, duck and brant, September 1 to April 30.

Taking eels in weirs, September 15 to October 31.

Black bass, pike-perch and white bass, June 15 to November 31.

Pike and pickerel, May 1 to November 31.

Brook trout, April 1 to July 15.

The extermination of the last wild deer in the state is officially announced in the repeal of the law for their preservation and the failure of the Legislature to repeal the law repealed with any other provision forbidding or regulating the hunting of the fleet footed animals.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

W. A. Dempsey, county superintendent of the Bible study department, has sent to each society in the county a letter containing the reports and suggestions given at the recent helpful conference in Westfield. As a result, one society has decided to inaugurate a five-minute Bible study in connection with its regular Sunday evening prayer meeting, and a number of others will doubtless do like wise.

The conference on Junior work takes place next Tuesday evening, in the Third Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, and will include an address by Rev. George C. Horter, State superintendent of Junior work. All Endeavorers are invited.

Archdeacon Govett, of the Gibraltar cathedral, announces that the Christian Endeavor Society there is in excellent working condition and that the membership is 54.

Interest in Christian Endeavor is on the increase in Hungary. A society has just been organized at Budapest.

Secretary Kibon, of the South Africa C. E. Union, in speaking of the laxity in the manner of receiving members into the society, says that over the door should be written, "No admittance except on business."

Dr Clark, founder of the Endeavor movement, is lecturing before a number of the leading colleges of the country, his subject being "Christian Nature." He recently addressed the students of Oberlin.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

Charles Duvier, of West Fifth street, who for the past twenty years has been an employe at the Potter Press Works, has resigned his position with that firm in order to accept a more lucrative one in New York.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Elston Hoagland, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Harold Brownell, of Elmwood place, is much improved from a recent illness.

Edward Thorn, of East Second street, has recovered from a tedious illness.

Frank Linbarger, of Red Bank, has been spending a short time with borough relatives.

Walter Linbarger, of Somerset street, has entirely recovered from a serious illness.

George L. Apgar, of West Front street, has been entertaining Frank Everitt, of Orange.

Mrs. Fred Haberle, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Mrs. E W. Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

B. A. Brown, of Bristol, Conn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Moses Brown, of Washington avenue.

Miss Kittie Honan and John Honan, of West Fourth street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Easton.

Miss Marguerite McCutchen, who has been spending the Easter vacation at her home, will return to Smith College this week.

Mrs. Mosher, wife of Justice Mosher, of East Fourth street, who has been seriously ill for some time past, seems to be slightly improved.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, of the borough, left Saturday evening for Detroit, where he went to look after some business interests.

W. A. French, of St. Paul, Minn., who was called home on account of the death of his father, P. M. French, returned to St. Paul Saturday.

John Daly, advance man for the Piney Ridge Company, which is to appear at Music Hall this week, is spending several days in town.

Theodore Smith, of Allen place, who has been confined to his home by illness, has so far improved as to be able to be up and about the house.

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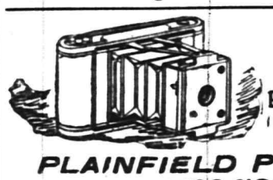

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Commissioner Rockhill Has an Important Interview.

QUESTION OF PUNISHMENT DECIDED.

China Asks but One Concession, to Which Ministers Have Agreed. Court Anxious to Return to Peking.

PEKING, April 8.—Mr. Rockhill, United States special commissioner in Peking, had a long interview with Li Hung Chang, who satisfied him that there is not likely to be any further important hitch in the negotiations for a settlement between China and the powers. China has agreed to the list of punishments submitted by the ministers of the powers, asking only one concession—namely, deprivation of office instead of banishment in the case of a man who is 70 years of age. To this the ministers have agreed.

Li Hung Chang says the court is extremely anxious to return to Peking as soon as the foreign troops evacuate the capital.

Some of the ministers of the powers begin to think that so large a force as 2,000 troops acting as legation guards in the city proper would be a great mistake. Such a body would have to remain in a space of one square mile. The troops could not be allowed outside the legation quarter armed, and it would probably not be safe for them to go unarmed.

It is thought by some of the ministers that if the encampment were made from 12 to 15 miles away, with the necessary stores, this arrangement would be much preferable, as a telegram could bring the troops into the city immediately.

Moreover several ministers have been insulted by troops of other nationalities. Mr. Rockhill and Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, were returning from dinner in sedan chairs when the chairs were stopped by German soldiers, who proceeded to beat the bearers. The ladies of the party were greatly frightened.

The ministers generally fear that the presence in Peking of a considerable force of various nationalities might be a source of international friction.

They are not entirely pleased with the military proposals of the generals, as they fail to see the necessity for the demolition of all the forts.

Rumors From China.

LONDON, April 8.—The Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring Saturday, says: "The French are still opposed by the Chinese near Hai-lu, but are careful to avoid a conflict, because any advance would be anticipated by the Germans, whose patrols are 30 miles within the province of Shansi, and can reach Tai-yuen-fu at any moment. At Ching-ting-fu the French intercepted a letter from Li Hung Chang to the governor of Shansi, complaining that the Manchurian convention must be signed, because the European powers 'were willing to sit down as usual to watch Russia devour China.' It is asserted on good authority that Russia is willing to give Japan a free hand in Korea, with a view to preventing her assuming a hostile attitude."

A Perplexing Telegram.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The administration is perplexed over a cable dispatch received from Mr. Squiers, now in charge of the American legation in Peking. This dispatch, according to a publication, said that the "Russian minister refuses to receive official communications from Chinese commissioners," which carried the inference that diplomatic relations between the two countries interested would be broken off. The officials are very reticent about the matter and decline to affirm or deny whether it is correctly stated. They will go only so far as to admit the receipt of a dispatch whose purport was not clearly understood, for which reason it was not given to the press for publication.

Japan Preparing For War.

LONDON, April 8.—The Yokohama correspondent of The Daily Mail, wiring yesterday and dealing with the attitude of Japan toward Russia's Chinese policy, says: "Shipping companies have been ordered to hold their vessels in readiness for transport service. Cruisers on the reserve list have been commissioned for active service. All leave has been recalled, and officers of the first reserve have been warned for service. There is much popular excitement."

Large Cut of Adirondack Timber.

UTICA, N. Y., April 8. About 16,000,000 feet of logs and between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 cords of pulp wood have been cut in the Adirondacks for the different mills in Forestport this year. It is expected this will be a very busy season here, for so much timber has never been cut in any one year before. As soon as the weather gets warm enough to melt the ice in the streams driving or floating the logs down will commence. One hundred and fifty men will be employed on the drive three or four weeks. They are paid from $2.50 to $3.50 per day.

The Ann Arbor Case.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Nothing has been received by the officials of the marine hospital service here regarding the case of sickness believed to be bubonic plague of a student in the Ann Arbor (Mich.) university. The appearance of the plague in the interior would be a matter of some surprise to the officials of the service, as that sickness is more apt to manifest itself at the seaport cities.

Last Veteran of 1812.

UTICA, N. Y., April 8.—Hiram Cronk, the last survivor of the war of 1812, who will be 101 years old on the 29th day of this month, is as well as usual. He has a habit of sleeping all day and lying awake all night. It is intended to celebrate his birthday by holding a reception at his home.

Fire In Salem, Mass.

SALEM, Mass., April 8.—A fire destroyed the Gifford mill and W. A. Irving's box factory and damaged two dwelling houses here, entailing a loss of about $50,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire started in the Gifford mill, occupied by several manufacturers.

A Double Funeral.

UTICA, N. Y., April 8.—The double funeral of Peter Zimmer, aged 78, and his wife, aged 73, who died within 40 hours of each other, was held from their late home in Fish Creek.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

Eighteen British Volunteer Regiments Coming Home.

BOERS WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH.

It Is Now Evident That Their Forces Must Be Utterly Crushed Before They Will Yield—De Wet and Botha Have Met.

LONDON, April 8.—Lord Kitchener has informed the war office that 18 volunteer companies freed from reliefs are coming home and that arrangements are in progress for the speedy relief of further companies. He thus appears to be endeavoring to meet the demand that fresh troops be sent to the front to replace the stale men.

The Pretoria correspondent of The Morning Post, who warns his countrymen against hoping for an early termination of hostilities or believing the stories that the Boers are tired of war, says:

"It becomes daily more evident that the Boers intend to fight to a finish. Many are surrendering, but they are men of no standing. The real fighting men are still on commando, and, although the recent successful British operations tend to bring the end nearer, it is evident that the Boers must be completely crushed before a general surrender is probable."

It is reported from Brussels that Acting President Schalk-Burger has removed the seat of government to Leydesdorp.

According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Hilversum, Mr. Kruger, who has just arrived there, has expressed an intention to go to the United States in June and to visit Washington, Boston and Chicago.

"It is definitely ascertained," says a dispatch to The Times from Kroonstadt, dated Saturday, "that General De Wet and General Botha met at Vrede."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Express reports wholesale arrests for treason in Graaf-Reinet and Aberdeen.

There is no other news from South Africa this morning except that a small party of Boers has reoccupied Philipstown, in Cape Colony.

A Sword For French.

CAPE TOWN, April 8.—The sum of £361 has been subscribed in Kimberley for the purchase of a sword of honor and a silver casket for General French. The De Beers Mining company has given 20 diamonds which will be set in the cross bar of the sword. Mr. Cecil Rhodes is pushing forward the arrangements for the erection of a mausoleum in memory of the members of the Kimberley garrison who were killed during the siege of that town.

Left to New York Central Men.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The chiefs of the five railroad organizations who have been in this city for nearly a week decided at a meeting late on Saturday night to abandon attempts at negotiation with the Central Railroad of New Jersey. They had decided to wait until today to hear a reply from General Manager Warren to their third request for a conference with a view to settling the differences between the employees and the company, but at the Saturday night meeting came to the conclusion that it was useless. They then decided to wash their hands of all further responsibility in the matter as far as negotiations with the company are concerned and let the men decide for themselves what they will do.

Fatal Railway Accident.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—By the derailing of the engine and a number of empty freight cars on the Kansas City Suburban Belt Line railroad four members of the crew were injured, one fatally. William Prime, brakeman, broken skull and eyes scalded, will die; Harley S. Levitt, engineer, severely cut about head and body; E. P. De Fevre, brakeman, badly burned about head and body and shoulder broken; Michael Powers, fireman, head laid open and terribly scalded. The train was derailed a mile from the center of the city while running at the rate of 25 miles an hour.

He Has Married Three Thousand.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Rev. Jacob Schlagel, pastor of the German Evangelical Reformed church at Fifth street and Avenue B, performed his three thousandth marriage ceremony yesterday. The couple who had this honor were Peter Schindler and Ida Braderwitz. They requested that their marriage take place in the pastor's house, but when he told them that they would be the three thousandth couple he had joined together they agreed to have it take place in the church before the evening services.

Merrimac Blown Up.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, April 8.—The collier Merrimac, which was blown up and sunk in the harbor by Lieutenant Hobson while Admiral Cervera's fleet was inside in 1898, was successfully destroyed by a ton of dynamite. Hitherto it has been extremely dangerous for vessels to attempt the narrow entrance to the harbor, but now that this wreck has been destroyed it is perfectly safe. A great crowd on shore witnessed the blowing up of the old hulk.

Italian Squadron Sails.

LA SPEZIA, Italy, April 8.—The Italian squadron sailed for Toulon yesterday in two divisions, the first, commanded by the Duke of Genoa, consisting of six ironclads and two torpedo boats, and the second, under Rear Admiral Coltelletti, consisting of seven ironclads and one torpedo boat. The Duke of Genoa bears an autograph letter from King Victor Emmanuel to President Loubet.

Mexican Commissioners En Route.

SAN ANTONIO, April 8.—The Mexican commissioners to the Pan-American exposition left this city for Buffalo last night and will arrive at the latter city tomorrow. The commission is headed by Senor Albano R. Nuncio.

Raises Duty on American Goods.

LONDON, April 8.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, import duties for Vladivostok have been raised on all American iron, steel and machinery.

Died In His Pulpit.

BERLIN, April 8.—At St. Paul's church, Augsburg, Bavaria, yesterday the Rev. Simon Mueller fell dead at the altar while pronouncing the words, "Christ is risen."

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer.

ADRIFT FORTY DAYS.

A Ghastly Story of Cannibalism at Sea.

TWO OUT OF SEVENTEEN SURVIVE.

Sailors Afloat on a Raft, Crazed by Starvation, Kill and Eat Their Fellows—Saved at Last by Friendly Malays.

LONDON, April 8.—The Singapore correspondent of The Daily Express wires a ghastly story of cannibalism at sea brought to Singapore by two survivors of the Nova Scotian bark Angola, wrecked six days' sail from Manila on Oct. 23 last. The correspondent says:

"The survivors, Johnnsen, a Swede, and Marticornu, a Spaniard, assert that the Angola struck a reef. Two rafts were built. The smaller, bearing five men, disappeared. The latter, with 12, drifted for 40 days. The sailors ate barnacles, seaweed and finally their boots.

"On the twenty-fifth day two became insane and killed themselves. On the twenty-sixth a Frenchman killed the mate with an ax, drank his blood and tried to eat his brains, but was prevented by the others. Next day the Frenchman was killed while attempting to murder the captain. The survivors, all of whom were now insane, ate the Frenchman's body.

"Cannibalism continued until only Johnnsen and Marticornu remained. On the forty-second day the raft stranded on Subi, or Flat, island, in the Natuna group, northwest of Borneo. Johnnsen and Marticornu were awfully emaciated. Friendly Malays sent them by junk to Singapore."

THIRTY-SEVEN INJURED.

Officials Investigating Bridge Collapse at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, April 8.—The question of responsibility for Saturday's bridge disaster, in which 37 persons were injured, has yet to be decided. C. R. Johnson, the electrical expert of the state railroad commission, arrived and made an investigation, but refused to talk for publication.

E. R. Hooker, deputy superintendent of public works, has also arrived here from Albany and is making an investigation.

The city authorities declare that they are not to blame for the condition of the bridge and say the state is responsible. Minor canal officials declare that the state is also blameless.

All of the injured are reported to be doing well, and there will probably be no deaths.

The accident occurred while the Easter shopping crowd of men, women and children was hurrying home through James street, the fashionable thoroughfare, at 5:50 Saturday afternoon the big bridge over the Oswego canal, in the heart of the city, collapsed, carrying with it to the bottom of the canal, 30 feet below, a trolley car loaded with passengers, many pedestrians and a horse and lumber wagon. No one was killed, but 37 were seriously injured. The bridge was unusually large, being wide enough to accommodate two driveways, street car tracks, two sidewalks and a towpath. It was recently inspected by state officials and declared safe, but local authorities had for some time been fearful of an accident. The structure was built in 1857.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Scientific alliance of New York city is to erect a temple at a cost of $500,000.

The national executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America met in Indianapolis.

Twenty-eight business buildings and many residences have been destroyed by fire in Lisbon Falls, Me.

Postmaster Fennell of Morristown, N. J., was suspended from office owing to a shortage of $3,000 in his accounts.

A Somber Easter.

NEW YORK, April 8.—It was a somber Easter, rain coated and much umbrellaed. It didn't rain enough to drive the people straight from church to their homes nor did it shine enough to draw the old time throngs to Fifth avenue. Every time the rain stopped sprinkling the dust blew in clouds, and the wind blew all the time. Altogether it was the dreariest, least interesting Easter in 20 years in New York city. In Fifth avenue between 12:30 and 2 p. m. the crowd wasn't great. Many a winter Sunday sees more people abroad there. At no time during the day was progress difficult. Society was absent. It had gone out of town or had decided to wait for a more propitious day.

Hogg Buys Oil Lands.

AUSTIN, April 8.—Former Governor J. S. Hogg has become extensively interested in the new Beaumont oilfield. He has been at Beaumont several days, and it is said that he went there as the legal representative of the Standard Oil company to examine and approve contracts entered into between agents of that corporation and the owners of oil lands. Mr. Hogg has purchased a tract of oil land for himself, paying $75,000 for the property. The ink was hardly dry on the purchase check when he had an offer of $100,000 for the land. He declined the offer.

French Premier's Condition.

PARIS, April 8.—There is no important change in the condition of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and President Loubet, whose movements have been materially affected recently by the illness of the premier, started for Nice on his way to Toulon to greet the visiting Italian squadron under the Duke of Genoa. M. Loubet was accompanied by M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, and General Andre, minister of war.

First "Jointist" Trial.

SALINA, Kan., April 8.—The first trial of a "jointist" under the new Hurrell law passed by the last legislature, which makes it a misdemeanor to be found in possession of spirituous liquors, resulted in no verdict here, and the jury was discharged. The passage of the law was a result of the temperance crusade started by Mrs. Nation.

Iron Ore Train Wrecked.

KNOXVILLE, April 8.—A double header freight train loaded with iron ore was derailed at Spring City on the Queen and Crescent railroad, injuring four men, one fatally. The boilers of both locomotives exploded, the concussion and scalding water doing the injury to the crews that manned them.

NEW ENGLAND FLOODS.

Heavy Rains Have Raised Rivers Above the Danger Line.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 8.—As a result of the heavy rains all the small streams in this vicinity are out of their bounds, and the Merrimac river is rising fast.

The Piscataquog river had reached the record made in 1896 yesterday afternoon and was rising fast. At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the inhabitants of Grouxs island were taken to the mainland in boats, and in the afternoon the whole island was under water, only the houses and trees being visible. At 5 o'clock the water was up to the first story windows of some of the houses, and if it rises much more they will be carried away, as the current is strong.

During the afternoon the bolts were cut at the electric power station at Kelleys Falls, the water having risen so as to threaten their destruction. Steam power is being used.

Perry H. Dow, power superintendent of the Amoskeag mines, telephoned to points up the river as far as Franklin and learned that in the northern part of the state the storm has been such that there is every likelihood that by tonight or tomorrow morning the Merrimac will have attained the height reached in the spring of 1896, when several bridges were carried away.

Report comes from New Boston that several bridges in that town have been carried away and other damage done.

Washout Causes a Wreck.

HUDSON, Mass., April 8.—A serious freight wreck occurred on the Central Massachusetts railroad eight miles west of here early yesterday morning, when six freight cars and their contents were destroyed, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. The accident was the result of a washout in the metropolitan water basin district, caused by the recent heavy rains. The engine of freight train No. 698 had just crossed a culvert when the roadbed gave way, leaving a gap ten feet long and ten feet deep, into which was precipitated six freight cars loaded with flour, oats and cement.

The Saco River Rising.

BAR MILLS, Me., April 8.—The Saco river was rising three inches an hour at 7 o'clock last night. No damage has been done, but extensive precautions are being taken. The dynamos are being moved out of the Centrifugal Leather company's plant. At West Buxton Frank Hargraves has been obliged to vacate the lower room of his woolen mill.

Bridge Carried Away.

WESTBROOK, Me., April 8.—The bridge of the Westbrook, Windham and Naples Electric road, about three miles above this city, was carried away by the high water. The Presumpscott river is badly swollen, but no damage is likely, as the new canal at the paper mills carries away the surplus water.

AGUINALDO A PEACEMAKER.

Prisoner to Send General Trias to Bring in Other Leaders.

MANILA, April 8.—Trias, the Filipino general who recently surrendered, will soon leave here for Lipa and Batangas, bearing credentials from Aguinaldo with which to treat for the surrender of the insurgent generals Malvar, Tinio and Lucban.

Generals Alejandrino, Cailles and Lacuna have been outlawed for violating the rules of war, and the remaining recalcitrant rebel chiefs are of no importance.

General Trias will also go to the southern islands on a similar errand.

A Changeable Man.

BALTIMORE, April 8.—A special to The American from Williamsport, Md., says: "Jonathan Bowser, the veteran invalid of this place, who has experienced more remarkable physical changes in his life than any man in this section, is the proud possessor of a luxuriant beard which reaches below his chest. It is fine and silky and formerly was a reddish color, but age had tinged it with gray. Recently he discovered slight streaks of black in it and since the change has been gradually going on until about half of his beard is black. This occurrence is only a part of the remarkable career of the aged man who has been housed for half his life with a peculiar affliction which rendered him helpless for many years. During his confinement his voice failed, and for eight years he was unable to utter a sound. About a year ago his speech was suddenly restored, and an almost coincident return of strength enabled him to leave his bed and walk about. His case has puzzled physicians and specialists from the large cities who have come here to examine him. There has been no change in the color of the hair of his head, which is thin and gray."

Scientist Church Dedicated.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Probably 10,000 persons participated yesterday in the dedication of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, at Wrightwood and Pine Grove avenue. So great was the assemblage that a quadruple service was held. After the first service the side doors were opened and the audience passed out, while another group of worshipers entered through the front doors and participated in a repetition of the service. Twice more the ceremonial was repeated to audiences similarly admitted, and still crowds lingered about the church, eager to get in. The church, including the ground upon which it stands, cost the society about $120,000.

Safe Breaker Escapes.

FRANKFORT, Ind., April 8.—Burglars at Michigantown, east of this city, early yesterday morning wrecked the safe in a brick building occupied by C. A. Marshall, a merchant, and after a desperate running battle with citizens, in which Marshall was slightly wounded and one of the robbers probably fatally shot, escaped with a small amount of booty. The property damage to the safe, building and goods will probably reach $3,000.

Smallpox In Missouri.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 8.—City Physician Charles Tygart last night made the statement that there are 30 cases of smallpox in South Park which have never been reported to the health department and that the disease is rapidly spreading. He placed the whole section of the city under quarantine. Through out the northern part of the state, he says, the disease is spreading.

Lord Salisbury's Condition.

NICE, April 8.—Lord Salisbury has arrived at Beaulieu. He was but little affected by the journey from London.

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CIVIL INSULAR RULE.

Temporary Government For the Philippines July 1.

CAGAYAN, Philippine Islands, April 8.—In response to interrogatories from Mr. Elihu Root, United States secretary of war, the Philippine commission has prepared recommendations as to the form of general civil government to be established for the Philippines July 1 and to continue until congress shall have organized a permanent government for the archipelago.

This temporary civil government is expected to consist of a governor, a cabinet and a legislative council, and it is believed that the members of the present commission will act as the principal advisers of Governor General Taft, although there will probably be a few Filipinos in the council. The members of the provisional legislature will be appointed.

The commission will reach Manila May 1, after establishing provisional governments in all the large central islands, excepting Samar and Mindoro. As soon as routine business has been disposed of the commission will proceed to the organization of every remaining province in the island of Luzon and will also deal with the matter of city government for Manila.

Conferences last week with many Moros, Mindanao tribesmen and others confirmed the members of the commission in their intention not to substitute provincial for departmental government in Mindanao and the Sulu group except by the organization of the province of Northern Mindanao. Judge Taft says the matter of abolishing slavery can and will be handled deliberately and tactfully, but that no legislation affecting polygamy among the savages is probable.

Capistrano, in a speech of welcome to the commissioners, participated in yesterday's discussion at Misamis. After completing the work of organization there the commission visited Dapitan.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Waiting For Mayor Van Wyck—Adjournment Probable on April 19.

ALBANY, April 8.—Adjournment having narrowed down to a question of ten legislative days, the leaders in both houses are trying to figure to a nicety just how many more bills will be "let through." The Greater New York charter bill removed the stumbling block in the way of a definite adjournment date. While the mayor of New York is considering when this shall be returned with his veto, the senate and assembly leaders will figure on the remaining bills on the calendars of both houses.

The $26,000,000 canal appropriation proposition is the most important matter left undecided. Judged by the preliminary skirmish in the senate on Thursday there is every indication that this bill will pass the senate this week and probably the assembly before Wednesday of next week. Every conceivable effort will be made by the anticanal men to block the passage of the measure which proposes to submit to the people the question of expending this large amount of money for the improvement of the state waterways.

Senator Stranahan still expects that his mortgage tax bill will be placed on the statute books. Assemblyman Weekes has not altogether abandoned the idea that his bill appointing a commission to investigate the municipal salary list may also become a law. The appropriation and supply bills have also to be passed.

NEW ROUTE TO THE POLE.

Herr Kampe Proposes to Go by Submarine Boat.

LONDON, April 8.—At a recent meeting of the Vienna Geographical Society Herr Kampe outlined his plan to reach the north pole in a submarine boat now being built at Wilhelmshaven.

In the 15 hours during which the boat will be able to stay under water it can cover 50 miles. It will be submerged at the edge of the land of ice surrounding Spitzbergen and will be steered toward the nearest open water to the north.

Murderer In Jail.

SUNBURY, Pa., April 8.—Remorseful, haggard and worn, John Gulick, who last Tuesday murdered his mother and brother at their home near this city, was lodged in jail here yesterday. He was discovered in the springhouse on the Gulick farm. In this place he secured his first shelter since committing the crime. He said he was tired and had come back home, intending to give himself up today. Since the day of the crime he had roamed through the mountains during the day and at night went to nearby towns and begged for food from back doors. He positively refused to speak about the crime, merely saying he was very sorry. To Chief of Police Metler he stated that he witnessed the funeral of his victims from a nearby hill. When searched, the revolver with which he had committed the crime was found in his coat pocket.

Russia's New Minister.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—Adjutant General P. S. Vannowsky, member of the council of the empire, has been appointed minister of public instruction in succession to M. Bogollepoff, who was assassinated by Peter Karpovich. Emperor Nicholas, in an imperial rescript addressed to the new minister on his appointment, said: "Experience in recent years has shown the existence of defects that are material in our scholastic system. I think the time has arrived to undertake an immediate change."

St. Louis Elevator Burned.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Sparks from a switch engine set fire to the big elevator owned by the St. Louis Elevator and Storage company, and within less than two hours the building was reduced to ashes, entailing a loss of $650,000. The building and contents, which consisted of about 800,000 bushels of wheat and corn, were fully insured.

Cayuga Lake Overflowing.

SYRACUSE, April 8.—The water in Cayuga lake has reached a mark which has not been equaled in years. In many cases it has entered the small boathouses near Bridgeport, and the owners have placed their property above the reach of the water.

Electricity In St. Peter's.

ROME, April 8.—The newly installed electric lighting plant at St. Peter's was inaugurated last evening. The effect was most brilliant. There were 80,000 spectators present, including many tourists.

Striking Dockers to Resume.

MARSEILLES, April 8.—The striking dockers have decided to resume work tomorrow.

CRUSHED ON ROCKS.

Schooners Wrecked on the Maine Coast.

CAPTAINS AND CREWS PERISHED.

Terrible Experience of Survivors, Who Reached Gloucester and Portland In an Exhausted Condition.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 8.—The southeast storm just before the Easter dawn threw up on the jagged rocks of Eastern point the old Calais two masted schooner Hyena, and within an hour the waves had torn her to pieces and swept off her entire crew of four men. Two of them, Elmer and Bennett Stanley, managed to reach shore and dragged their bruised bodies up the rocks, but her skipper, Captain R. B. Dix of West Tremont, Me., and Steward Fuller failed to gain the shore and were probably drowned or killed by being dashed on the rocks. The two battered sailors reached this city yesterday morning.

The Hyena, with 206 tons of coal from Perth Amboy for Calais, sailed out of Vineyard Haven Saturday morning and had good weather until off Highland light, when the wind freshened from the southeast, and it commenced to rain. Captain Dix decided to steer for Salem.

Elmer Stanley thinks it was about 3 a. m. when he sighted surf off the starboard bow, but Captain Dix, believing that there was sufficient water, kept right on until suddenly the waves were sighted breaking right ahead, and almost immediately a great wave threw the vessel on to the rocks just off High Popples at East Gloucester.

The schooner began to pound and strain, and the crew cleared away the only boat in the hope of reaching shore. Bennett Stanley jumped into the boat. The next wave swept the boat far out of reach of the other men. He was not in the boat scarcely a minute when it capsized, leaving him to battle with the waves among the rocks.

The half drowned man was alternately thrown up on the beach and dragged back into the seething breakers. Finally he managed to gain a foothold and pulled himself up beyond the sea.

After the vessel went to pieces Elmer Stanley's struggle was as terrible as that of his brother, but in the end he had just strength left to make one last stand and conquered the elements. Bennett soon joined him, and in the dim morning light they appeared at East Gloucester, where they were cared for.

THE WENDAL BURPEE LOST.

Captain, Cook and One Sailor Are Drowned.

PORTLAND, Me., April 8.—The two masted schooner Wendal Burpee of St. John, N. B., went ashore off Cape Elizabeth shortly before 12 o'clock yesterday noon, the captain, cook and one sailor being drowned, while the mate only was saved. The lost were Captain Louis Mersebury, George Foster, the cook, both of St. John, and a sailor known as "English Charley." The mate, John Swensen of St. John, managed to reach the shore more dead than alive.

The schooner Wendal Burpee, which was coal laden from New York to St. John, is owned by N. C. Scott of the latter city and was valued at about $4,000. The vessel will undoubtedly be a total loss, as it is expected she will have her bottom pounded out before tonight. The sea is running heavy, breaking high above the schooner.

A furious gale swept along the coast during the day, and, according to the story of John Swensen, the mate, the captain thought he was off Matinicus, Me., when the fog suddenly lifted, and he found that he was near the rocks of Cape Elizabeth. It was then too late to change the course, and the schooner was carried high up in Board cove, about a mile from the Cape Elizabeth life saving station. Seeing that a wreck was unavoidable, the men decided to take the yawl and had proceeded but a short distance when the craft was swamped by a heavy sea. As they were heavily dressed the men, excepting the mate, went to their doom. The mate, after an awful struggle in the raging surf, managed to nearly reach the shore, but sank back exhausted and unconscious a short distance away. He was rescued by two fishermen who, at the risk of their lives, seized the mate before he could be washed back into deep water.

New Anthracite Scale.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—The anthracite coal trade has entered upon its spring business with a fixed scale of prices, so far as the circular is concerned, for the next six months. April for the domestic sizes has 50 cents per ton reduction compared with the previous circular, and then the prices are to be advanced 10 cents per ton monthly until the March figures are again reached in September next. This is a somewhat new method adopted by the coal companies for securing what they have always been striving for, prompt purchase by consumers of coal during the spring and summer instead of delaying until cold weather sounds a note of warning in the autumn.

Cyclists Attack London.

LONDON, April 8.—In the volunteer cyclists' maneuvers, ordered by the British war office, the attack on London this morning proved that the military value of wheelmen is largely dependent on the weather. The attacking force outgeneraled the defenders, but lost so many men in the raid and owing to the bad roads that it was unable to attack in force at the proper time.

Big Copper Plant For Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., April 8.—Announcement is made here that a large plant for the manufacture of insulated copper wire is soon to be built in this city. It is said the plant will cost $1,000,000 and that the scheme is backed by New York capitalists, some of whom are connected with the steel combination. It is expected that work will be given to several thousand hands.

The New York Leaves Algiers.

ALGIERS, April 8.—The United States armored cruiser New York, flagship of Rear Admiral Rodgers, senior squadron commander of the Asiatic station, sailed from Algiers last evening on her way to Manila.

Diaz In Fine Health.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 8.—President Diaz has returned from a hunting expedition and is in fine health.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 8, 1901.

Two Important Questions.

Two questions came up before the Borough Council at its meeting Friday evening which are of the greatest importance to that municipality. They were the questions of the municipal ownership of the water and electric light plants and the introduction of sewers. Municipal ownership is still a debatable question but a system of sewers the borough must have and it is only a question of time before such a system is put in operation.

There was a speech from Mayor N. B. Smalley in which he declared his advocacy of the borough control of a water supply plant. In order to aid the project as much as possible, he offered to give the borough the land for a site on which to erect a stand-pipe or reservoir. This subject and the Mayor's offer was referred to a committee from the Borough Council which will report on it at some future meeting.

There seems to exist a feeling among the members of the Borough Council in favor of municipal ownership of the water works. While it has not been openly expressed, there has been a tendency to give the subject careful and earnest consideration. That is as it should be. If the borough can run its own water works economically and let the profits flow into the borough treasury instead of into the pockets of the stockholders of some corporation, such a state of affairs is very desirable. There are good men in the Council and they can be trusted to look into the subject fairly and honestly.

As for the question of a system of sewers for the borough, it is one which must be answered and at no distant day. Plainfield has had an experience from which North Plainfield may profit with advantage. There is no doubt but that North Plainfield will go very carefully before selecting a means of sewage disposal. A system of sewers is not so difficult as is the disposal of the sewage afterwards. There will be the same choice which faced Plainfield, a sewer to tide water or a disposal plant of some nature. The same obstacles, which confronted this city, will be in the path of the borough. How they will be overcome will be a matter of interest to residents of city and borough alike.

An Infamous Communication.

Among all the various kinds of people who go to make up the population of this land, there are few so supremely selfish that they are incapable of any thought which does not bear directly on themselves and their own interests. As far as the welfare and interests of their county and the community in which they live, they have not the slightest concern.

A man of that stamp wrote a communication to the New York Herald and it was published yesterday. In that communication, he deliberately attempts to injure the fair name and reputation of this city. It is particularly in reference to the water rates about which he makes several misstatements. He gives the impression that Plainfield is fast in the grip of a few corporations and declares that "Plainfield is a dead city with no influx of population to speak of." There are some nice things about the town, he admits, but, in closing, he gives the following advice, "People will think twice before making up their minds to go to the expense of moving to this Jersey town."

If the writer of that communication, who hides his identity under the initials "M. K.," does not like Plainfield, then let him depart. But to slander the fair name and reputation of a city like Plainfield is an act which no man, who possessed the slightest spark of interest in the welfare of his home city would stoop to. Nothing too strong can be said in condemnation of the writer of that anonymous communication to The Herald.

Plainfield possesses a Common Council, the members of which can be trusted to do their duty, and the body can be counted on to see that the interests of the citizens are fully protected either by securing new concessions from the water company when the new contract is made next year or in establishing a city water supply plant.

Now that the frost is fully out of the ground the work of widening Somerset street is to begin at once. So the Borough Council decided at its meeting of Friday evening. That public improvement will be advanced as soon as possible and Mayor Smalley may be looked upon as certain not to let the progress of the work lag. When the street has been widened according to the present plans, it will be a wonderful improvement to the principal thoroughfare of the borough and the change will surely be felt by the merchants on that street in the increased business.

The work of putting up the street signs has begun. Within a few weeks, it is expected that they will be in position. There is no doubt but that they will be a decided improvement. For several years, Plainfield has been entirely without them and strangers have had a hard time of it in trying to find various streets. The Daily Press advocated them and the Board of Trade seconded the effort. Finally the Common Council provided the necessary appropriation and now the street signs are a realty.

It is going to take time to bring about municipal control of the water works. There is one way whereby the water consumers of the city and borough may secure lower rates without delay and that is by persuading the Plainfield Water Supply Company to make the use of water meters general. If the company finds out that its patrons demand them, it is quite possible that meters may be put in. Therefore let the company know by letter or verbally regarding your desire.

The editorial in Saturday's Daily Press concerning the need of the trolley street sprinkler was not exactly appropriate to the situation that day. There has been, however, plenty of dust during the past two weeks and the passing of the trolley cars has greatly emphasized that fact.

It would cost the city but a trifle and the result would be a decided improvement if one or two men should be employed to clean up the banks of Green brook in the section which is exposed to public view from the new bridge joining Madison avenue and Duer street.

Plainfield theatre-loving people are hoping that the present owners of Stillman Music Hall will find a purchaser who is willing to rebuild the hall and plan it according to the most modern lines of theatrical construction.

Easter Sunday in Plainfield was marked by many elaborate and beautiful services at the local churches.

The heavy rain of Saturday effectually prevented the opening of the local baseball season.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

If it be true that the Plainfield theatre is to be closed, people of that city will doubly appreciate the advantages of the trolley, which will enable them to see first-class theatricals in New Brunswick.—New Brunswick Home News

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Entertainment and Dance.

The West End Athletic Club will give an entertainment and dance in Washington Hall, Wednesday, May 1. An excellent programme has been prepared in which West End artists will be the chief contributors.

Charged With Gambling.

Chief Marshall Campbell arrested a man named Taylor yesterday on a charge of gambling on Myrtle avenue. He will be given a hearing by Recorder Dodd this evening.

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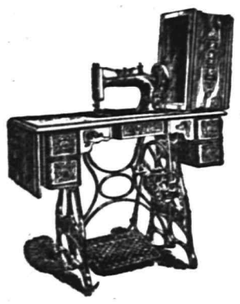

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Mops at - **10 and 15c**
Mop sticks **10 and 15c**
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Galvanized slop pails 25c
Covered garbage pails, **49, 59, 69, 98c.**
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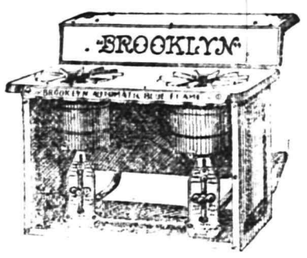

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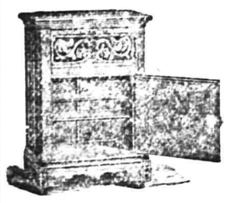

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 8—At the Presbyterian church, yesterday morning, there was a very good attendance. A beautiful and impressive Easter sermon was delivered by the pastor while the choir rendered a special programme of music. In the evening the pupils of the Sunday school held their Easter exercises, which consisted for the most part of appropriate carols and recitations. Pastor Doolittle, of the Methodist church, gave an Easter sermon in the morning and in the evening a service appropriate to the day was given by the Sunday school pupils.

The Dunellen Building and Loan Association will hold its annual meeting next Thursday evening at which time the work of the past year will be reviewed and the reports of the officers will be read.

Among those from the borough who attended the funeral services of Miss Adelia Fritz at High Bridge yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyhusky, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lewis and Ernest Peters.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick.

Morton Cooley, of Flemington, has returned home after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Apgar.

Mrs. Fidelie Piquette and family have taken up their residence on West Second street, Plainfield.

The regular monthly meeting of Court Dunellen, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening.

Miss Imogene Smith was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Egbert, of Plainfield, yesterday.

Mrs. Everitt Gordon has been visiting relatives at Elizabeth.

Maxwell Brakeley has been visiting relatives at Jersey City.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 8—The Seventh-Day Baptist church and society met last night and elected G. R. Crandall as trustee for one year to fill the position made vacant by the death of W. B. Larkin; W. G. Dunn for five years to succeed C. E. Rogers, whose term of office expires this spring.

Mrs. C. T. Rogers, Mrs. J. C. Meeker and T. O. Nelson, members of Lakeside Council, D. of L., attended the funeral of Miss Addelia Fritz which took place at High Bridge yesterday.

The Episcopal church was handsomely decorated for the Easter services which were held yesterday.

A number of New Market's young people attended church at Bound Brook last night.

William Gant has accepted a position with the Jersey Central Railroad at Elizabethport.

Alexander Herlich, of Warrenville, is visiting friends in town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 8—The special Easter service at the Methodist church last evening was largely attended and the best held in years. The church was decorated with a profusion of palms, lillies and potted plants. The service was devoted to music. The Sunday school sang several anthems, there was a duet by Miss Mooney and Mrs. Walker, a solo by Mrs. McGuire, a solo and chorus by Herbert Mooney and school, and a solo by Miss N. E. Hollingsworth. The missionary report for the year was given by the secretary, showing that $40 30 had been collected. Rev. Charles Davison, of Madison, assisted with the singing, and much credit is due Miss Hollingsworth for her efforts.

Special Easter exercises were held at the Baptist church yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. G. M. Shott. There was a large attendance and the Sunday-school room was prettily decorated for the occasion. A work entitled "The Angel at the Tomb," was given. This was composed of anthems, solos and chorus. There were also recitations by Hazel Marsh, Mary Jahn and Anna Bruchman. An interesting part was the address by Pastor Shott. The regular church service followed the above and Mr. Shott preached an Easter sermon. There was no service in the evening.

There was a special Easter service at All Saints, Episcopal church, yesterday morning, when the rector preached an appropriate sermon. A special Sunday-school service was held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a programme of carols was rendered. The missionary boxes were brought in by the children and opened. The sum of $30 was realized. These boxes were out during Lent.

Mr. Loomis will give an entertainment for the benefit of the public library the last of this month. This entertainment was given in Fanwood some time ago, and everyone was well pleased with his recitations, etc.

Wm. Buckley still continues to improve every day and unless complications should arise Dr. Westcott feels assured of his recovery. He is now rational and grows stronger steadily.

Mrs. Wm. Bacon and Mrs. G. Demarest, of Craig place, Plainfield, spent Sunday with their father, Robert Walpole, of Westfield avenue.

Rev. Charles Davison, of Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Ben Carpenter, of Graceland, has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rohl, of Park avenue.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 8—Special music was a feature of the Easter services, yesterday, at the Baptist church. The morning programme included a piece intitled "Welcome Springtime," by Mabelle Cubberley; "Easter Lillies," by Edna Eckert and Florence Johnson, and "Spring Flowers and Risen Bodies," spoken by four girls, Mildred Johnson, Florence Johnson, Edna Eckert and Mabelle Cubberly.

Miss Nellie Manning was the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting last evening. The service was of an Easter nature.

The annual church business meeting of the Baptist church was postponed until next Saturday.

Washington Camp, No. 1, P. O. S. of A., will meet tonight in Washington Hall.

Hollis B. Cubberley is confined to the house with bronchial trouble.

Albert Manning is installing a drain into his house cellar

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AT THE THEATRES.

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The plot of "At Piney Ridge" which is to be at Music Hall, Thursday night, is not at all intricate. It involves the charge of negro blood in the veins of a man supposedly white, the breaking of his social relations and the refusal of his betrothed's father to permit his marriage, and the struggles and final triumph of the young man in clearing himself of the accusation. The play is rich in new and powerful incident, and the producing company on of decided merit. The scenery and electrical effects are novel and beautiful.

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For years American theatre-goers have associated "Rip VanWinkle" with Joseph Jefferson, until one thinks and speaks of the man and the character as one and the same. Now the public has an opportunity of seeing and listening to this old and thoroughly American stage production in an entirely new light. The presentation by Thomas Jefferson and his company is of special interest on account of the exceptional cast. Thomas Jefferson, who takes the part of "Rip," is certainly most successful. He has evidently taken his father for his model, but where could he find another so perfect? When he comes on the stage it seems as if the elder Jefferson himself was there. His voice is that of his father, and his laugh recalls old associations with dear old "Rip." His characterization leaves nothing to be desired, and if he is not his father he is as good as it is possible for any one else to be. This clever company will present "Rip VanWinkle" in Plainfield, April 25.

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The big Drury Lane melodrama "The Price of Peace," which was presented for the first time in America, Thursday evening, March 21, at the Broadway Theatre, New York, has scored the greatest success of the new century in the theatrical world. In immensity, in beauty of scenic effects, in thrilling situations, in dignity of theme and in strength of cast it goes a step beyond any London production that has ever been transferred to the American stage. Jacob Litt, the proprietor of the Broadway Theatre, has not only given the play-going public the greatest production and the most expensive cast of players of the new year, but realizing the tendency of the times toward a lessening of prices demanded for first-class places of amusement, has made the scale of prices for this gigantic production at the Broadway Theatre 50c, 75c, and $1, with choice front orchestra chairs $1.50 only, (instead of $2 as heretofore). For the Wednesday matinees prices will range from 25 to 75 cents, according to location—nothing higher. For the Saturday matinee evening prices will prevail

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TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, on first floor. 506 Watchung avenue. 4 3 6

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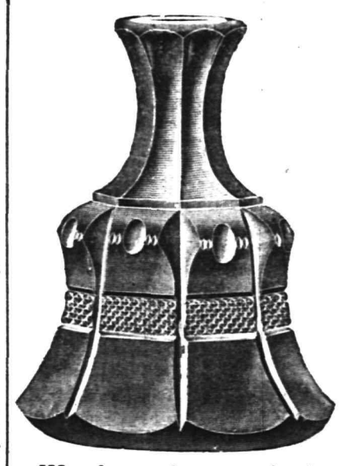

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. In Kabinen wird mit einem Kostenaufwand von 85,000 Mark ein Hafen erbaut, der hauptsächlich dazu bestimmt ist, die Abfuhr der Ziegeleierzeugnisse zu erleichtern; gleichzeitig soll der Hafen bei Sturm den Hafffahrzeugen Schutz gewähren.

Marienburg. Sein 75jähriges Jubiläum als Schuhmacher feierte der Schuhmachermeister Johann Czaplinski.

Weichselmünde. Der Herausgeber der „Zukunft," Maximilian Harden, ist vor Kurzem von Berlin in Weichselmünde eingetroffen, um hier die Festungshaft von sechs Monaten abzusitzen, zu welcher er wegen seines in der „Zukunft" erschienenen Artikels „Der Kampf mit dem Drachen" verurtheilt wurde.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. In einer hier tagenden Versammlung von Inhabern und Vertretern namhafter Firmen der Bildhauer, Modelleure und Stuckateure Deutschlands wurde ein Arbeitgeber-Verband dieser Gewerbe gegründet. Der Verband bezweckt gegenseitige Unterstützung und Wahrung gemeinsamer Interessen.

Neuß. In der Hauptversammlung des Zweigvereins Neuß des Vereins vom Rothen Kreuz wurde mitgetheilt, daß durch den Opfersinn der Bürgerschaft, der Stadt und des Kaisers ausreichende Mittel schon in der Höhe von 10,000 Mark für die Einrichtung eines Vereinslazareths in Neuß für den Kriegsfall gesichert sind.

Sinzig. Unlängst fuhren in Bodendorf mehrere Personen mit einem alten Nachen über die hochgehende Ahr. Als das lecke Fahrzeug sich mit Wasser füllte, sprangen die Insassen in der Nähe des anderen Ufers heraus. Hierbei wurden die 18jährige Tochter des Ortsvorstehers Hardt und der 20jährige Sohn der Wittwe Nelles von der starken Strömung des Flusses umgeworfen und fortgerissen. Beide ertranken.

Provinz Sachsen.

Gebesee. Oeffentlich gefeiert wurde dahier der 100. Geburtstag einer würdigen Matrone, der Wittwe Düsterdick. Diese wurde in Gebesee geboren, wanderte lange Jahre nach Erfurt zum Wochenmarkte und überlebte ihre sämmtlichen Kinder bis auf eine Tochter, bei der sie wohnt. Im vorigen Jahre hatte Frau Düsterdick das Unglück, ein Bein zu brechen. Sie hat sich aber von dem Unfall gut wieder erholt.

Merseburg. Die auf dem hiesigen Gottesacker befindliche Grabstätte des in der Schlacht bei Roßbach schwer verwundeten und Tags darauf hier verstorbenen französischen Generals Graf Revel soll laut einem im St. Maximi-Verein gefaßten Beschluß als historisches Denkmal in würdiger Weise renovirt werden. In der Schlacht bei Roßbach am 5. November 1757 schlug Friedrich der Große mit 22,000 Preußen 43,000 Franzosen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Königshütte. Eine hier einberufene polnische Versammlung wurde polizeilich aufgelöst, weil die Sozialdemokraten demonstrirten. Ein Sozialdemokrat wurde beim Verlassen des Saales mißhandelt und mußte mit den übrigen Sozialdemokraten flüchten.

Leobschütz. Vom Schwurgericht wurde die 58jährige Arbeiterwittwe Marianne Sobek wegen Tödtung ihres Ehemannes zu fünf Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt. Die Angeklagte gestand, daß sie mit ihrem Ehemanne, welcher betrunken gewesen sei, Streit bekommen, daß dieser sie habe schlagen wollen und daß sie ihm mit der Schnapsflasche den Schädel zertrümmert habe.

Oppeln. Der Kolonist Konstantin Thomann aus Pluder, der aus Rachsucht den Kolonisten Bock durch einen Schuß im Walde getödtet und dessen Behausung in Brand gesteckt hat, wurde vom Schwurgericht zum Tode verurtheilt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Apenrade. Einen Nagel im Magen hatte der 13jährige Sohn des Zollkontrolleurs Langreder dahier. Jener Nagel veranlaßte eine Magenentzündung, die den Tod des Knaben herbeiführte.

Kiel. Im hiesigen Hafen fand zwischen einem Torpedoboot und der Dampfpinasse des Schulschiffes „Charlotte" eine Kollision statt, in Folge deren der Heizer Grewert und der Matrose Hartki ertranken.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Die westfälischen Vereine vom Rothen Kreuz hatten bis vor Kurzem für die Krankenpflege des ostasiatischen Expeditionskorps, abgesehen von Materiallieferungen, 111,000 Mark aufgebracht. Auch ist Vorsorge für die Unterbringung von Genesenden getroffen.

Aplerbeck. Auf der hiesigen Hütte stürzte der 19jährige Arbeiter Knebel, welcher einem Monteur bei seiner Arbeit am Hochofen zur Hand ging, in Folge eines Fehltrittes von der Leiter aus einer Höhe von etwa 30 Metern herab und zog sich schwere innere Verletzungen zu, denen der Unglückliche erlag.

MR. QUAY'S SUCCESS.

Largely Due to His Scrupulous Attention to Details.

Telegraph Operator with a Delicate Ear—A Serio-Comic Rotunda Incident—Other Bright Bits of Capitol Gossip.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE ways of statesmen and capitol employes are very interesting to observers, and particularly to veteran newspaper men. One of the messengers who has been on duty for many years in the senate wing of the great marble building today said:

"The way in which Senator Quay does the little—in fact, almost trivial—things, indicates the shrewdness and uniqueness of his personality.

"For instance, any man that comes to Washington to see Mr. Quay, and whom Mr. Quay wants to see—and there are hundreds of them—will go directly to his room, that of the committee on public buildings and grounds, and never ask a question of any kind. Not so with the friends of other senators, for while they may have been told how to reach their different rooms, they have, as a rule, to make inquiry for their location. I was amused the other day, when the callers on Mr. Quay were unusually numerous, to see how they went directly to his room, notwithstanding the circuitous route necessary to get to it. When I asked one of them how he knew where to find the room he showed me a card. It told the story. It contained very minute directions as to how to reach the senator and just what to do."

When Senator Quay was last elected to the senate, in January of this year, after a bitter political struggle, the senate galleries were crowded with Pennsylvanians who intended to give him an enthusiastic reception upon his return to that body. One of the older senators, who is friendly to Quay, said to the writer: "This is going to be a bad day for Quay. When he enters the senate chamber his friends will break loose and disturb the decorum of the senate; and that will anger many senators."

Just as he concluded that sentence, Senator Quay appeared upon the floor of the senate, and the people in the galleries broke forth into oft-repeated storms of applause. It lacked seven minutes of 12 o'clock. The applause continued until noon, when the presiding officer took the gavel, struck the desk, and said: "The senate will be in order." Mr. Quay raised his hands and motioned the galleries for silence. Instantly the senate chamber was as still as a church.

The older senator turned to the narrator and said: "It is no wonder that Quay is a successful politician. He never overlooks little details. He knew beforehand that applause during the session of the senate would be unpopular with his colleagues on the floor, and hence he came in time to have it all over with before the senate came to order. That shows the masterful mind of the politician who knows how to succeed.

For almost 50 years "Ham" Young has been a conspicuous figure in this city. For fully 30 years he has been night manager of one of the great telegraph companies. His fine physique and splendid bearing have made him notable in the capitol. Although he is hairless, barring his snow-white mustache, he is still a handsome man. During the afternoons he has charge of the press gallery telegraph work in the house of representatives. Although he is conceded to be an able business man, no one would suppose that he could distinguish a man on a telegraph wire by a mere touch—so to speak—and that, too, when less than half a dozen words were sent. Mr. Young has charge of a large force of men, and when they desire to get off they send him a message to the capitol, or call him up on a wire and talk to him personally and make their desire known.

QUAY APPEALS FOR ORDER.

One of his men called for him on the wire the other day from up town and asked: "Can I get off tonight?'

"Yes, you're excused," responded Mr. Young.

The man walked down the avenue as far as Fourteenth street, when suddenly the fact dawned on him that he had neglected to state who he was, and he went back to set the matter straight.

Again calling up the capitol, he asked Mr. Young: "Say, how did you know who asked to get off?"

"Oh," came the response, "it's B——, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"I said you were excused."

"Well," said the man, as he left the office, "that beats all I ever heard of. I gave no name and clicked but five words and here is a man who tells me who I am."

Old-time operators considered this remarkable, in view of the fact that only five words were sent. Things of this sort have been done when a longer conversation ensued, or the character of the man's sending was better gauged by a long talk.

The doorkeepers at the house say that Amos Cummings, of New York, is the most popular man in that body and that statesman Sulzer, of the same state, is the next man on the list.

When one of them was asked how he came to this conclusion he said: "Because so many people call for them every day. Their callers, as a rule, are people who are in distress and who want assistance. They know

IN STATUARY HALL.

that Cummings and Sulzer have big hearts, and are always ready to aid those in need. Cummings and Sulzer invariably respond to cards sent in to them, and I have seen them go down in their pockets many a time and bring out money for fellows who were hard up."

"Who is called for the most often?" was asked.

"Rixey, of the Eighth Virginia district, which is so close to Washington, is called for more than any other man. He gets little time for any other business than answering the cards sent in to him. Congressman Cannon is another man who receives numerous visitors, and Bingham, of Philadelphia, is still another."

In the parlor in statuary hall the other day sat a man and a maid. The maid was of uncertain summers, but there was nothing uncertain in the art or artfulness she displayed in her get up and manners. They were sitting on the sofa next to the statue of Ethan Allen, and seemed to be alone, but the writer was leaning up against a column next to them and screened by its width.

"Now, general, you will be sure to come?" she queried, "and you will be sure to bring me some carnations, 'just the color of my cheeks,' you know, and a box of nice candy? Remember, Tuesday evening."

"Really, I'm afraid he can't, you know," said a cool, society voice behind them, where a handsomely gowned lady had just paused. "Tuesday is my day, and we will have some friends to dinner, so I think my husband will have to defer his engagement with you. If you insist upon carnations, I might send you some after dinner if you will give me your address. I usually bestow my flowers on some charitable institution." But the address was not given, and the maid walked away under the fire of a pair of dark eyes gleaming through a gold-encased lorgnette, while the "general" walked stiffly back to his committee-room. It seemed as though Jack roses would have come nearer matching the color in three pairs of cheeks than carnations.

It seems to be a pity that kodaks are not allowed in the capitol building, because real life in Washington could be daily so well illustrated by their use. But whenever a visitor is seen with one of those harmless little instruments a capitol policeman appears and takes temporary possession of the kodak, saying that it is against the established rule to permit anyone to carry them about the building. The same rule obtains in all of the executive departments, but it is only enforced rigidly on Capitol hill and in the congressional library. If the kodak could be used and the owner have the faculty of writing descriptions of the scenes which the kodaks might catch, the people would have opportunity to read some facts which might not otherwise be written nor illustrated concerning happenings in this singular city.

There are five detectives on duty in the capitol during the sessions of congress, and the stories they tell are interesting, illustrating every phase of character. For example, a venerable and handsome ex-congressman from the Pacific slope, who had admission to the floor of the house of representatives at all times, forged the names of active members to checks on the sergeant-at-arms. He is poor, needy and old. The congressmen did not prosecute him, nor require him to make restitution. The detectives, however, do not permit him to enter the building any more.

SMITH D. FRY.

Dressed as Man Forty Years.

A remarkable story of male impersonation was revealed in a police court in London in connection with an arrest for alleged money frauds. The prisoner, named Catherine Coombe, aged 66, described as a house decorator, appeared in the dock in male attire. For 40 years Catherine impersonated a man and worked on board P. & O. steamers in various capacities, and also for London firms. She says she was married at 15, taught school, and then thought there were better chances of advancement as a man.

VIOLET CULTURE.

What the Most Successful Grower Says About the Industry.

Just about this time of the year the papers are full of articles on violet growing. It is represented as a particularly easy, not to say artistic, occupation and for this reason one especially adapted to women. According to most writers, it hardly involves more labor than the mere planting and gathering of the buds, and the profits are depicted as enormous. The articles, as a rule, wind up with a few glittering generalities about hundreds of women who live in New Jersey and who not only support themselves by this means, but even manage to clothe themselves in silks and satins. Actual research among the wholesale florists reveals an interesting fact. "Women violet growers?" laughed one of the biggest violet dealers in town. "Yes, I have heard that fairy tale. The truth is there's just one woman who is a success at it. Oh, yes, any number read articles on the subject and start out for themselves, but at the end of a year they are glad to give it up. Fact is it's one of the hardest branches of flower culture, and women simply haven't the patience necessary."

MRS. M. J. MOORE.

The successful woman violet grower is Mrs. M. J. Moore, and, as it happens, she does not live in New Jersey at all, but in Highland, N. Y. Her specialty is the Marie Louise violet, and last Easter she supplied the New York market with no fewer than 96,000 of these flowers. In addition, she broke the record for large and perfect blossoms.

The secret of the little woman's success is sheer grit and perseverance. Her husband was just beginning to make violet raising a success when he died, leaving her with two children. Any one less plucky might have given up in despair, for she had powerful male competitors in the market. Not so Mrs. Moore. Finding the rent of her husband's greenhouses too heavy, she took her savings and erected a small building on her own land. Then she applied herself to learn thoroughly every possible thing about violets. She worked with her own hands early and late. As the result she was soon in a position to build additions to her first house and to hire assistants. But the secret of her success lies in the fact that even at present she personally superintends every bit of the labor, from the planting to the counting and tying up of the flowers in attractive bunches. "And that is where so many women make mistakes," she said. "They do not take especial care to have each flower in the bunch perfect, and they do not exercise the proper caution in tying and packing them. The result is that the blossoms reach the town in a half withered or shriveled condition, and the best wholesale dealers will have none of them."

For the benefit of beginners Mrs. Moore consented to give a few valuable hints, the results of her experience in violet growing.

"In the first place," she remarked, "great care should be taken in the selection of the soil. Violets require loamy soil. I have seen clay soil used when loamy soil could not be obtained, but the blossoms are not so large, as the clay has a tendency to contract and become hardened around the roots. Although some prepare the soil in the fall, I prefer to plow in the spring, as you then receive the good of the fiber, which gives life to the young roots.

IN THE CONSERVATORY.

For fertilizing use one-third of well developed cow manure and one-ninth of phosphate mixed thoroughly together. The violets should be all planted by July 1. It must not be forgotten that there are dangers and risks in growing violets such as disease, fly and other pests. These are part of the business, and they must be carefully guarded against.

"In preparing for market great care must be taken in bunching so that every bloom is brought evenly together. The bunches must be tied as near to the lower parts of the stems as possible so that each bloom will spread.

"One of the most important factors is the temperature. It must not exceed 44 degrees by night and 54 by day. But the most necessary things of all are patience and a determination to supply the market with only your very best and most perfect blossoms. If you stick to this resolution, success is bound to come ultimately."

Women With Men's Names.

Men's names are borne by women very frequently in the island of Samoa. The reason for this is that when a baby girl is born directly after the death of a brother it is supposed that the spirit has simply been transferred from one child to the other. Accordingly the newcomer receives the name of the dead boy.

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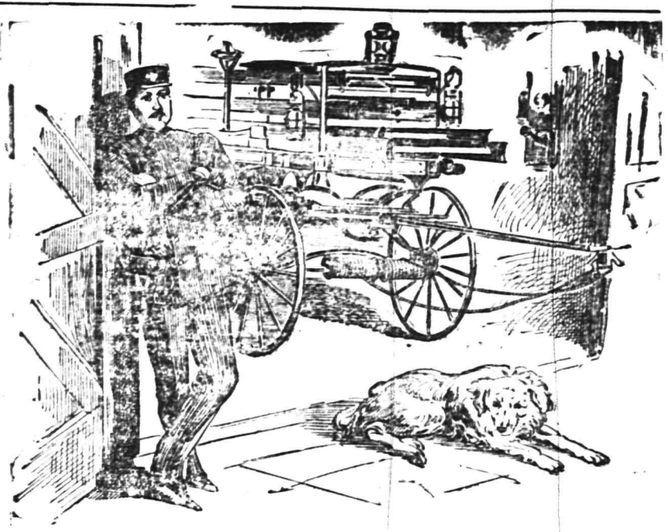

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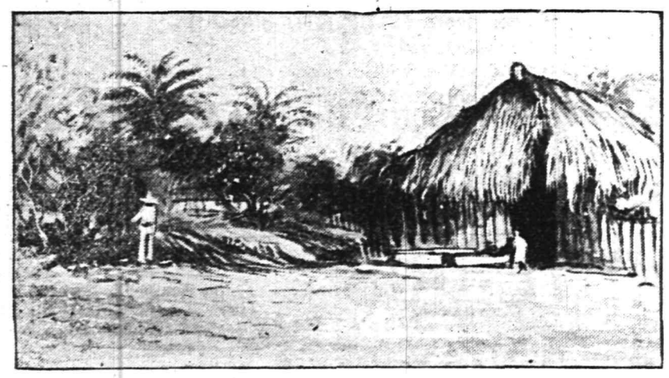
[Special Mexican Letter.]

THERE has been probably no greater factor in our civilization than the development of railways in the different parts of the world. To them we are indebted for the cheapness of many articles regarded by us as common necessities, by our forefathers as luxuries, while 200 years ago they were almost unknown to Europeans. Among them is the coffee found upon nearly every breakfast table. During Cromwell's time the first coffee house was established in London by a man who had brought some of the berries from Arabia, to the delight of his friends and patrons. Arabia may be said to be divided into three parts, one of stones, another of sands and deserts, while the third, Happy Arabia, "Araby the Blest," is a land of gardens, olive trees and vineyards. Here is Yemen, from which all the civilized world at first obtained its coffee supply. Mocha, the chief town, stands on a sandy seashore, at the entrance to the Red sea, by the treacherous strait of Babel Mandeb. Prices for the berry were so very high that the different nations turned their attention to coffee raising in their various colonies. France first sent plants to the West Indies. Brazil now exports nearly a sufficient amount to supply the world. It is said that in that country from five to ten times as many pounds of corn or wheat might be raised to the acre as of coffee, if the laborers were adapted to cultivating those crops.

Coffee has grown wild in Ceylon from the earliest times. Natives mixed the leaves with their food and decorated their temples with the flowers hundreds of years before they found any use for the berries. In a natural state the plant grows tall, but when cultivated its top is cut back. The white flowers resemble those of the jessamine. The ripe berry is red, like a great cherry. Squirrels, rats and monkeys are dreaded enemies of the coffee planter. The berries are transported by rail from the interior to the seaports of the countries mentioned, thence shipped to the United States, while the product reaches us by the railroad direct from many parts of Mexico. That wonderland, lying so near us, which holds the relics of an advanced civilization, old when the nations of Europe were just emerging from barbarism, has proved very alluring to coffee planters. To visit this most grand and beautiful, rich and fertile land one should not confine himself to the railways or most frequently traveled routes. To fully appreciate Mexico one must journey, as the natives do, to those interior districts which constitute an earthly paradise. Here one may understand the dolce far niente of the population, and it requires a supreme effort of the will to tear oneself away. When a resident in this land, one readily comprehends those strange marriages with native beauties which can never be understood in the outside world. This is the genuine land of "manana," a to-morrow which never arrives.



LABORER'S HUT ON A MEXICAN COFFEE PLANTATION.

COFFEE TWIG AND BERRIES.

Although the cultivation of coffee was introduced among these people over a hundred years ago it has never been in high favor with them as a beverage, the Mexicans, as a rule, preferring chocolate, which is indigenous to the soil. A native, more than anything else, enjoys his chocolate, unless he desires something which will inebriate as well as cheer, when he is most apt to indulge in pulque, a liquor made from the cactus, which if imbibed to any great extent brutalizes the faculties. To its use is attributed the degraded condition of the peons of the country. From these people of mixed blood, more Indian than anything else, most of the laborers are drawn. Among them, while it is hard to procure a cup of the coffee which they are cultivating, one may easily obtain atole (an Aztec drink), chocolate, or te de ojas (hot water poured on orange leaves).

Coffee growing was first introduced into Mexico from the West Indies by a Spaniard. His successful experiment induced other haciendados to follow his example, and now the industry is one of the most successful and profitable in the republic. In the extreme northern states of Chihuahua, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon, it does not do well because of the occasional frosts, but further south, whether in different altitudes, varying climates, temperate, hot and dry, low and damp, at Vera Cruz, Oaxaca and even to the isthmus, it thrives. In the temperate table land, the "caffea arabica," resembling mocha, grows. It is an evergreen, shrubby and hardy, in height varying from five to seven feet. The hot, moist, country variety resembles Java coffee. The trees are higher.

In order to go into the business of coffee raising a man must have a stock of patience and one of money sufficient to last him for five years at least, for that length of time must elapse before he receives any appreciable returns from his investment. Seeds are put in and the plants raised in small beds, often in the shade of trees. The seedlings may be transplanted when about eight months old, at regular distances (about six to ten feet apart) from each other, so that the full-grown trees will not interfere. They must then be kept free from weeds, shaded when they require it, from the too great heat of the sun, and topped, if necessary (many growers do not believe in the pruning processes). When about three or four years old the first blossoms appear among the vivid, shining leaves. These and the subsequent berries grow along the stem in clusters, sometimes singly. The fragrant blossoms first appear in the winter months, the green berries about July, and in October and November they are matured for picking. They must be taken from the tree, one at a time, by hand, and placed in a basket suspended around the neck of a peon woman or child. These baskets contain about ten or fifteen pounds, and the filling of one is worth about 12 cents in our money. The first year the tree yields from two to four ounces, twice that amount the second year and at the third is in full bearing, producing about one and a half pounds. A pound per tree is considered an average crop. In tropical states the yield often runs to five pounds per tree. After the picking the coffee is dried and hulled. Where shipping facilities are good many foreign-owned plantations are supplied with machinery for cleansing and hulling. But in regions remote from railroads and steamboat lines the freight by burros and pack-mules is so high that old-fashioned processes only are employed.

Petates, or straw mats, receive each day's gathering of berries, which are spread out in thin layers. Next day, in the full sunshine, they are removed to the patio, or drying ground, where they are again spread out, being constantly stirred and turned over until perfectly dry, after which peons thresh them out by treading on them with bare feet, separating the husks. The berries are then pounded in a stone mortar. Of course, this process bruises them somewhat and they are less regular in appearance than those prepared on the plantations where machinery is used. After being pounded they are raised above the head of the cleaner and allowed to drop on a mat, the chaff being fanned away. The coffee is now put up in sacks containing from 150 to 200 pounds. Large amounts are shipped all over the world from Vera Cruz. While waiting for their coffee crop, many planters cultivate tropical fruits, sugar cane and tobacco, for which there is an increasingly good market. Many of these products may be raised along with the coffee.

Except China, Mexico probably has the cheapest labor in the world, but the peons are lazy, with exaggerated ideas of their own importance, and the importation of Chinese labor bids fair to crowd them into the background, for although the peons compare favorably enough with the blacks of our southern states and the West Indies, their work marks a poor showing beside that of the industrious Chinaman, who never asks for a day off and works for small remuneration. A Mexican peon would rather half starve in the warm sunshine on a feast day than work. Our coffee imports from Mexico are increasing largely each year, with prices firm.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 00, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.4

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 113-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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f 6:37 p.m —Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—6.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4.53, 5.19, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6.27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6 10, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.44, 4.53, 5.34, 5.45, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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"Florida and Metropolitan Limited," 1 37 p. m. daily, via Seaboard Air Line.

"New York and Florida Special," 2 54 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, via Atlantic Coast Line.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.23, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38, and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.34, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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REDUCED transportation rates has of recent years given an impetus to trade that was never before known. International competition in ocean shipping has gradually lowered freight rates until today they are lower than our grandfathers would have deemed possible.

The growth of production has been going on rapidly, and if nations were to remain prosperous an outlet for these productions had to be found. Means of transportation had to keep pace with increased production, and it has done so, and has at the same time been growing constantly cheaper because of improved methods.

To the United States this lowering of freight rates has come as a blessing, as it enables us to sell our surplus products abroad. Without railroads and steamships the production of cereals in North America and Australia would not have been so widely developed, as the products could not have been utilized, except by immigration from overpopulated countries; nor would the gigantic metal, textile and other industries of Germany have attained their present growth.

But some of the classes of Europe, who view with alarm the growing competition of new world countries, regret the growth. This is true of the agrarians of Germany, as it has cost them the loss of monopoly in the production of articles of food which they formerly enjoyed; at the same time it is the cause of the marvelous growth of German industries, not only for export, but also for home consumption, because the development and improvement of ocean navigation supplied the demand for raw materials at reduced cost.

In less than three decades ocean freight rates have been reduced from 50 to 75 per cent., as is shown by the following table:

From and to England.	1874.	End of 1900.
From England to—		
Buenos Ayres (for coal)	$9 73	$2 43
Rio de Janeiro	6 30	3 41
Alexandria	4 38	1 70
Odessa	4 26	1 58
To England from—		
Quebec:		
Lumber	21 42	4 62
Boards	25 55	9 73
Valparaiso (saltpeter)	13 38	5 84
San Francisco (wheat)	13 99	5 41
Rangoon (rice)	13 38	5 48

At present rates are somewhat higher than at the close of 1900, but, nevertheless, much lower than between 1870 and 1880.

These lower rates are mainly due to improvements in shipbuilding. The tonnage is now considerably greater without a proportionate increase in the cost of running. Up to 20 years ago, the men on sailing vessels had to go up the masts to set the sails or to reef; on new ships this is done automatically, which, while being safer, requires less labor.

The steamers now use triple and quadruple expansion engines, thereby greatly lessening the duration of the voyage; these and improved furnaces save much fuel for the trips, while the less amount of coal required gives more storage for freight. The freight capacity of modern steamers has increased fully one-third, while the expense has been reduced.

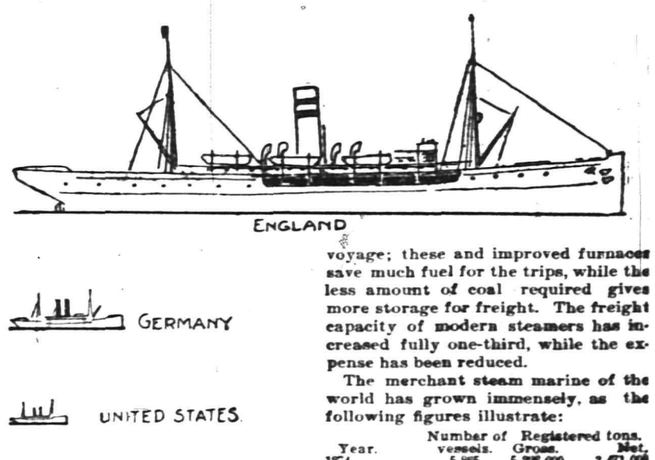

DIAGRAM SHOWING THE STEAM TONNAGE OF THE LEADING MARITIME NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

The merchant steam marine of the world has grown immensely, as the following figures illustrate:

Year.	Number of vessels.	Registered tons. Gross.	Registered tons. Net.
1874	5,865	5,226,000	3,471,000
1884	8,433	10,309,000	6,675,000
1894	10,744	15,657,000	9,994,000
1896	11,155	17,085,000	10,781,000
1898	11,576	18,387,000	11,667,000
1899	11,756	19,711,000	12,185,000
1900	12,289	21,797,000	13,465,000

The steam fleet, in numbers, has a little more than doubled in 26 years; in tonnage it has quadrupled.

The reverse has been true of sailing vessels. In this case there is hardly any difference between the gross and net tonnage.

Year.	Number of vessels.	Registered tons.
1874	56,293	14,523,000
1884	44,734	12,000,000
1894	29,333	9,547,000
1896	29,248	9,136,000
1898	28,886	8,698,000
1899	27,867	8,247,000
1900	27,982	8,205,000

In the short space of 26 years the transportation capacity of the world's merchant marine has increased 250 per cent.

The Frankfurter Zeitung in a recent issue points out the importance of the part Germany has taken in the increase in the world's merchant marine. Germany to-day, not only with reference to merchant steamers, but also to the world's merchant fleet, occupies the place next to Great Britain, which is all the more notable as the United States includes in its tonnage the vessels on the great lakes.

The relative position of the principal flags in the fall of 1900 was:

Country.	Steamers. Tons.	Sailing vessels. Tons.	Total. Tons.
England	11,859,000	2,643,000	14,502,000
Germany	2,169,000	551,000	2,720,000
United States	1,182,000	1,360,000	2,542,000
Norway	769,000	338,000	1,607,000
France	1,060,000	341,000	1,401,000

England owns considerably more than half of all the steamers in the world. In the building of ships that country makes a still better showing. British shipyards work in a very large measure for foreign countries.

At the end of the third quarter of 1900 there were being constructed:

Country.	Steamers. Tons.	Sailing vessels. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Great Britain	1,192,000	12,000	1,204,000
United States	142,000	13,000	155,000
Germany	147,000	5,000	152,000
Italy	103,000	1,000	104,000
France	63,000	55,000	118,000
Holland	26,000	8,000	34,000

In the years 1898 and 1899 Germany held second place in shipbuilding, but, for various reasons, the shipbuilding in 1900 has received such an impetus in the United States that it has placed Germany third.

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DIAGRAM SHOWING THE TOTAL TONNAGE (STEAM AND SAIL) OF THE LEADING MARITIME NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

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HOW THE EASTERTIDE WAS OBSERVED.

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"Easter Eve" and Mrs. E. W. Dutton, soprano solo, sang "Easter Dawn." Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards preached on the text, "They Have Taken Away My Lord."

The evening music rendered was a tenor solo by Royal Fish and an alto solo, by Miss Magdallen.

MONROE AVENUE M. E CHURCH.

The Easter exercises at the Monroe Avenue church were held during the afternoon session, the Sunday school taking part. They were in charge of Superintendent Walter M. McGee. The platform was profusely decorated.

Those who took part in the exercises were Violet Jones, Gertrude Gray, Camilla Schuckmann, Frank Moore, Flossy Gilbert, Jessie Jones, Louie Praed, Clara Brown, Jennie Gray, and Otto Moore; Sadie Brower; Daisy Gilbert, Mabel Gilbert, Florence Brown, Agnes Hendry, Agnes Brown and Bella Larmour. There was a brief address by the pastor, Rev. John McMurray. Miss Charlotte Aldrich presided at the piano while the pupils were in charge of Miss Emeline Huff.

MARCONNIER CHAPEL.

The Easter service at Marconnier chapel was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Sunday-school. There was a musical programme by the school, and a vocal solo by Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, accompanied by Mrs. George Saums; a violin solo by Mrs. George Saums and Miss Stryker; and a solo, "The Holy City," by Mrs. Stiglitz and Mrs. Saums.

In the absence of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Superintendent H. W. Marshall, assisted by Elder F. E. Smith, was in charge, and each made a short address.

Mrs. Schwenk, the founder and former superintendent of the chapel, was presented with a package containing a large Easter egg, filled with gold, amounting to about $20. The children greatly enjoyed the egg hunt after the exercises and they were very successful in finding the beautiful colored eggs which were hidden about the adjoining field.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST.

The Church of the Heavenly Rest (Episcopal) held two impressive services yesterday. The chancel was decorated prettily with lilies and potted plants, given as memorials, and in the body of the edifice were hung the Sunday-school class banners.

The music at the morning service was rendered effectively by a choir composed of E. E. Brown, tenor; Messrs. Derby and Hughes, basses; Mrs. E. E. Brown and Miss Jennie Wentzel, sopranos, and the Misses Houston and Pound, contraltos. The organist was Garrett T. Dunham.

Some elaborate church music was rendered at the evening service, in the afternoon, under the direction of Fred J. Pope, the choirmaster. D. Stuart Pope presided at the organ and the full choir of sixteen voices took part in the service. The special features were a tenor solo by Wm. Tallamy; a soprano solo by Miss Ida Tallamy; a baritone solo by Fred J. Pope, and a quartette by Wm. Tallamy and F. J. Pope and the Misses Grace Phillips and Elizabeth Forster.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the First Presbyterian church there was a short special programme in the afternoon for the Sunday-school, and the regular Easter service was held in the evening. The church was beautifully decorated with lilies, palms, smilax, etc. The service was chiefly of a musical character. A male quartette composed of E. Maxwell Honeyman, Bradley Hall, William H. Holmes and Henry B. Drake sang an anthem. There was also a vocal duet by Miss Grace Teller and Miss Mabelle Smith, a vocal solo by Wm. Holmes and a violin solo by Martin Korf, in addition to several anthems by the augmented choir.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Easter service at this church was held Saturday morning, when the choir rendered several anthems and the pastor, Rev. A. E. Main, preached an appropriate sermon. The church was prettily decorated with palms, roses and lilies.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

The services at the German Reformed church were marked by the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the rendition of Easter music. The regular ritual was carried out by the pastor.

In the morning the pastor, Rev. G. Hauser, preached in German, taking as his subject "The Lord is Risen." Miss Louisa Brandt, of Scotch Plains, was confirmed. In the evening the sermon as the music was in English.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The floral decorations at the Congregational church were thoroughly appropriate to the Eastertide. A fine musical programme was presented, including two instrumental trios by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organist, Miss Saidee Mae Howell, pianist, and P. Ludwig Conde, violinist; a soprano solo by Miss Bertha VanN. Willis, with violin obligato; a baritone solo by Alfred E. Holmes, of New York, and a duet by Miss Willis and Mr. Holmes. An Easter sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich.

In the afternoon, an Easter lesson was studied by the Sunday-school. Two musical numbers, a quartette and a trio for soprano, contralto and tenor, were given by the choir, Miss M. G. Morse, soprano, Miss Julia M. Belknap, contralto, Morris C. VanAredale, tenor, and Stacy Raynolds, bass, with piano accompaniment by Walter Rayolds, musical director of the school. Bright carols were sung by the school, and a children's song, "Follow Me," was given by two little girls from the primary department, Aimee Winant and Netta Steiner. An offering was received for the church building fund.

AT MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH.

Special anthems at all the services were the features at the Mt. Zion A. M. E church. The attendances were very good and much interest was maifested.

WILSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

The Easter services at Wilson Memorial chapel, Watchung, in the evening, were preceded by a children's festival in the afternoon, which was addressed by Rev. L E Livermore.

A service of Easter songs was held in the evening and at the latter hour a regular Easter programme was rendered. Miss Grace D. Hildebrand, the nightingale of sacred song, rendered some pleasing solos, and Miss Mary A. Luckey gave a recitation. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. L. Jones.

ST. STEPHEN'S P. E. CHURCH.

Despite the inclement weather, the Easter services in St. Stephen's church were well attended. A goodly number assembled at 7:30 for the early celebration of Holy Communion, and at the 11 o'clock office a very satisfactory congregation was present. The rector, Rev. S. P. Simpson, preached on the power of the Lord in connection with the resurrection from the text, "Who will roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?" The altar was beautifully and tastefully decorated with callas, annunciation lilies, tulips, hyacinths, etc., and with the altar lights ablaze, made a brilliant spectacle. The vested choir rendered the musical part of the service effectively.

For this rendition, much credit is due to the organist, Mrs. J. H. Buckley.

In the afternoon, the festival of the Sunday-school was held. The church was filled to its utmost capacity by the children and their teachers. Four Easter carols were sung and prizes given for the year. At the close of the service, each scholar received a sugar egg and an Easter card. The superintendent, S. S. Guion, had charge of the festival and proved himself most efficient.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Three special Easter services were held at the Park Avenue Baptist church. An Easter sermon was preached in the morning, by Rev. John Wilbur Richardson, pastor of the church, and two anthems were rendered by the chorus choir.

Elaborate exercises were held by the Sunday-school in the afternoon. An address of welcome was delivered by Miss Lilliam Cuming, the primary department gave a number of pleasing exercises, under the direction of their superintendents, Miss Elmira C. Runyon and Miss Adelaide Runyon, and a quartette for women's voices was sung by Miss Ada M. Runyon, Miss Elsie R. Giles, Miss Adelia Runyon and Miss Florence G. Hawkins. A recitation was given by Miss Arline Brown, and a elaborate Easter exercise by David Smalley, Walter Van Winkle, Irving Van Winkle, Autumn De Laney, Arline Brown, Grace Weeks, Bernice Spentzel, Lillian Cuming, Susie Whitney, Mildred Odam, Mary Leveridge, Amy Conant, Annie Clark, Martin Stutzman, John Swentzel, Arthur Whitney, Alice Brown, and Alice Stutzman.

A recitation and song, was given by Miss Cora Brokaw and a chorus of fifteen voices, the singers being behind the scenes. A descriptive exercise for five young women, Miss Emily Runyon, Miss Lillian Richardson, Miss Elsie Giles, Miss Elizabeth VanWinkle and Miss Bessie Giles, followed; and the closing number of the afternoon was another exercise, including recitations and songs, which was given by Miss Ethel Marsh, Miss Florence Cuming, Miss Nellie Giles, Miss Marion Hall, Miss Lillian Frey, Miss Violet VanWinkle, Miss Edna Randolph, Miss May Kelley and Miss Violet Hillyer.

At the evening service the subject of the sermon was "Girded and Ready." Two Easter anthems were sung by the choir. At the conclusion of the sermon, two candidates were immersed.

The floral decorations of the church consisted of palms, Easter lilies, marguerites, hyacinths and other potted plants.

ST. PETER'S E. L. CHURCH.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran congregation gave recognition to the day by appropriate services.

In the morning Easter carols were sung by the members in their mother tongue and an able sermon was preached in the same language by the the pastor, Rev. William Trebert.

Easter carols were sung by the Sunday-school pupils at special exercises of the school held at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The regular church services, in the English language, were held in the evening.

BETHEL CHAPEL.

The pupils of the Sunday school took an active part in the service at Bethel chapel last evening. They sang a number of special anthems while several recitations were given. At the other services there was no eepecial celebration.

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Easter Flowers Ruined in Runaway.

A valuable collection of Easter plants, in one of C. L. Stanley's delivery wagons, was destroyed by the runaway of the horse hitched to the wagon, while left standing by Wm. Paul, the driver, in front of St. Stephen's church Saturday afternoon.

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Automobiles Didn't Come.

The New Jersey Automobile Club run which was planned for yesterday was postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather. A run will probably be arranged in the near future.

Home From Philippines.

John Kuhn, a former Plainfielder, who has been in the service of the army in the Philippines, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Louisa Kuhn, of Watchung avenue.

Woodland Sociable.

A "Woodland Sociable" will be held tomorrow evening at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Sang at Flemington.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, sang at the Easter services in the Flemington Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

Junior Social.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a sociable tomorrow afternoon in the church.

Ten Baptisms.

There were ten batisms at the Mount Olive Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. E. Jackson officiated.

Mrs. G. L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, who has been suffering with an attack of laryngitis, is very much better.

RULES THE NURSERY

Prince Edward, Heir Presumptive to Britain's Throne.

The Lusty Little Boy Who Stands a Very Good Chance of Being King of England Before He Is an Old Man.

Although he is in complete ignorance of the fact, little Prince Edward of York is the most important juvenile in Europe. On the death of Queen Victoria he succeeded to his father's title of heir presumptive to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland. As soon as the title of prince of Wales is bestowed on the duke of Cornwall and York, young Edward will become duke of York, earl of Inverness and Baron Killarney, and parliament will be asked to provide him with an income sufficiently large to keep up the dignity of his position. It is not likely that he will soon be informed of his new rank, nor will his allowance of pocket money be increased. He will have to be addressed as "royal highness" and will be shown to the people on certain public occasions, but the significance of this will hardly be impressed on his mind for some time to come.

When the new king and queen made their first appearance in London Edward rode in the carriage with them and was enthusiastically greeted by the crowds. He smilingly saluted from side to side and enjoyed himself hugely, but he did not dream that he was being hailed as a future king. Neither did he understand why he was so conspicuously placed at the funeral services at St. George's chapel. He stood next to the queen and held tightly to her hand during the solemn ceremonies. When it was over he remarked fervently: "Wasn't it lovely, granny, dear! Poor daddy! What a pity he was ill and couldn't come!"

The real importance of the little prince's position lies in the probability of his succession to the throne before he reaches his majority. King Edward is 60 years old and his habits are not such as to assure him a very long life. No one imagines that he will last beyond 70. The duke of Cornwall and York has never been robust, and of late his delicate health has caused considerable anxiety. He was not able to attend the late queen's funeral, nor was he present at the opening of parliament. He lives very quietly and has never been strong enough to take much interest in racing or outdoor sports, his father's favorite diversions. It would surprise no one in the kingdom if he died before Edward VII. So England may yet see another youthful monarch on the throne.

PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK.
(Boy Who Stands a Good Chance of Being King of England.)

Fortunately, Prince Edward is an unusually bright and attractive child, very healthy, and large for his age. He is a born leader, and dominates the York nursery just as far as he is permitted. There are four children in the family, only one of whom is a girl. They are all pretty lively youngsters, having inherited the ruddy health of their mother, "Princess May," as she is still affectionately called. She is a most devoted mother, and deplores the necessity of leaving her children at home while she and her husband are making their state visit to the colonies. They have been left in charge of Mme. Bricka, an old and very intimate friend of the duchess and her family, the Tecks. In addition, they will have the grandmotherly care of Queen Alexandra, who is devoted to them all, especially Prince Edward.

Unique Cure for Toothache.

A novel cure for the toothache was inadvertently applied by Dr. Parmertier, at Tremont, N. Y. A man, suffering from a raging tooth, called at the dentist's house at night, forgot to ring the bell, found the outer door open, entered the hall, unintentionally stepped on a burglar alarm, and thus brought the dentist to the dark hall with a pistol in his hand. The dentist threatened to shoot, and the visitor was so terrified that the ache departed from his chattering teeth.

Texas' Big State House.

The Texas capitol is the largest state building in the United States, and the seventh in size among the buildings of the world. It is a vast Greek cross of red Texas granite, with a central rotunda covered by a dome 311 feet high. It was begun in 1881 and finished in 1888, having cost about $3,500,000. It was paid for with 3,000,000 acres of public land, deeded to the capitalists who executed the work.

Change in British Coins.

Among the odd changes brought about by the succession of King Edward VII. is that while Victoria's face on British gold coins looked to the left King Edward's looks to the right. This is in accordance with a long-established custom that makes each successive sovereign face the opposite way on the coins from his or her predecessor.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

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Where Was the Swindle?

"Ethel," said Lionel Bertram Jones, as he dropped his slice of bread in the plate with a noise that set the canary in the gilt cage overhead chirping merrily. "Ethel, I have something to say to you."

They had been married only four weeks, and the time had not arrived when she did all the saying. "Do you remember the day on which I proposed to you?"

"Yes," she replied, "I will never forget it."

"Do you remember," he went on, as he abstractedly drilled a hole in the loaf with the point of a carving-knife, "how, when I rang the bell, you came to the door with your fingers sticky with dough, and said you thought it was your little brother who wanted to get in?"

"Yes."

"Oh, Ethel! How could yo? How could you?"

"How could I what?" she responded, as a guilty look crept into her face.

"How could you make me the victim of such a swindle?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Raising Violets.

Many worn-out farms in Virginia have of late been utilized for the growing of violets. The industry is spreading rapidly, and some of the most successful growers are women. They employ small negro boys to carry on the work, which is not laborious. The greater part of the yield is taken by Philadelphia dealers. The great violet-growing center, however, according to Dr. B. T. Galloway, of the department of agriculture, is Poughkeepsie, N. Y. All violets from this district find a ready market in New York city, the flowers generally bringing the raisers not less than a cent each. The average yield of a single plant is 50 flowers a year, and with good care a hundred may be obtained. In the Virginia violet farms, after the young offshoots have been transplanted into open frames, rolling wooden screens are used on the top of the frames to regulate the amount of sunshine which shall be admitted to the plants.—Youth's Companion.

Peculiar Presents.

Two elephants were once offered to King Edward, and not long ago two fine Bengal tigers arrived at Sandringham. "I have accommodations at Sandringham," he said, "for horses, cows, dogs, cats, mice and even rats, but I must draw the line at tigers." The German crown prince received a fine steak from a society of butchers on his eighteenth birthday recently, which reminds us that Bismarck once received a lump of coal from some miners. But the record in gifts belongs to a speaker of the house of commons (Mr. Brand), who received an old pair of trousers, carriage paid.—St. James Gazette.

Did Better Than They.

In Brooklyn there is a certain clergyman of Irish birth, but who has lived so long in this country as to be to all intents and purposes an American. His own view of the matter he expressed at a church dinner the other night when he responded to the toast of good fellowship.

"I'm a good American," he declared, gravely. "I'm even a better one than any of you native-born. I had a suit of clothes when I came into this country, and you didn't even bring that much."—N. Y. Telegram.

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The ranks of this city's society folk were augmented by the attendance of a considerable number of whose holding a commanding position on the ladder of social life in other centres. Fully one hundred and sixty of those having entree to exclusive circles were present and the magnificence of the affair equalled, if not surpassed, the grandeur of the two previous formal dances.

The decorations in green and red were exceedingly tasteful. The electric lights as well as the candelbra supporting them were veiled in red and the light shone with a pretty effect on the handsome gowns of the young women. The rhythm of the dances was remarkably aided by the well rendered music of Thomas Austin's celebrated Brooklyn orchestra, which consisted of four stringed and three bass instruments together with a piano.

Much of the credit for the undoubted success of the affair is due to Lewis E Waring, who, as treasurer of the Assemblies, has been in practical charge of these dances this season and has met with remarkable success in his efforts.

Owing to death in the family some of those conspicuous in local society necessarily absented themselves from the dance, but the presence of a few additional guests to the culminating dance prevented any show of decreased numbers.

At 11:30 o'clock an intermission was had for supper which was served under the supervision of Steward Ivany, of the Casino.

Those receiving were: Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. Charles E Brooks and Mrs. O T. Waring.

Among the out of-town guests were the Misses Broadhead, Lacey and Anna Biker, of New York; Bishop, of Bridgeport; Keyes and Kellogg, of Elizabeth; Mary S. Denniston, of State College, Pa, and Katherine DePaw, of New Albany, Indiana. Mrs. Ryman, of New York and Mrs. Henry Keyes, of Elizabeth. Hastings Arnold, Walter Underhill, Sidney L. Smith, John Nix, Edward Morris, Mason Townsend and Mr. Black, all of New York and A. H. Ahrens, Baltimore, Ralph Bloomer, Cincinnati, and Charles Baldwin, of Hawaii

The guests from this city were the Misses Saidee Mae Howell, Pearson, Haddock, Dorothea Wells, and Rosabel Schroeder W. Kirby Dwight, Charles Turrill, Walter L Glenney, Harry Munger, Everitt J Peck, C. Westley Abbott and Irving Clark.

The patronesses of the Assemblies are Mrs Charles A. Brooks, Mrs. M. E Edgerton, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Frederick G Mead, Mrs. J Kirtland Myers, Mrs Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, Mrs. S L Schoonmaker and Mrs. Henry P. Talmage.

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WOODMEN'S CAMP.

One Will be Organized in This City at a Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Evening.

The Woodmen of the World will organize a local camp in this city. The first meeting for the purposes of organization will be held in Washington Hall, tomorrow evening.

Thirty-five men have signified their desire to join the camp and it is expected that before the meeting at least twenty more will hand in their names to the district organizer.

The Woodmen of the World claim a membership of 200,000 persons and are particularly strong in the west. It is a beneficial fraternity.

The camp will be instituted by General Deputy J. B. Barnes, of Paterson, and J. W. Browning, of New York.

ST. MARY'S NINE PREPARING

WILL OPEN THE SEASON ON NEW GROUNDS APRIL 20.

Grounds Are Being Put in Condition—Complete Schedule of The Team is Now Announced.

In all probability St. Mary's Baseball team will play the first practice game Saturday. Their new grounds at the corner of West Fourth street and Darrow avenue are now being graded and placed in condition to allow them to play by that time. The members and substitutes have all been measured for their suits and these are expected to arrive any day. The first regular game will be played Saturday, April 20, with the Jersey City Field Club on the local grounds.

Manager Monahan has announced the schedule for the season as follows:

April 20, Jersey City Field Club, Jersey City, at Plainfield; April 27, Kensington A. C., Brooklyn, N. Y., at Plainfield; May 4, Clinton Avenue Baseball Club, Plainfield, at St. Mary's Grounds; May 11, Lincoln Cadets, Bayonne, N. J., at Plainfield; May 18, Y. M. A. H. C., Plainfield, at Y. M. A. H. C. Grounds; May 25, Kensington A. C., at Brooklyn, N. Y.; May 30, morning, Roselle A. C., at Roselle, N. J.; afternoon, St. Peter and St. Paul's Lyceum, New York city, at Plainfield; June 1, Mystic A. C., Brooklyn, N. Y., at Plainfield; June 8, Clayborne A. C., New York city, at Plainfield; June 15, Lincoln Cadets, at Bayonne, N. J.; June 22, Prospect Park Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., at Plainfield; June 29, Y. M. A. H. C., Plainfield, at St. Mary's Grounds; July 4, Open; July 6, Phi Alpha Kappa B. B.C., Brooklyn, N. Y., at Plainfield; July 13, Lexington A. C., New York city, at Plainfield; July 20, Bronx Giants, New York city, at Plainfield; July 27, St. Aloysius Y. M. S., Newark, N. J.; August 3, White Star B. B. C., New York city, at Plainfield; August 10, Carlton A. C., Brooklyn, N.Y., at Plainfield; August 17, Roselle A.C., at Plainfield; August 24, Prospect Park Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., at Brooklyn, N. Y; August 31, Garwood B. B. C., at Plainfield; September 2, Open; September 7, Carlton A. C., Brooklyn, N. Y., at Brooklyn, N. Y., September 14, Garwood, B. B. C., at Garwood; Sept-mber 21, Clinton Avenue B. B. C., at Clinton avenue.

Swift's Automobile Delivery.

Swift & Company, the Chicago beef syndicate, has placed temporarily on the streets of this city a handsome automobile delivery wagon. The wagon made its appearance Saturday and will be here until Thursday. The concern has sent the wagon from one town to another, in which it does business and it is estimated that it has already travelled over six thousand miles. George Copson has charge of the vehicle.

Fined For Fun on Trolley.

John Griffen, of New Brunswick, who is employed at the Pond Tool Works in this city, was placed under arrest at the former place Sunday afternoon for causing a disturbance on a trolley car and threatening to assault the conductor. In company with William Mehle, of Somerville, who assisted him in the disturbance, he was taken before Recorder Kuhn. Both men were released on the payment of a fine.

Advised Divorce be Granted.

Special Master Nelson Runyon, of this city, has taken testimony and made a report to the Chancellor advising that Mrs. Eva May Rand, of New Market, should be granted a divorce from her husband, Henry G. Rand, on the ground of desertion. The couple were married July 27, 1894 Mr. Rand is now in New York.

Stereopticon Entertainment.

The Grace M. E church Sunday-school class of W. J. Conroy will give a stereopticon entertainment in the church Friday evening. The object of the entertainment is to raise the amount pledged by the class some weeks ago towards lifting the debt of the church.

Collector of Wampum Resigns.

William B. Sharp, who was collector of wampum in Wetumpkah Tribe, No 229, I. O. R M., has resigned his office. The office has been consolidated with that of chief of records.

Freeholders to Meet.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet at Somerville today.

—Hoyt's Laundry Starch—made from wheat.

COMMUTERS' CLUB WILL NOT GIVE UP CARS.

Contention With the Railroad Company Left to Board of Governors to Settle.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB ELECTED AT THE MEETING.

Most of the Members Were in Favor of Continuing the Cars Under the Best Terms Possible—No Talk of Giving Up the Cars.

The members of the Commuters' Club, who ride between Plainfield and Jersey City in the club cars Evona and Netherwood, met last evening at the Casino to discuss and consider the recent proposition made by the Jersey Central Railroad Company to the club, wherein the company demanded that a certain number of passengers ride in the club cars or else pay an increased amount of money.

There were about forty members of the club present and a lively time was expected. President B. O. Bowers occupied the chair and secretary, Lewis G. Timpson, officiated in his capacity. There were only a very few members who expressed any opinion regarding the matter, and they favored any plan whereby the trouble might easily be settled to the best interests of all concerned. The majority were in favor of meeting the company half way and paying difference demanded to retain the use of the cars. They all thought the club cars a good thing and inasmuch as they are a luxury not out of their means, they favored to a large degree their maintenance.

It was finally agreed that the trouble should be referred to the Board of Governors of the club, who will meet the officials of the company with a view to coming to terms that can be agreed to by both sides.

The following officers were elected: President, B O. Bowers; vice president, Townsend Rushmore; treasurer, Joseph B. Yerkes; secretary, Lewis G. Timpson; complaint committee, J. P. Northrop, Alfred H. F. Streuli and W. L. Saunders. These officers will compose the Board of Governors to whom the matter was referred.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Party of Young People Were Then Chaperoned by Mrs. S. St. J McCutchen.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen and Mrs. S.St. John McCutchen, of Washington Park, entertained a few friends at dinner last evening, after which Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen chaperoned the party at the Assembly given in the Casino. The guests included Miss Marion Keyes and Herbert Keyes, of Elizabeth; Miss Helen Broadhead, of Smith College; Miss Margaret McCutchen, Miss Dorothea Wells, of Washington Park; J. Hervey Simpson and Hervey Studdiford, of New York; Henry Wells, of Washington Park.

IN HONOR OF BRIDE TO BE.

Luncheon Given Miss Mabelle Smith and Her Bridemaids Yesterday.

A luncheon was given today at the Lincoln Club in Brooklyn by Miss Bessie L. Baldwin, of that city, in honor of Miss Mabelle B Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

The engagement of Miss Smith to Lestor R. Walton has already been announced and at this luncheon a number of young women who will act as bridemaids, were among the guests. The wedding ceremony will be at Grace church, June 5.

Hibernians' Ball.

Under the guidance of Floor Manager Samuel F. Goff and his assistant Jas. Fitzgerald, one hundred couples whiled away the hours last evening in dancing at Washington Hall on the occasion of the twenty-sixth annual ball of Division No. 4, A. O. H. Music was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly's full orchestra. The committee of arrangements consisted of John F. Casey, chairman; Patrick Harrington, John J. Goff, Sr., James Fosbre and Jamee Ennis.

Cake and Candy Sale.

The Sunday-school class taught by Mrs. Most in the Grace M. E church will hold a cake, candy and ice cream sale, Saturday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. Henry K. Carroll, Westervelt avenue. The receipts from the affair will be given as the class's contribution towards liquidating the church debt.

Annual Parish Meeting.

The annual parish meeting will be held at the First Baptist church this evening, when there will be a report of the financial standing of the church.

FARM HAND WANTED FOR FORGING CHECKS

Eugene Hebert, a Highly Educated Farm Hand, Has Disappeared From Bound Brook.

POLICE WANT HIM NOW.

NUMBER OF CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO HEBERT DECLARED FORGERIES.

Were Signed With Name of L V. D Shepherd, Hebert's Employer—Clothing Is Missing From The House—Checks Pronounced Forgeries.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, April 9—A number of the business men of this town have within the last few days been victimized by cashing forged checks for a farm hand named Eugene Hebert.

Until last Wednesday Hebert was employed by L V. D Shepherd, whose farm lies about a mile north of Bound Brook. On that day he told Mr. Shepherd that he intended making a visit for a couple of days, and asked for the wages due him, which amounted to about $6. Upon receiving this sum, he left the place.

When he did not return either Friday or Saturday, a search of his room was made and it was found that he had removed all of his clothing and other belongings. Further search revealed, it is said, the fact that he had also taken with him a quantity of fine clothing belonging to the male members of the household which had been laid away during the winter.

This was thought to have been the extent of the depredations until this morning, when within a half hour three checks were presented at the First National Bank, of this place, for amounts varying from $9 to $15, and which were purported to have been signed by Mr. Shepherd. They were all returned to the holders as forgeries by the bank people. All were made payable to Hebert, and by him endorsed over to the merchants victimized. The forgeries were good imitations, and appear to have been negotiated in a way that would indicate that this was not the work of a novice.

It is now thought by the Bound Brook authorities that he is a professional crook, and that his working as a farmhand was a means he used to avoid arrest for some previous crime. He was well educated, and very handy about any work he was given to do. He only received $8 a month, and when his employer suggested that he might desire to go elsewhere, he replied that he was well satisfied. More of the forgeries are thought to be out, as there is some disparity between the numbers on the checks presented. A warrant will be issued for Hebert's arrest.

WEDDING ANNCUNCED.

Miss Mary M. Williams and Thomas Toney Quietly Married in New York.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Magdalene Williams and Thomas Toney, both of this city, which took place a short time ago at the home of Rev. J. M. Henderson, of Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn. The latter is pastor of Bethel church on West Twenty fifth street, New York. In addition to the contracting parties, the only witness to the ceremony was Miss Henderson, of Brooklyn, who acted as bridemaid. The young couple have since returned to this city where they have taken up their residence. Both are well known and popular among a large circle of acquaintances.

Dinner Party by Miss Howell.

Miss Saidee Mae Howell, of Myrtle avenue, gave a small dinner party last evening in honor of Miss Conklin, of Brooklyn; John Nix and W. Kirby Dwight, of New York, after which they attended the Assembly at the Casino.

Leased Villa in Asbury Park.

The Misses Peck, of 132 and 134 Crescent avenue, have leased the Moss Side Villa, 406 Seventh avenue, Asbury Park, which they will open on May 18, and run in connection with their houses on Crescent avenue.

A Memorial Cross.

A beautiful memorial cross of Easter flowers was placed on the altar of Grace Episcopal church Sunday in remembrance of Mrs. John B. Dumont.

Increasing Membership.

Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, is steadily increasing its membership. New members are being received at every meeting.

Yearly Church Meeting.

The members of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual meeting in the chapel tomorrow evening.

SOMERVILLE MADE NEW CONTRACT FOR WATER

Accepted Reduced Rates of Somerset Water Company by Vote of Four to Two.

TURNED DOWN NEW CO.

REFUSED TO ALLOW H. J. SUBERS TO LAY WATER PIPES IN STREETS.

Commissioner Houston Fought The Granting of The Contract on Ground That It Was Such Action—Will Compell Trolley Co. to Obey Ordinance.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 9—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held last night the application of Horace J. Subers to lay water pipes through the town and furnish water, was refused.

A communication was read from the Somerville Water Company, offering to furnish water for fifty fire hydrants at $15 a year each. The Board now pays $25 a year for fifteen hydrants, so that the saving to the town will be $375 a year and they get five more hydrants. A motion was passed, four to two, that a contract be entered into with the Water Company for five years at these terms. This was vigorously opposed by Commissioner Houston, who said that he did not believe in taking snap action, or in binding future Boards. He desired the matter be laid over until the new Board was elected next month.

Permission was granted the Somerset Hospital to use the public sewer free of charge.

A committee from Central Hook and Ladder Company stated that the company intended purchasing a lot on Division street, adjoining the Schwed building, and erecting a building costing in the neighborhood of $6,000, which they proposed to erect and maintain themselves. They asked the Board for an appropriation of $300 a year, which was granted.

The trolley committee reported that the Traction Company was not living up to its franchise, requiring the company to run cars half-hourly to midnight and to use the latest approved guard wires. The cars only run hourly after 9 o'clock and no guard wires are used whatever.

The counsel of the board was instructed to take the proper legal steps to enforce the trolley ordinance and to report at next meeting.

The election for commissioners takes place on May 6. President Bergen, who has served a good many years, does not desire a re-election. It is said that the trolley company will make an effort to elect a Board favorable to their interests; but they will not do it if the people find out who are being pushed by the trolley company.

INFORMAL DINNER.

Given Prior to the Assembly by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGee, of Orchard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, gave an informal dinner party last evening to a few friends prior to the Assembly. The table decorations were pink. The affair was a delightful one and those present were Miss Helen Bishop and Stiles Goodsell, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Miss Bertha Kellogg, of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGee, Fred W. Goddard and Harry L McGee, of this city. After the dinner the guests attended the Assembly at the Casino.

Former Plainfielder Said to Have Eloped.

According to a story in the New Brunswick Home News, Mrs. Mary Sofield, wife of Edgar Sofield, formerly of this city, but now of Perth Amboy, has eloped with Nelse Johnson, of Perth Amboy. It is said that they have gone to Colorado. Mrs. Sofield was formerly Miss Stites, of the borough, and her husband lived in this city for many years She leaves behind a four-year-old son, her only child.

Maggie Benford Too Ill to Appear.

The hearing set for yesterday in the City Court in the matter of the assault charge preferred against Mrs. Louise Miller by Mrs. Maggie Benford has been postponed for a week. The physicians attending Mrs. Benford have advised the police department that the Benford woman is in too serious a condition to attend a hearing at present.

Will Begin Widening at Once.

Work on the widening of Somerset street will be commenced immediately as ordered by the meeting of the Borough Council Friday evening. The borough surveyors are expected to begin placing the necessary stakes to mark the lines of the improvement tomorrow.

—Press want ads pay.

PRIZE WALTZ.

Chief Feature of Successful Ball Given by First Ward Social Club Last Evening.

The First Ward Social Club held a dance in Saengerbund Hall on Somerset street, last night.

Over one hundred couples joined in the opening grand march early in the evening. A prize of a $5 gold piece for the best waltzers was won by Thomas McInerney and Miss Mercier. Supper was served during the evening.

The principal feature of the affair was the music furnished by Professor Heinemeyer's orchestra of Elizabeth. The committee on arrangements consisted of C. J. Newman, Wm. G. Feaster, J. J. Corey and T. J. Muldowney.

PLANS OF PARK GOLF CLUB.

WILL OPEN FOR THE SEASON SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

Professional Glover is Putting the Course in Fine Condition—Committees Are Appointed.

Very bright are the prospects for the coming season at the Park Golf Club. The course will be opened for play Saturday, April 20. It is already in good condition and will be in fine shape by the time it is ready to open. Glover, the new professional, is on hand and has begun the superintending of the work of putting the course in order.

President Charles W. McCutchen has announced the committees as follows: Green committee, George T. Rogers, chairman, S. St. John McCutchen and William J. Buttfield; golf committee, Charles A Reed, chairman, Samuel Townsend, S. St. John McCutchen and Fred Taylor; house committee, Augustus VanDeventer, chairman, Henry A. McGee, Mrs Charles A. Reed and Charles L Nichols.

No plans have yet been made as to the various competitions for the summer. The golf committee will hold a meeting in a few days when plans for the season will be made. A ball sweepstakes will probably be the event on the afternoon of the opening day.

WARREN CHAPEL'S ADDITIONS.

Eleven Members Received by Letter and Thirty by Confession of Faith.

The Warren chapel fold was increased by the addition of forty-one new members admitted at the Easter morning service Sunday.

Eleven of these came by letter and thirty by confession of faith. Those bringing letters were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Gutleber, from Clinton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bacon, Haverstraw, N. J.; William S. Kenney and Miss Mabel L. Kenney, Whitehouse, N. J.; Elizabeth Stella McVoy, New York city; and Charles F. Windheim, Witney Frazee, Mrs. Amanda Mundy and F. Merton Lunger, of this city.

Those received on confession of faith were: Mrs. Amelia Harn, the Misses Alice Mabel Sisson, Hazel M. Nielson, Addie G. Gary, Ida Mundy, Katherine M. Neilson, Sarah Stiles, Florence M. Smith, Annie C. Martin, Josephine Ammon, Anna J. Nielsen, Anna M. Seader, Lena Stram, Carrie C. Kliner, Bessie H. Reynolds, Ethel J. Reynolds, Cornelia L Christoffarson, Christiana C. Hansen, Clara E. King and Jennie M. Everitt, and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Sharp, Mrs. Theresa B. Snyder, Mrs. Fannie I Smith and Mrs Elizabeth B. Nielson, and Chester W. Galloway, Theodore J. Nielson, Robert E Goldsack, Charles A. Warnock, John Beattie and Herman Hansen.

Will Meet Disciples of Christ

Rev. S. T. Willis, of New York, corresponding secretary of the Atlantic Missionary Board of the Disciples of Christ, will be in Plainfield this afternoon and evening, and desires to meet all those Disciples who are interested in the special work of the Disciples in this city, at the residence of B. W Hand, 321 West Second street, at 8 o'clock. All such are urged to attend.

Removed To Her Home.

Mrs. Kiemann, of Newark, who was injured in the Westfield trolley accident has been taken to her home. She is not well by any means, but it was considered safe to remove her.

Dr. Simpson Will Return.

Dr. M. S. Simpson, who has been in Uncle Sam's service for some time past, expects to return to Plainfield to live. He was in the city last Saturday looking for a house.

Annual Meeting of Crescent Ave. Church.

The annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the chapel of the church tomorrow evening

—Hoyt's starch is peculiar. It enters the fabric and makes the body within instead of without.

MAHLON VAIL HAS ENDED HIS CAREER.

Old Resident Passed Away at His Home on Park Avenue Yesterday Afternoon.

EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD.

INTERESTING CAREER OF ONE OF PLAINFIELD'S OLDEST CITIZENS.

Was Born on Cedar Brook Farm—A Republican But Ardent Tariff Reformer—Active Worker in Grace P. E. Church—Three Children.

Mahlon Vail, one of Plainfield's oldest citizens, passed away at his home on Park avenue, near Avon Park, yesterday afternoon. A slight cold contracted three weeks ago rapidly developed pneumonia and it was this that caused his death. Although to all outward appearances vigorous and gifted with a strong physique, his advanced age was in a measure responsible for the fatal termination of the illness. His family of two sons and one daughter were present at the end.

Mahlon Vail was a life-long resident of Plainfield, having been born Cedar Brook farm, the present residence of James E. Martine, in 1813. He lived for many years in what was then the Vail homestead on East Front street, but which is now occupied by Mrs. Lawrence Myers. He afterwards owned and lived on the plot where J. T. Closson's beautiful residence now stands.

When still but a young man he engaged in the bakery business on a large scale in Nova Scotia, making a specialty of supplying sea faring men with ship biscuits. He was also largely interested in the development of the Nova Scotia coal fields but this proved an unprofitable investment. Although these enterprises occupied the greater part of his time, he devoted considerable attention to the development of real estate in this city and New Market. At the latter place much of the property which he improved was afterward bought up by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, netting him a handsome profit.

In personality, Mr. Vail was a man of determined character and wide information, gained by his taste for reading. He sanctioned the Republican party in politics but was a most radical tariff reformer and a great believer in Grover Cleveland's principles. He was the author of many tariff articles which appeared not only in the local press but also in the columns of the New York Post. In the formation of the Grace P. E. church, he was one of the prime movers and was always one of its staunchest supporters. The first building was erected on a lot donated jointly by him and his brother, Hugh Vail, who died a few years ago. It is now standing on East Fifth street where it was afterward removed.

During his entire lifetime he enjoyed the best of health and was universally noted for his exceptional vigor. Up to the time his illness began he could clamber in or out of a wagon with the agility of a schoolboy.

Mr. Vail is survived by one daughter, Miss Agnes Vail, who lived with him, and two sons, Walter and Ned. Both of the latter are engaged in the cattle business in the west, but Walter resides in Los Angeles, Cal., and Ned in Arizona. Both of them arrived in Plainfield last week for the purpose of making a visit and it was only then that they learned of their father's illness and were enabled to be at his bedside when the end came. Mr. Vail's wife died a few years ago.

The funeral services will be held from Grace P. E. church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Change in Choirmaster.

A. D. R. Brown, who has been choirmaster at the Church of the Holy Cross since October has resigned to accept a similar position at Grace church, Whitestone, Long Island. Mr. Neidlinger, formerly assistant choirmaster at St. Michael's church, New York, will temporarily be in charge of the Holy Cross choir.

Arrested for Drunkenness.

William Larson and Patrick Meehan were arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct at Third street and Madison avenue by Patrolmen Overbaugh and Saffron this morning and lodged in the police headquarters.

Valuable Display of Flowers.

The very handsome flowers used at the First Baptist church last Sunday were from C. W. McCutchen's conservatory. The display was valued at nearly $3,000

—Henry Miller has removed from Somerset street to 29 Stone street.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Mrs. Townley, of East Second street, has removed to 180 Somerset street.

—A special meeting of the Warren chapel Y. P. S. C. E. will be held this evening.

—The steam roller is now being used on West Front street, where that avenue is being put in good repair.

—Some of the crosswalks on West Front street are being repaired under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett.

—Philip Acker and family, of Washington valley, have removed from their farm at that place to the house on Somerset street, owned by William Miles, Jr.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—J. Hervey Doane, the optician, has partitioned off a space in his store and fitted it up with modern appliances for testing the eyes of persons desiring glasses.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. George Flamer, of Newark, spent Easter day with her mother, Mrs. Silas Coddington of Grove street.

Miss Katie Slade and Arthur Slade, of West Front street, spent Sunday in Paterson as the guests of their cousin, Mrs. James Lindsley.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

P. E. Saums, of Summit avenue, is slowly recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

J. Emmons Henry, of East Fifth street, is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. David Bush, of West Second street, has gone to Philadelphia for an extended visit with relatives.

Isaac Squires, of Atlantic City, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Harriet Squires, of Grove street, Sunday.

Chris. Sorensen, Jr., of New York, has been spending a few days with his father, Christian Sorensen, of Webster place.

B. A. Brown, of Bristol, Conn., has returned home after a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue.

Charles F. Force, of Somerset place, who has been detained at his home by an injury caused by running a nail in his foot, is able to be about again.

Henry A. Pearce, of Essex street, returned yesterday to his studies at Union College at Schenectady, N. Y., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pearce.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's L. W. Randolph.

—A subscription dance will be given in the Camera Club rooms Monday evening, April 59.

—T. E. Currin and family, have removed from Princeton, to Coddington avenue, North Plainfield.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—C. W. Harden has moved from Stone street to 262 Somerset street.

—Isaac Miller and family moved today from Somerset street to 29 Stone street.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, of Orange, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

W. E. Snyder, of Andover, N. Y., is visiting W. B. Mosher, of Madison avenue.

Miss Reynolds, of Sandford avenue, is spending a few days with New York friends.

Miss Emma Tantum, of Westervelt avenue, has been visiting friends in Paterson.

The Misses Brown, of New York, have been visiting the Misses Blimm, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Roy Cottrell, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has returned home.

Max Cottrell, of Alfred, N. Y., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of West Fifth street.

Miss Emma Thayer, of Norwalk, Conn., has been visiting her brother, A. M. Thayer, of Summit avenue.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, has returned after a visit with his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Frank McDonald, of this city, has recovered from a tedious illness and has returned to his position in New York.

Augustus Wilson, of New Rochelle, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wilson, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue, will leave Thursday for Westerly, R. I., to visit relatives. She will visit at Providence before she returns.

Mrs. John Clapp and her daughter, Miss Edith Clapp, who have spent the winter in New York, will return this week to their home on Mercer avenue.

Rev. Walter F. Griffen, of LaGrande avenue, who for some years past has been a United States consul at Lamoges, France, is expected home next week.

Miss Elizabeth Kepler, of Manning avenue, has resigned her position as stenographer and typewriter in the office of Nelson and Wm. N. Runyon, of this city.

Miss Olive DeLany, the King's Daughter's City Nurse, who is taking a course of six months in a college at Montreal, has been spending her Easter vacation in this city. She returned to Canada today.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Lewis Bird, of the borough, has taken the agency for a well-known fire insurance company.

—There will be an important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., this evening.

—Friendship Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will hold a social in their rooms Thursday evening.

—Within a short time several persons will be received into the First Baptist church, in addition to those already received.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash, of the A. O. U. W., paid an official visit to Anchor Lodge, No. 47, of Jersey City, last evening.

—The members of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, are planning to hold an entertainment in the near future.

—Rags, paper, rubbers, iron and furniture are bought by Sachar brothers, junk dealers, 117 Washington street and 714 LaGrande avenue.

—Bonn, the West Front street milliner, is making a pretty showing this week in flowers and all kinds of foliage for hats; also white and colored shirt waists for spring wear.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. O. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—The reputation of Leggett's Hamamelis hair tonic is growing constantly. The healing and tonic virtues have been demonstrated in the cure of dandruff, falling hair and irritated scalp. Mr. Leggett has just received an order for six gallons which goes to one person in New York City.

EASTER WILL SOON BE HERE.

We are here already—prepared to show you one of the nobiest lines in up-to-date clothing ever displayed in Plainfield, for either man or boy, at prices that defy competition. Received 200 pairs of Trousers for spring and summer wear, strictly all wool, neat patterns, good enough for Sunday wear—they are yours at 98c the pair while they last. Try a pair. New line of Easter neckwear, hats and furnishings.

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Striking Attractions in Millinery.

We are showing the handsomest line of Trimmed Hats in the city. Our hats are all made in our own work room by a first-class designer; some of chiffons, others of straw braids and chiffons, and still of novelty nets, all are stylishly trimmed with flowers, buckles, etc. They are in short the latest and most correct hats that can be produced. Our assortment of untrimmed millinery is larger and prices lower than ever before. We trim hats purchased of us free of charge.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

Our Suit Department is always interesting because we always show the new and best goods and our prices are lower than elsewhere. Ladies' Suits made of a good quality of homespun and cut in the latest style, trimmed with satin, special at $7.50.

New suits, Eton effects, made of fine quality cloth, jackets lined with satine, new flaring skirt, special $8.49.

Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15.00.

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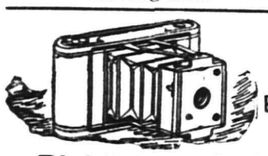

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THEATER AND HOTEL BURNED.

The Russell Block In Ottawa Destroyed—Loss $100,000.

OTTAWA, April 9.—The Russell theater, one of the finest playhouses in Canada, was destroyed, and the Russell House, one of the principal hotels in this city, badly damaged by fire at an early hour this morning before the firemen succeeded in gaining control over the flames. These buildings, with two others, occupied the block bounded by Queen, Elgin, Canal and Sparks streets. The total loss is estimated at $100,000.

The fire spread from the theater to the hotel with great rapidity and forced some of the 200 guests to make their escape in their night clothing. To add to the confusion the electric light wires were cut, leaving the hotel in total darkness. All the guests escaped, however, without injury.

"The Belle of New York" opera company played in the theater last night, and what scenery and costumes had been left in the building were lost. The company leaves the city this morning, and some of their effects had been removed to the depot.

Besides the hotel and the theater, the block contained the office of The Free Press, and another portion of it was occupied with offices. The loss on these is small.

Milk War Still On.

BOSTON, April 9.—The contest over the price of milk which began between the farmers or producers and the Boston wholesalers or contractors last Monday entered upon its second week, with the farmers actively engaged in fortifying themselves and rallying to their support every person who has milk to be disposed of. The contractors, having secured a supply of milk from New York to make up the shortage created by New England producers, were confident of their ability to continue the fight. The main efforts of the producers now seem to be directed to gaining the support of all members of the national grange. National Lecturer N. J. Batchelder of Concord, N. H., yesterday issued a second proclamation urging grange members to support the farmers, and Grand Master Jewett of the Massachusetts grange will issue a call in this state. The masters of the granges in Maine and New York next will be called into line, and it is thought the supply of milk now coming from New York will be shut off.

King Christian's Birthday.

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—The eighty-third birthday of King Christian was celebrated yesterday everywhere in Denmark. The king is in quite good health and received the congratulations of officials, diplomats and other dignitaries. The streets of the city were crowded, and in the square fronting the Amalienborg palace several thousand people constantly cheered the king, who in response appeared upon the balcony with his daughters. At the banquet given last night at the crown prince's palace the crown prince, Prince Frederick, toasted the king, his father. Queen Alexandra and Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, who have been attending the celebration, leave here today. Queen Alexandra will go to Cronberg for a few days and will thence return home.

Stretching Wires For New Bridge.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The first move to stretch the wires on the new East river bridge connecting New York and Brooklyn was made today at noon when the lighter aboard which were three reels of wire rope was towed from its anchorage at the New York tower to the Brooklyn side of the bridge. The rope thus played out will lie at the bottom of the river. Traffic was stopped for a little more than 15 minutes. Thursday between 1:30 and 2:30 p. m. one of the three ropes on the float will be pulled up to the top of the tower. From there it is to be pulled taut, and the first wire for the new bridge will hang between the two towers. If this operation is successful, it will be repeated Friday for the second rope and Saturday for the third.

The Syracuse Accident.

SYRACUSE, April 9.—The state engineers who have been investigating the James street canal bridge disaster in this city Saturday evening have about come to the conclusion that the accident was caused by blow holes in the iron of the center truss. Some further investigation will be made before a formal report is rendered. Work on a temporary structure for the traffic of the street was commenced this morning. Of the 40 victims of the accident all but three are out of danger.

Noted English Publisher Dead.

LONDON, April 9.—The death of Sir George Murray Smith, the well known English publisher, is announced here. Sir George was a member of the firm of Smith, Elder & Co. and published some of the first editions of the works of William Makepeace Thackeray. He founded The Cornhill Magazine in 1860.

Spring Fails and Starts Again.

BERLIN, April 9.—The big Sprudel spring at Nauheim, which suddenly ceased to flow last week, has begun flowing again, although in less volume than before.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh to brisk northerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and barely steady, buyers still lacking confidence. Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.40@2.80; winter patents, $3.60@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady, but sold off under liquidation and short selling, to rally later on covering; May, 76 5-16@77 1-16c.; July, 76⅞@77⅛c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots. No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened barely steady, advanced later on renewed active bull support and then yielded to local realizing; July, 48¾@48 13-16c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 31½@36c.; track, white, western, 31½@36c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 8.87½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored, 11⅛c.; fancy, large, white, 11@11¼c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼@12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@14¼c.; western, fresh, 14c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3½@3 17-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.35c.

TURPENTINE—Weak at 35½@36c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5@5⅛c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

TAFT FOR GOVERNOR

Head of Philippine Commission First Island Ruler.

CHANGE TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1.

Some Speculation as to the General Supervision of Insular Affairs at Washington Under the New Regime.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The news from Manila regarding the establishment of civil government is in accord with information already made public here that the new Philippine government will be established about July 1. Immediately upon the passage of the army appropriation bill the entire Spooner amendment was cabled to the Taft comission, and the commission was directed to prepare a plan for the government of the islands in accordance with the law. This plan has not yet been completed, but it is expected to be about the time of the return of the commission to Manila, and it will be cabled here for approval or amendment. The civil government proposed will not be very elaborate, but sufficient to meet the present requirements.

One of the most interesting features is the question as to who will be in supreme authority under the president. The law says that "all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the Philippine Islands shall be vested in such person and persons as the president shall direct." The language has been weighed very carefully, and the designation "person" followed by "persons" is taken to mean that the president shall name some one to have supreme command under his own direction and that the persons shall be those acting under that command. Judge Taft, it is understood, is to be the governor of the islands, but it will be necessary to have some one in Washington to act as the medium of communication between the president and the governor. There will be a great deal of business with which the president cannot burden himself, and some cabinet officers will be selected to have charge of the Philippines as well as other insular affairs.

Authority of the islands probably will be exercised by the president through Secretary Root, as the secretary already is familiar with the government of the islands. More than this, the law specifically asserts that the military as well as civil and judicial powers shall be exercised in the islands, and it is not believed feasible to divide the responsibility, as for many years to come there must be joint and harmonious action by the civil and military authorities.

The fact that the actual control of the islands will remain in the war department does not mean that Governor Taft will have his power curtailed. Necessarily the president will remain the court of last resort for everything relating to the islands, but the governor and his council will exercise the broadest authority and much that heretofore has been submitted to Washington for determination by the military governor general and the Taft commission is expected to be settled by the governor, council and the legislative assembly, should one be thought necessary. The general belief expressed here is that the governor and council will be about all the government necessary.

Baltimore Drug House Burned.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—The wholesale drug house of Gilpin, Langdon & Co., on the corner of Light and Lombard streets, was totally destroyed by fire, together with its contents, yesterday afternoon. The roof of the machinery establishment of Thomas Bashor & Co. was also burned and the contents of the latter building badly damaged by water. Several women employed in the top floors of the drug house were taken out on fire escapes, and there were several severe explosions of drugs, but no casualties have been reported. The losses probably will reach $200,000.

Sunk in the Hudson.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 9.—The little passenger steamer Glen Erie while on its way from Rondout to East Kingston yesterday was sunk in collision with the steamer John McCausland. Twelve of the Glen Erie's passengers and three of her crew had a narrow escape from drowning. At the mouth of Rondout creek the McCausland tried to cross the bows of the Glen Erie, and the collision ensued. The Glen Erie had an immense hole torn in her forward port side, opening up her hold and permitting the water to flood the entire boat.

A Pan-American Holiday.

BUFFALO, April 9.—Mayor Diehl has sent a communication to the common council recommending that the first day of May, the date upon which the Pan-American exposition will be opened, be declared a civic holiday and that all schools and public buildings be closed. The mayor also recommends that all employers of labor be requested to suspend business for the day in order that they and their employees may be able to participate in the opening of the exposition.

Killed on a Railway Bridge.

COATESVILLE, Pa., April 9.—Two young men were struck and killed by the main line express on the Pennsylvania railroad as they were crossing over the high bridge which spans Brandywine creek. They were thrown a distance of 90 feet to the ground below. They are supposed to have been Hebrew peddlers, as Russian passports made out in the name of Sussman were found on their persons.

Last Rivets in the Constitution.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 9.—The last of the rivets on the top side plates of the cup defender Constitution were headed up yesterday in the Hereshoff shops. This practically concludes the work of riveting on the new racer. A large force of workmen are now engaged all over the hull in smoothing up the rivet heads with files and other implements, making fair progress.

Wife's Death Followed Husband's.

GENEVA, N. Y., April 9.—Mrs. Marcus Ansley died at Castleton Saturday, aged 43 years. Thirty-five hours afterward her husband died here at the age of 50, without knowing of his wife's death. A double funeral will be held Friday.

Cecil Rhodes Well.

LONDON, April 9.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail wires that Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who is at Kimberley, is now in good health, having recovered from a recent slight indisposition.

TAXPAYERS PROTEST

Proposed $26,000,000 Canal Expenditure Opposed.

ADVOCATES OF THE BILL ARRAIGNED

Measure Brought Before the Legislature by Illegal and Unjust Means—Opponents Desire to Be Heard.

ALBANY, April 9.—A protest against the proposed expenditure of $26,000,000 for canal improvement work was submitted last night to the senate and assembly. It was signed by Elliot B. Morris, master of the New York state grange, Patrons of Husbandry; James Ward, president of the New York state farmers' congress, and John I. Platt, secretary of the New York State Tax and Transportation Reform association. The protest is as follows:

"The undersigned, representing important organizations of the farmers and taxpayers of the state, respectfully remonstrate against the proposed bill for the expenditure of $26,000,000 in the enlargement of the canals without first affording an adequate and proper hearing to those who believe that such action will be unwise and detrimental to the interests of the state and especially to its agricultural interests.

"We respectfully represent that during the last three years the advocates of canal enlargement have practically used the official power of the state to create public sentiment in favor of the expenditure. The commission appointed by Governor Roosevelt, after expending several thousand dollars, taken from the treasury, brought in a report consisting exclusively of arguments upon that side which, we regret to be compelled to say, were based upon statements and figures which after consideration were shown to be absolutely false. The tables contained in that report are so erroneous that they are entirely unreliable, and the conclusion based upon them is misleading and untrue. The last legislature appropriated $200,000 for a continuance of the same process. The advocates of canal enlargement have had the ear of the state government, and the representatives have been paid out of the state treasury. On the other hand, there is a very large and respectable body of citizens who believe that further money spent upon the canals will be utterly wasted and who have had no hearing at all. We claim that these parties which we in part represent are entitled to be heard.

"We further call your attention to the unjust and, as we believe, illegal manner in which this bill has been brought before your honorable body. The act of last year authorizing further surveys directed the state engineer to report the result of his action to the governor before Jan. 1. The governor was directed to transmit the same to the legislature on or before Jan. 15. The purpose of these conditions was evidently to afford all parties full knowledge of the conclusions reached and an opportunity for full and fair discussion of the propositions based upon them. Instead of obeying this mandate the final report of the state engineer was not made until Feb. 20 and was not transmitted until March 15. The bill itself was introduced on Thursday last. It is printed and on your file for the first time today.

"We therefore respectfully ask the honorable senate to make such order as shall refer this bill to a committee with directions to grant a sufficient hearing to all parties interested in and affected by it. And we respectfully ask the honorable assembly to take such notice of the conditions hereinbefore named as will assure us an ample and unrestricted hearing before the committee to which it has already been referred."

Floods Subsiding.

BOSTON, April 9.—The flood scare all over New England, due to rising waters under the influence of nearly five days of rain, has flattened out, for late reports indicate that a change for the better has come. The losses will be heavy no doubt, but nothing to be compared with some of the freshets of recent springs. The reason is obvious to people in southern New England, for the early spring left the ground open for a good soaking, and this natural absorption of the rain is taking care of much of the water, while the great surplus of the overflow, being unimpeded by ice, is rushing seaward.

Canadian Floods.

MONTREAL, April 9.—The breaking up of the ice in the different rivers and streams in the province of Quebec is causing considerable trouble. The water in the St. Lawrence near here is rising rapidly and would surprise no one if a flood was caused. News from Richmond, Que., states that people have been called to go to upper stories of their houses. There was five feet of water in the streets there yesterday afternoon, and it is still rising. The water is about 30 feet above Sulmer level.

Morgan After Zinc Too.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—The Post-Dispatch says John Arthur Rice, said to be a representative of J. P. Morgan, has left for the east, after a visit here, for the purpose, it is said, of furthering a deal involving the purchase by a syndicate said to be headed by Mr. Morgan of the entire output of spelter or pig zinc of the Missouri-Kansas district, which produces seven-eighths of the zinc in the entire country.

Congressmen Going to Manila.

WAPAKONETA, O., April 9.—Congressman R. B. Gordon of the Fourth Ohio district and other members of congress will visit Manila and the Philippines this summer. They will leave the first part of next month. Congressman Gordon says they desire to make a study of the actual conditions and thus be better able to handle Philippine matters in the next congress.

High Water at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 9.—Several of the cottages built near the water's edge on Cayuga lake have been carried off by the water, which has now reached a higher level than has been known in many years. Much other property is in danger, and the flats about Ithaca have been completely submerged by the water which has backed up from the lake.

Emperor Nicholas May Abdicate.

LONDON, April 9.—"The health of Emperor Nicholas has been shaken by the recent commotions," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Express, "and he will probably abdicate if the next child of the empress should be a daughter."

SPANISH WAR CLAIMS.

Commission Meets In Washington to Hear Grievances.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The commisson appointed by the president under the act of congress approved March 2, 1901, to carry into effect the stipulations of article 7 of the treaty between the United States and Spain at the conclusion of the late war, met at the department of justice building. All of the members of the commission were present as follows:

William E. Chandler, president; Garrit J. Dickema, James Perry Wood, William A. Maury, William L. Chambers; also William E. Fuller, assistant attorney general; William E. Spear, clerk, and several attorneys who represent claims which they will present as soon as the commission announces its readiness to hear them.

President Chandler announced that the commission would be glad to hear anything the attorneys present might have to suggest as to matters pertaining to the work in hand.

The members of the commission, headed by Senator Chandler, later called upon the president in a body to pay their respects.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Congressman Hull of Iowa started for the Philippines.

Fully 5,000 people witnessed the annual egg rolling on the White House grounds.

French detectives reported the discovery of a plot to assassinate President Loubet.

Students at Kharkov, Russia, engaged in riotous demonstrations. Many were arrested.

The condition of Rev. Frederick Farrar, dean of Canterbury, showed no improvement.

The Italian squadron arrived at Toulon. The Duke of Genoa visited the French vice admiral.

A Deathbed Marriage.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—Detective Fred Hayes of Chicago and Miss Jeanette Evans of Chicago were married here yesterday under peculiar circumstances. Miss Evans came here a week ago to prepare for the wedding at the residence of her sister in this city. She was taken suddenly ill with the grip, and it was thought she would die on Saturday. Hayes was notified and arrived Sunday. A marriage license was secured and the ceremony performed while Miss Evans was on her deathbed. The scene with the weeping family about the bed was very pathetic. Soon after the ceremony Miss Evans began sinking. The bride died at 1:30 p. m. The ceremony was performed at 6 a. m.

The North African Entente.

LONDON, April 9.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Tangier regarding a new Franco-Italian entente in north Africa. "This is likely to have great consequences," says the correspondent, "Italy ceasing her opposition to French designs in Morocco in return for permission to occupy Tripoli. It is suggested that Great Britain would welcome the creation of a friendly state between Tunis and Egypt. A big move is expected after M. Delcasse's interview with Count Lamsdorff in St. Petersburg."

Mrs. Taylor's Gift Accepted.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 9.—At a monster mass meeting held in the city opera house last night the citizens of Watertown enthusiastically accepted the offer of Mrs. Emma Flower-Taylor, daughter of former Governor Roswell P. Flower, to donate $50,000 for the erection of a public library to be known as the Roswell P. Flower Memorial library. The meeting was addressed by representative citizens whose eloquence knew no bounds in the words of praise for the donor.

General Young In Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—General P. M. B. Young, who has just returned from the Philippines and who is to command the department of California, paid President McKinley a brief official visit yesterday. He also called at the war department. General Young did not discuss conditions in the Philippines with the president, but hastened to the bedside of his son-in-law, Major John T. Knight, who is seriously ill here.

Mrs. Nation to Sue For Hatchets.

TOPEKA, April 9.—Mrs. Carrie Nation says she will sue the city for some of her hatchets which are now in the possession of the police department. The hatchets were taken from her on the occasions of her several arrests during saloon smashing days. She made a demand on the chief of police for the hatchets, but was refused.

A Mexican Case Settled.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Mexican embassador has received from the secretary of state a draft for $2,000 paid out of humane consideration and without reference to the question of liability as full indemnity to the heirs of Florentino Suaste, a Mexican citizen who was lynched in Lasalle county, Tex., in 1895.

Early Mackerel.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 9.—The fishermen in port yesterday threw up their hats on reading the posted telegram from Captain Jacobs of the schooner Helen Miller Gould that he had landed the first fresh mackerel of the season at Fort Monroe. The season is ten days earlier than last year.

Ohio Miners Strike.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 9.—The miners employed in the Salem Coal company's mines near here have struck because of a refusal of an advance of 5 per cent per ton. The miners at Cherry Valley, Grafton and Leetonia are also out. Five hundred men are affected.

Ticket Brokers Close Up.

PITTSBURG, April 9.—The ticket brokers of this city are all closed as a result of a decision of the supreme court declaring constitutional the law prohibiting the sale of tickets by any one not authorized agents of railroad companies.

Flour Mill Burned.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 9.—The Proctor flouring mill at Waddington, operated by Michael O'Brien, has been burned; mill loss, $10,000; operator's loss, $3,000; both partially insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Smallpox In Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—Ten new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday. There are now nearly 100 patients in the pesthouse. Of the 915 cases since the outbreak of the epidemic only four have died.

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PORTO RICAN AFFAIRS.

Governor Allen at the War Office—He Will Return.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Governor Allen of Porto Rico yesterday had a long conference with Secretary Root. The secretary was greatly interested in the details of the organization of the new Porto Rican regiment which will be recruited from natives of the island. The governor made arrangements for exchanging the arms of the insular police of Porto Rico. This numbers 600 men and proved very serviceable in ridding the outlying districts of bandits. They have been given jurisdiction recently over towns having less than 6,000 inhabitants. They are armed with old fashioned Springfields, but by the arrangement made yesterday these will be exchanged for the latest pattern of breechloading carbines.

It is probable that Governor Allen will go back to Porto Rico aboard the Mayflower. It was the intention of the navy department to put this vessel out of commission for a thorough overhauling, but it is realized that the governor must have a suitable ship at San Juan, and the Mayflower is best suited for the service desired.

THE MANIFESTO LINGERS.

Aguinaldo Busy Buying Jewelry. Filipinos Jealous.

MANILA, April 9.—General MacArthur says it is impossible to make a statement concerning Aguinaldo now.

Aguinaldo is purchasing diamonds and other jewelry. He continues to receive certain visitors, but newspaper correspondents are excluded.

It is said that the manifesto which Aguinaldo has been preparing has not yet been signed. The majority of the Filipinos in Manila distrust Aguinaldo and do not like to see him accorded special favors. They say he ought to be severely punished.

The Ann Arbor Scare.

DETROIT, April 9.—A special to The Tribune from Ann Arbor, Mich., says that the university authorities refuse to make known the name of the student in the university hospital with the mysterious disease supposed to be bubonic plague, but it is learned from a medical student that the young man's name is Charles B. Hare of Pawnee City, Neb. He is a sophomore medic and has been taking special work in bacteriology and has been handling culture tubes. It is supposed that in performing this work that he became inoculated. Dr. Novy said last night that the young man was coming out of the disease all right, but again refused to make a definite statement as to its nature. "It will take several days for the experiments which we are making to be in shape so I can state the name of the young man's complaint," said he.

Miller Finally Wins Suit.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 9.—After seven years of litigation in the trial courts of Orange county and the appellate courts of the state the case of George Miller of this city against the Erie railroad has been finally decided in the court of appeals in favor of Miller. The plaintiff, who was sold a ticket to a point on the road where his train did not stop, was finally compelled to alight at another station and brought suit for breach of contract. Judgment for $50 was granted on trial, but the final costs and disbursements now aggregate about $1,500.

Boutelle's Successor Elected.

BANGOR, Me., April 9.—The special election in the Fourth Maine congressional district yesterday to choose a successor to Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, resigned, resulted in a victory for ex-Governor Llewellyn Powers of Houlton, the Republican candidate, by a majority estimated at slightly more than 2,000 over Thomas White, Democrat. In September Mr. Boutelle's majority in the district was more than 10,000. The weather conditions were about as unfavorable as could be imagined.

A Statue to General Slocum.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., April 9.—This summer an equestrian statue in honor of General Slocum will be erected on the Gettysburg battlefield by the state of New York. The Women's Relief corps of Ohio will erect a monument in memory of Jennie Wade, the only woman killed during the battle. A monument will also be erected in honor of "Old John Burns." A bill appropriating $100,000 for the erection of a monument on the center square of Gettysburg has been presented to the state legislature.

Hunting Vice In Binghamton.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 9.—The police of this city think they have located an organized gang of criminals who make a specialty of robbing strangers. Their plan is to administer knockout drops to their victim and after going through his pockets turn him into the street. The gang's operations have been extensive. The latest victim is George Van Alstyne, who lives near Addison, Steuben county. Van Alstyne lost a large sum of money and other valuables.

Independent Furnace Men Meet.

PITTSBURG, April 9.—A conference was held here by the independent furnace operators for the purpose of forming a combine of all these plants with a capitalization of $12,000,000. While no definite information could be obtained in regard to action taken, it is said the combine will undoubtedly go through in a short time. Satisfactory progress has been made in the venture, and nearly all the plants wanted for the new company have been optioned by the promoters.

Knox Starts For Washington.

PITTSBURG, April 9.—P. C. Knox, the new attorney general, left at 8:30 o'clock last night over the Pennsylvania railroad for Washington and will assume the duties of his new position at once, attending the cabinet meeting today. He will reside temporarily at the Shoreham, as his family is spending the winter months in California.

The Machias Ordered In Commission.

BOSTON, April 9.—Orders have been received at the navy yard instructing the commander to have the gunboat Machias ready for sea as soon as possible. She was put out of commission here last summer.

Printing Press Maker Dead.

WESTERLY, R. I., April 9.—Calvert Byron Cottrell, secretary of the C. B. Cottrell & Sons company, printing press manufacturers, died here yesterday.

Fire Sweeps an English Town.

LONDON, April 9.—Fire destroyed 25 houses in Andover, Hampshire, this morning, rendering 150 persons homeless.

CHINESE REBELLION.

General Tung Fu Siang at the Head of Large Force.

THE CHINESE COURT IS ALARMED.

Revolt Affects the Provinces of Mongolia and Shensi—Russians Seem Inclined to Stay in Manchuria.

PEKING, April 9.—According to expert opinion China would be able to pay from £20,000,000 to £30,000,000 without crippling her financial resources, while the amounts which the powers at present demand aggregate from £80,000,000 to £100,000,000.

Rumors which have been current during the past few days of the outbreak of a rebellion headed by General Tung Fu Siang, the former commander of the northern army in the provinces of Mongolia and Shensi, have been absolutely authenticated. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have received information on the subject which proves that the court is serious alarmed.

Tung Fu Siang was, according to last accounts, about 150 miles from the court with 11,000 regular troops, all supposed to be devoted to himself. The court has about the same number of soldiers at Sian-fu, but it is probable that the troops of Tung Fu Siang are better drilled and better armed.

It is believed that the Mongolian rebellion was brought about through agents of Prince Tuan and Tung Fu Siang. Li Hung Chang thinks there are about 5,000 regular troops in Mongolia and inclines to the belief that they have not joined in the rebellion. He does not think the court is in any danger and believes the object of Prince Tuan, who was last reported at Ning-hsu with 10,000 men, prepared to resist arrest, he having been disgraced and exiled by imperial edict, and Tung Fu Siang is to create a diversion of interest in order to force unconditional protection of themselves.

Unofficial Chinamen of intelligence regard the rising as most unfortunate at the present time to the interests of China and as possibly meaning that it will be necessary to use foreign troops to protect even the court itself.

The ministers of the powers do not think that, provided foreign interests do not suffer, any present interference is likely. If the dynasty should be overthrown, it would to a certain extent delay the peace negotiations, but they consider that a regime not bound by traditions like those of the present court would probably be much easier to deal with eventually.

Prince Ching, who as a relative may be considered to take the court view of the situation, thinks the rebellion is a storm in a teacup. He says the present court is loved and esteemed by nine-tenths of the population of China and that the same proportion of ablebodied men in China would rise to protect the existing dynasty. The empress dowager, as the adviser of the emperor, holds a place in the affections of the people not dreamed of and not understood by foreigners. Her slightest wish is the emperor's law, though he is by no means the figurehead the foreign powers frequently suppose. The emperor recognizes the ability of the empress dowager as well as the value of her aid and advice.

It is reported that the Russians in Manchuria are making preparations to remain there permanently. The Chinese in the sections beyond the defended line of railway have organized as bandits and are overriding the officials, persecuting Christians and creating chaos everywhere.

Russia's Ambition Checked.

LONDON, April 9.—In a dispatch to The Times from Peking Dr. Morrison comments upon the blow to Russian prestige in China resulting from the check to Russia's ambitions regarding Manchuria. "This blow is all the more severe," he says, "because Japan, whom the Russians have affected to treat with the utmost contempt, has had the largest share in dealing it. There is little doubt that Russia will renew the struggle in some shape. It is a remarkable outburst of popular feeling which has thus enabled China to withstand Russia. All the appeals against the convention concerning Manchuria were addressed to the emperor. It is therefore difficult to believe that the empress dowager has not been affected by the defeat of the policy of which her henchman, Li Hung Chang, is the sturdiest exponent. The emperor has summoned the president of the board of revenue from Peking to prepare for the removal of the court. Probably this only means a removal to Kai-fong-fu, in the province of Honan, which would bring the court into closer contact with the Yang-tse viceroys."

Convention Did Not Meet.

HAVANA, April 9.—The Cuban constitutional convention did not meet yesterday owing to the absence of Senor Capote, its president. La Lucha, referring to the delay, says: "The convention is unwilling to accept or reject the Platt amendment. Three propositions on lines practically the same as the amendment have been rejected, but the convention refuses to discuss the majority report of the committee on relations, which is diametrically opposed." It is intimated by La Lucha that the delegates are afraid of public opinion such as would be likely to result from decisive action on the amendment.

McCormick Boy Still Missing.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The whereabouts of the missing Willie McCormick are still unknown. The police of Red Bank, N. J., thought they had discovered the lad in the person of a boy seen with a man who was begging in that town. It turned out, however, that the Red Bank strangers were William Healy and his son of Trenton, who were on their way to Long Branch. A New York city detective and a playmate of the McCormick boy visited Red Bank yesterday afternoon, and the playmate at once said that the stranger was not the missing McCormick lad.

Strikers Win Their Case.

SHARON, Pa., April 9.—The strike of union painters and carpenters which was precipitated last Monday has been satisfactorily settled, and the men all returned to work today. The contracting firms have granted the demands of the strikers for an eight hour workday on Saturdays in addition to an increase in wages of 25 cents. About 500 men were involved in the strike, and work in the building line was completely tied up.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 9, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 9—Woodland social at Trinity Reformed church.
April 9—Entertainment at North Plainfield High School.
April 9—Annual church meeting of First Baptist church.
April 10—Masque ball and dance of Iona Council.
April 10—Annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church.
April 10—Annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church.
April 10—Miss Matani will address Sunshine Mission Band at Crescent Avenue church parlors. Afternoon.
April 10—Baseball. Leal's School vs N. P. High School at Pittis Field. 2:30 p. m.
April 10—Last of series of subscription dances at Casino.
April 11—Entertainment of Leal's School A. A. at Casino.
April 12—Annual meeting of Christian Endeavor Society of Crescent Avenue church.
April 12—Stereoptican entertainment at Grace M. E. church.
April 13—Cake sale at home of H. K. Carroll, on Westervelt avenue.
April 13—Baseball. N. P. High School vs. Horse B. B. C., at Grant avenue grounds.

The State Chairman.

Politicians all over the State are wondering who is to direct the next campaign in New Jersey for the G. O. P. It was with the greatest kind of reluctance that Franklin Murphy allowed his friends to persuade him to remain at the head of the Republican State committee last year, and this year he has emphatically stated that he will not accept the chairmanship of the committee under any circumstances.

There can be no doubt but that Mr. Murphy made an effective chairman of the Republican State committee. Even the Democrats admit that owing to the fact that last year there was a presidential campaign to engineer, the Republican leaders in New Jersey were particularly anxious that Mr. Murphy should remain in office and he finally consented. Those who were present at the Republican State convention last year will remember a speech that Mr. Murphy made on that occasion in which he declared positively that it was his last year at the head of the State committee.

The question of Mr. Murphy's successor is somewhat of a puzzle and a number of names have been suggested. The name of Senator Edward C. Stokes, who has just been appointed clerk of the Court of Chancery, has found the most favor with the press of the State. There is no doubt but that Mr. Stokes is a very able man, and if he will consent to stand at the head of the Republican party and direct its campaign, that party will be unusually fortunate.

Plainfield's share in the twentieth century gospel campaign cost $737 64. When one comes to realize how long the meetings continued and the remarkable stir they made in this city, it can be truly said that the price paid was remarkably cheap. There are a great many people who have an idea that anything which has to do with the spiritual welfare of the community is without any expense. It costs money to conduct a series of meetings be they of a religious or secular character. The detailed report of the finance committee, which was published yesterday, tells just how the money was spent

Little or no objection has developed in Somerset county against the proposition to build an armory for Company M, of Somerville. The County Board of Freeholders gave a hearing at the courthouse at Somerville Saturday and found that the feeling on the part of county officials and citizens was almost unanimous on the subject. Somerville has had a militia company for thirteen years and no permanent headquarters has yet been built. If Plainfield's company had to wait an equal length of time to secure an armory, the members of Company K are likely to get discouraged.

The success of the plan inaugurated at the annual meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist church Sunday, in order to increase the interest in the meeting, is likely to lead to its adoption by other of the churches. Return postal cards were sent to the members of the church, giving the programme of the meeting. They were requested to signify whether or not they would be present, and if not, to send some word.

The Daily Press is in favor of the principle of municipal ownership. The subject, with reference to water works for Plainfield, is one that should be given careful and searching investigation. In the meantime the Plainfield Water Supply Company should place water meters in general use so that the consumers can pay only according to the proportion of water they use.

While the recent high water in Green brook removed part of the rubbish further down stream, there is still a choice collection to be seen from the new bridge which connects Duer street and Madison avenue. The banks of the brook are also in need of considerable attention. Why doesn't the city act ?

As Easter Sunday was not particularly conducive to automobiling, the members of the New Jersey Automobile Club did not have their proposed run to this city. There were many who watched for the arrival of the club with considerable interest.

Plainfield's sewage disposal plant will have to change its name. It will no longer be the "sewer beds." It may be called the "sewer works" after the new improvements are made.

There is little or no likelihood that the borough of North Plainfield will decide to unite with Plainfield and have a joint sewage disposal works.

Society resumed its activity last evening after the quietness of the Lenten season.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Occasionally one runs across an individual who has some protest or complaint to make against Plainfield and its institutions. Consequently when others can afford to imitate Plainfield, in some respect or other, it brings a feeling of pride to those who are happy to claim this city as their residence. Time and again municipal authorities in different parts of the county have taken occasion to copy the Plainfield fire department in some way. Not only have they confined their imitations to this well regulated institution, but the building ordinance has also received recognition. Building Inspector Doane received word from the city authorities of Jamestown, N. Y., that their municipality has adopted the phraseology of the Plainfield ordinance verbatim. Jamestown is the seventh city to pay this compliment to this city.

TO WASHINGTON.

Three Days' Personally-conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad

On April 25 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the sixth tour of the season to Washington. Tourist Agent and Chaperon will accompany the party.

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Masquerade Ball.

The members of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, are making great preparations for the masquerade ball to be held tomorrow evening in their rooms. The committee has prepared a surprise for those who attend. A number of visiting councils are expected to be present.

Annual Musicale.

The seventh annual musicale will be held in the Seventh Day Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, Tuesday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be received. Admission will be by invitation.

Discharged From Bankruptcy.

William Newcorn, representing D. W. Applegate, a butcher of New Brunswick, appeared yesterday before Captain James Parker, of Perth Amboy, who is referee, and had his client discharged from bankruptcy.

Seven to be Baptized

Seven persons will be baptized at the Seventh Day Baptist church Friday evening.

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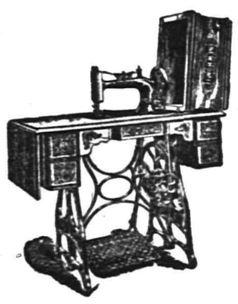

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Heavy dust pans, 5, 10 & 19c
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Extra quality brooms, 25, 35 and 45c.
Rattan carpet beaters, 10, 15, 19 and 25c.
Self wringing mops complete, at 35c
Mops at 10 and 15c
Mop sticks 10 and 15c
Hair dust brushes, 10, 15, 25 and 39c.
Hair floor brooms, 25, 50, 75 and 98c.
Feather dusters, 10, 15, 19 and 25c.
Bissells carpet sweepers, 1.25, 1.69, $2 and 2.50.
Strong step ladders, 65, 75 and 85c.
Folding step chairs, strong and durable 1.25
Universal furniture polish, full half pints 25c
Kitchen tables, hard wood legs 98, 1.25 and 1.48
Kitchen chairs, bent wood frames 59, 69 and 79c
Best fibre pails, made of wood pulp 25c
Heavy coal hods, 25, 39, 49c.
Long handle shovels 7c
Kitchen lamps, complete 35c
Gallon oil cans 19c
5-gallon oil cans 50c
Galvanized slop pails 25c
Covered garbage pails, 49, 59, 69, 98c.
Good scrub brushes, 5, 10, 15 and 25c.
Cotton clothes line, 50-ft, 10 and 25c.
Cedar wash tubs, 89, 98 and 1.10.
Galvanized wash tubs, 49, 59 and 69c.
Heavy wash boilers, 89, 98, 1.10 and 1.25.
Toilet paper, 1,000 sheets, 4 rolls for 25c
Zinc wash boards, 18, 25, 39, 48c.
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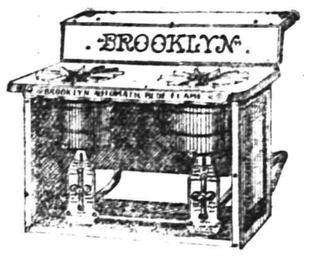

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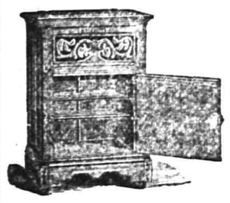

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 9 — Garretson & Gray have commenced the delivery of the 3,000 tons of crushed stone to be used in the alterations at the Plainfield disposal beds, the work being started yesterday. In addition to the amount contracted for with the local firm, several thousand additional tons will be brought from Slade's quarry at Bound Brook. It will presumably be brought to the borough by rail, thence carted to the beds. It was at first intended to use a great deal of Pennsylvania slag in the alterations, but this has since been decided against and crushed stone will constitute the only material used.

Among those who took part in the Easter exercises at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening were the following pupils from the Sunday school who gave recitations: Hattie Giles, Violetta Staples, Florence Jennings, Edith Hamilton, May Day, Mamie Snyder, Geraldine Dunham, Sadie Stelle, Lottie Ginder, Florence Dickerson and Ray Voorhees.

Rev. S. K. Doolittle, pastor of the Methodist church, will attend the conference of the Newark district which is to be held at Hoboken for one week beginning tomorrow. His place will be taken Sunday by Rev. A. F. Todd.

Mrs. A. F. Sampson and Mrs. R. F. Bogardus attended service at the Bloomingdale Reformed church, New York, of which Rev W. C. Stinson, a former borough paster, is in charge.

George Huff has purchased a handsome appearing team of bay horses from a dealer at High Bridge, to be used in his trucking business.

Rev. John Bergen Lane, a former resident of the borough but more recently of Bound Brook, has taken up his residence at Westfield.

The Misses Mamie and Margaret Dineen, of Brooklyn, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dineen, Sunday.

Mrs. L S. Palmer and family have returned from Newark, where they have been spending the winter.

H. L Terry and daughter Helen, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry.

Mrs Annie Abbott was the guest of Mrs Charles Thompson, at Rahway, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Grove street, are entertaining relatives from Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Youndt were the guests of Fanwood relatives Sunday.

T. J. Royane spent Sunday with Rahway relatives.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 9—The marriage of Charles M. Kelly, of this place and Miss Eva Doeringer, of North Plainfield, will take place in Grace M E. church, Wednesday, April 17 The ceremony will be followed by a reception.

Edward Mundy, of Oak Tree, has taken possession of the property, known as Shadyside which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Runyon, who were married last week, will shortly take up their residence in Dunellen.

Mrs. Peter Benward is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 9 — An important meeting of the official board of the Methodist church will be held after prayer-meeting Saturday evening. All the members are urged to attend.

The Misses Shott, who have been spending the Easter vacation at home, have returned to their studies at Peddie Institute, Hightstown.

Miss Browning, of Philadelphia, has returned to her home, after a visit with her friend, Miss Lulu Robinson.

Dr. Westcott, who has been indisposed, has fully recovered and is able to look after his patients once more.

Miss Kate Neagle, of Plainfield, has returned home after a visit with her cousin, Miss Helen Whitenack.

Miss Nancy Wade, of Mahwah, this state, who has been visiting her parents, will return in a few days.

Miss Charlotte DeMaza, of Plainfield, was the guest Sunday of Miss Cook, of Park avenue.

Mrs. McNabb and daughter, former residents, are visiting friends in town for a few days.

Miss Amy Cook, who has been visiting New York friends, has returned home.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 9.—Initiation took place last night in the P. O. of A. at Washington Hall. Mrs. L. Smith and George Leighton, of Park avenue, Plainfield, were the candidates.

Unclaimed letters remain in the postoffice addressed to Mrs. Frederick Andrews, Charles Anderson, Mrs. Mary Wadsworth, Mrs. Pransyel Lis and Charles B. Limes.

McDonough, with three or four witnesses, made another visit to New Brunswick today to prosecute his ice case before the Grand Jury.

Peter G. Emmons is confined to the house by illness.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave, Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave, Boston, Mass.

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Will Be Buried in Plainfield.

Lewis Herring, of Brooklyn, died suddenly Sunday afternoon. His remains will be brought to Plainfield tomorrow afternoon and interred in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery. A wife and two small children survives him. He was a grandson of the late Walter Herring, many years ago a resident of Plainfield.

Will Meet Would-be Christians.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will meet all those who desire to be true disciples of Christ, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room. The meeting has been postponed to that time on account of the Endeavor social to be held in the church this evening.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Lottie Gilson, known throughout the length and breadth of the land as "The Little Magnet," joint star with J. K. Emmet in "Fritz in a Mad house," will appear at Music Hall tonight for the first time in this city. Miss Gilson has only recently returned from a triumphant tour through England and Continental Europe, and some of the best notices she has ever received are from the papers over there. She is the only artist who has ever succeeded in rousing her audiences to that pitch of enthusiasm when they rose from their seats and joined with their voices in the chorus of her ballads. Besides being one of the cleverest in her line, she is an exceedingly talented actress. She will introduce several of her latest songs during the performance. Of Mr. Emmet's superb performance of the "Fritz" characters made famous by his late lamented father, the general amusement seeker is well posted. He is said, however, to have greatly improved the past three years, and a fine performance may be anticipated

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The management of Music Hall announces as an important attraction, David Higgins' great southern play, "At Piney Ridge," which will be seen on Thursday night. The scenes of the play are laid in that picturesque section of south-eastern Tennessee where the Blue Ridge Mountains terminate in broken, yet picturesque peaks and ridges. The setting permits of a strong drawing of character, and the various roles are handled with a great deal of fidelity to the true nature of the people of this out of the way section. The producing company is a powerful one and the scenery and effects are elaborate.

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"Down on the Farm," a new rural drama of the "Old Homestead" type, will be the attraction at Music Hall, Monday of next week.

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F. F. Proctor, the continuous entertainment magnate, has about completed arrangements to add still another theatre to his circuit of theatres. Last week the announcement was made that he had secured a site in Troy, N. Y., upon which local capitalists will soon begin the erection of a modern theatre, the building to be exclusively devoted to Mr. Proctor's uses. Work upon his Newark theatre will begin May 1 and the house will be ready for occupancy by October 1. When the new Troy and Newark theatres are added to his chain Mr. Proctor will control eight continuous entertainment resorts.

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Excellent Photograph of Chapel.

The beautiful reproduced photograph of Hope chapel which adorned the Easter programme, was taken by A. J. Gavett. The picture was excellent in every detail and occasioned much favorable comment.

Lecture by Dr. B. VanD. Hedges.

The illustrated lecture by Dr. B. VanD. Hedges on California, which was to be given at the Camera Club rooms Thursday evening, has been postponed to April 18, at the same place and time.

Purchased a Residence.

William M. Nevius, of 125 Elmwood place, has purchased the residence of Henry VanName, at 110 Elmwood place and will take possession May 1

BOY WANTED

Boy, about 15 years old, wanted to learn printing business. Apply, after 3 o'clock p. m., Foreman Composing Room, Daily Press office.

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DIED.

VAIL—At his home on Park avenue, of pneumonia, on Monday, April 8, 1901, Mahlon Vail, in his 88th year.
Funeral services at the Grace Protestant Episcopal church on Thursday, April 11, at 3 p. m. 4 9 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Boy, not over 15 years old, to learn printing trade. Call, after 3 p m., E. C. Searing, foreman composing room of The Daily Press.

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

FOR SALE—A six room brick-lined two-story and half house for $250; to be removed from the premises before the first of May; a bargain for someone. Apply George J. Tobin, No. 187 North avenue. 4 6 tf

FOR SALE—12 room house and 2 acres land. $4 500; house, $1 500 $150 cash, $12 50 month; house. $1 250, $250 cash balance mortgage. Hartney & Company, Room 4, North and Watchung. 4 9 2

FOR SALE—12-inch lawn mower. Address, for particulars, Lawn, care Press. 4 9 5

WANTED — Woman for general housework; small family. 12 Rockview Ave.

WANTED — First class chambermaid and laundress. Apply 996 Central avenue 4 8 tf

WANTED, at once, first class cooks; also first-class chamber maid and laundress. Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence Office, 432 Watchung avenue. 4 8 2

WANTED — Competent general houseworker. 87 Fairview Ave. 4 6 3

YOUNG Swede wants position as coachman and gardener; has references. Address Swede, care Press. 4 5 4

REAL ESTATE - Scotch Plains, N. J, two blocks from trolley. For sale, a pretty house, newly built, 11 rooms, dry cellar and laundry, hot and cold water, bath room; six lots, stable and chicken coop; beautiful mountain and valley views. Apply to Thomas M. Paff, Scotch Plains, or Lewis R. Stegman, Park Row Building, New York. 4 8 6

PIANO — Upright, Fleisher make, for sale at a bargain. 215 Church St. 4 8 2

WANTED—Man to care for horse and assist in house; first-class references required. Address, stating references, G, care Press. 4 8 tf

GRAMOPHONE and 40 records to exchange for 22 inch bicycle. B. Press office 4 8 3

WANTED—Middle-aged, trustworthy woman, as housekeeper; small family. Call 45 Prospect place, borough. 4 8 2

FOR SALE—The house, the furniture and three rugs, sizes 12x16 3 x 16 and 6 x 9, at 36 Norwood Ave 4 8 3

FOR SALE—Counters and showcases, at Van Emburgh's auction room, Park avenue, corner Fourth St 4 8 2

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block. 3 5 eod tf

700 FEET white pine fencing for sale; good as new. 1136 West Front St. 4 6 3 eod

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

GIRLS wanted at once. Crawley's Intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 3 30 12

YOUNG married man wants position by May 1, as coachman and to make himself generally useful around gentleman's place. Address Married Man, care Press 4 9 3

WANTED—A Swedish or German girl for general housework; good wages for the right party. Apply 504 Belvidere Ave.

WANTED—Small ladies' wheel, or large juvenile; good condition; give particulars and lowest price. Address W. C., Press.

WASHING wanted by the day, at home or go out. 2 Hudson Ave.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, on first floor. 506 Watchung avenue. 4 3 6

FOR SALE—Seven room house; lot 42x140; cheap. 44 Whitewood Ave., North Plainfield. 4 3 1mo

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

STORE to rent; good location; near depot and all trolley lines; also delightful house, twelve rooms, butler's pantry, all improvements, perfect order. Apply to owner, 612 Park avenue, or agents 4 6 3 4 13 3

WHITE girls wanted at Crawley's Intelligence Office. 4 8 9

WANTED, by married man, place as coachman, gardener; good references. Apply J. W, care Press 4 8 2

TO RENT—Furnished, by the year, a very desirable house; close to station, trolley and Hotel Netherwood. 923 LaGrande Ave., Plainfield. 4 6 12

WANTED — First class chambermaid and waitress; good references. Apply M. I. Cooley, 2 Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield. 4 8 2

WANTED—To exchange lessons in Spanish for bookkeeping; also a few private scholars in Spanish. Address Spanish, care Press. 4 9 2

$2,000 to $15,000 to loan at 5 per cent on Plainfield business property. Charles L. Moffett, Att'y, corner Park and North avenues. 3 27 tf

TO LET—Large front alcove room, also adjoining room, with board. 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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Bedroom suit, chairs, carpets, sideboard, new W. W. sewing machine, lady's bicycle, stands, closets, tables, feather beds, curtains, pillow cases, table cloths, napkins, etc., and many other articles. Terms, cash.
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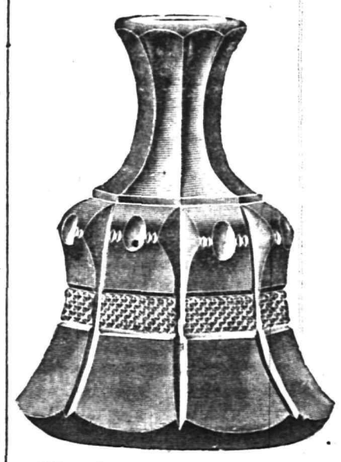

We have just received a large invoice of crystal glassware for all uses, and with it the new patterns for 1901. A very good cut glass imitation. Jugs, new shape, half gallon size, - 45c
Tumblers, water size, per dozen 69c
Water bottles, neat and pretty - - 39c
Fruit or berry bowl, 8 inch size - 19c
Fruit saucers, per dozen 50c
Table set, consisting of butter, sugar, spooner and creamer, - 55c
Salt or pepper shakers, white metal tops, - 10c

DINNERWARE.

Dinner set, 100 pieces, richly decorated in green and gold, new shapes, - 14.98
Dinner set, 100 pieces, English porcelain, neat decorations and shapes, 6.48
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Toilet paper, fine tissue, roll or package 4c
Clothespins, made of hardwood, 5 doz in carton, 7c
Glass oil cans, tin jackets, capacity 1 gallon, 18c
Deitz tubular lantern, complete, - 48c
Universal meat chopper - - 90c
Feather dusters, black enamel handle - 10c
Cake box, Japanned tin, neatly stencilled - 29c
Furniture polish, ½ pint bottle - 13c
Fibre water pails, all one piece, no hoops - 25c
Mrs. Potts set of irons, complete - 69c
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Bird seed, the best you can get - - 9c
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die große deutsche Gartenbauausstellung im Frühjahr 1900 zu Dresden hatte mit einem Fehlbetrag von ungefähr 33,000 Mark abgeschlossen. Die Ausstellungsleitung hatte darauf an den Rath das Gesuch gerichtet, einerseits den für die Ausstellungshalle zu entrichtenden Miethszins an 15,000 Mark zu erlassen, andererseits einen städtischen Betrag in Höhe des alsdann noch verbleibenden Fehlbetrages zu gewähren. Mit Rücksicht darauf, daß eine völlige Entlastung der Garantiezeichner auf Kosten der Stadtgemeinde nicht gerechtfertigt erscheine, beschloß der Rath, unter Aufrechterhaltung der Miethzinsforderung nur einen städtischen Betrag von 10,000 Mark zu gewähren.—Zum ehrenden Gedächtniß soll dem verstorbenen Oberbürgermeister Dr. Stübel am Eingange der seinen Namen tragenden Allee ein Brunnendenkmal errichtet werden. Die Mittel hierzu werden dem Verschönerungsfonds der Dr. Güntzstiftung entnommen.

Borna. Jüngsthin erfolgte hier die Rückzahlung der Spareinlagen nebst Zinsen aus der von Bürgerschullehrer Zieger gegründeten und geleiteten Konfirmandensparkasse. Es erhielten 131 Konfirmanden, je nach Höhe der wöchentlichen Beiträge, zusammen 9272 Mark.

Glauchau. Im benachbarten Weidensdorf wurde jüngst mit Bohrversuchen begonnen, nachdem sich die Anzeichen dafür gemehrt haben, daß unter den Feldgrundstücken dortiger Besitzer sich ausgedehnte Torflager erstrecken.

Olbernhau. Zwei im Lorenz'schen Steinbruche mit Sprengarbeiten beschäftigte Arbeiter, Seifert aus Schönfeld und Hänig aus Olbernhau, wollten, als die Mine sich vorzeitig entlud, nach der Ursache sehen, als plötzlich die Explosion erfolgte und Beide in fürchterlicher Weise verletzte. Seifert erlag nach wenigen Stunden seinen schweren Verletzungen, während Hänig das Augenlicht einbüßte.

Plauen. Der Bau eines neuen Handelsschulgebäudes ist nunmehr gesichert; 150,000 Mark sind bereits zusammen; 35,000 Mark davon entstammen freiwilligen Gaben.

Zwickau. Mit der Fundamentirung des Denkmals für den 1810 dahier geborenen Komponisten Robert Schumann ist dieser Tage begonnen worden. Das Denkmal kommt auf dem worden. Das Denkmal kommt auf dem nordöstlichen Spiegel des Hauptmark-

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Ein unbekannter Wohlthäter stiftete für den Neubau der Brüderkirche die Summe von 10,000 Mark. Der Bau erfordert einen Betrag von 300,000 Mark.

Greiz. Vom Schwurgericht wurde der Tischler Gustav Merboldt zu drei Jahren Zuchthaus und sechs Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt. Er hatte sein hoch versichertes Tischlereigrundstück in Brand gesetzt, um sich vor dem drohenden Konkurs zu schützen.

Saalfeld. In der Adam Schmidt'schen Waschmaschinenfabrik, einer der größten in Deutschland, wurde neulich die 80,000. Maschine fertig gestellt.

Sondershausen. An den fürstlichen Staatsschulen wurden die öffentlichen Prüfungen vor Ostern abgeschafft, dagegen ist den Eltern der Schüler gestattet, dem Unterricht an vorher bekannt zu machenden Tagen im Laufe des Jahres beizuwohnen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der Ewerführer Wilhelm Bartels bog sich, als er eine Trosse kappen wollte, über den Rand seines Ewers, fiel in die Elbe und ertrank.—Gestorben sind anhier der Landgerichtsdirektor Dr. Burchard, sowie Karl Laeisz, Vorsitzender des Hamburger Rhedervereins und Chef der großen, 1824 gegründeten Rhederei F. Laeisz.

Bremen. Nachdem sich die jetzigen Räume für die Polizeiverwaltung schon seit längerer Zeit als unzureichend erwiesen haben, ist beschlossen worden, ein neues Dienstgebäude für die Polizei an der Ecke des Walls und der Osterthorstraße zu erbauen.—Fritz Hillmann, der Eigenthümer von Hillmanns Hotel, des allen Europa besuchenden Amerikanern bekannten feinsten Hotels in Bremen, ist gestorben.

Lübeck. Ueber das Vermögen des Kaufmanns Friedrich Asmus Wilhelm Schnoor wurde das Konkursverfahren eröffnet.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Wegen verschiedener Betrügereien wurde der Agent Heinrich Janssen zu 15 Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Mecklenburg.

Neustrelitz. Das 2. Bataillon des Mecklenburgischen Grenadier-Regiments Nr. 89 beging kürzlich die Feier seines 200jährigen Bestehens.

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FANCIES OF FASHION.

Some of the New Styles Are Charming, Others Bizarre.

Variety of Dress Fabrics Is Without Limit, But Crepe de Chine and Foulards Lead in Popular Favor.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

FASHION is ever charming, but never was it more so than at this particular season of the year. With the first breath of sweet springtime in the air how lamentably shabby and dull-looking our winter garments appear to be, and we hail

A MODEL EASTER GOWN.

with unwonted enthusiasm the first hint of a change in the styles. With each succeeding day and hour of the past week fashion makers have been unfolding to our rapturous gaze such bewitching novelties as were never dreamed of, and one may well pause to ask what and where will be the end. Some of these new fashions are so bizarre in appearance that their requiem is sung after the first glance, while others again are so delightfully charming and fascinating that the unfortunate woman who likes to be well-dressed and strictly up to date in all things, and yet must do it on a small income, will have trials of her own; for all these pretty new things cost a whole lot of money, and the prettier they are the more money they cost.

In the interesting matter of dress materials I may simply say the variety is utterly without limit, and the same may be written of the price. All kinds of soft sheer fabrics are in general demand, while the furore for the pretty old-fashioned nun's veiling is unprecedented. Albatross cloth is also to be reckoned among the most popular fabrics and is seen to particular advantage in the new plaited skirts which have put in an appearance within the week. An exquisite veiling showing a mixture of silk and wool is among the most pleasing novelties seen thus far. It comes in all the new delicate colorings known to the dyer's art and is particularly charming in pastel pink and pale green. A silken lining is an absolute necessity with this material, and the fancy of the moment is to have the silk the same color as the veiling, but of a much darker tone.

The popularity of crepe de chine seems rather to wax than wane. One

THE LATEST TAILOR-MADE.

cannot wonder at this most delightful state of affairs, for certainly no more beautiful fabric was ever manufactured, nor one more susceptible of attractive development. Either tucked and trimmed simply with ribbon velvet, or else associated with rich lace, with perhaps a Frenchy touch of black and gold showing in its ornamentation, it makes an ideal gowning for both young and old; if old there be in this day and generation, which I sometimes doubt.

Soft silks of the foulard and dainty India variety grow more and more in popular favor as the season advances. They are shown in the most profuse variety of patterns and are extremely stylish for dressy gowns, as well as for those intended for more actual service. Satin-faced foulards are the fancy of the moment, but in order to be considered swell in the extreme they must have a little touch of black woven in the pattern.

In all-wool materials cashmere is the reigning favorite, but it must not be confounded with the cashmere of other days. These new ones are delightfully soft to the touch, and being exceedingly pliable lend themselves with perfection to the clinging effects, now the mode most approved. They can be procured in all the pretty new spring colorings, as well as in somber black and the ever popular black and white combination. I think the most sought after colors at the present moment are blue in both medium and light tones, old rose and reseda green, in the order in which I have named them.

A gown I saw but yesterday—which will first see the light of day on Easter morning, if the weather be propitious—was fashioned of cashmere in a delightful shade of old rose. The skirt was laid in small plaits at either side and in the back, while a panel of handsome lace ornamented the entire front width. Over the tucked, slightly pouched bodice was a jaunty little lace bolero, caught down in the back by a folded girdle of black panne velvet. The sleeves were fancifully trimmed in lace insertion, and were cut so very long as to fall quite over the hand, similar in effect to the styles which prevailed some two or three seasons ago.

For cashmere tailor gowns, as well as those fashioned of somewhat heavier material, tailors still remain faithful to the short Eton and bolero styles, although the little cloth coatee strapped and treated in a practical manner still remains one of the smart features of the tailoring world. There is no doubt that fashion makers still cling to the tight effect of the skirt from the hip to the knee, while the amount of fullness required to keep the skirt out from the feet below the knee is simply stupendous.

The corselet skirt is the newest thing out, and, while too much cannot be said in its praise, only the clever modiste should attempt its construction; for unless absolutely perfect in fit and finish its air of smartness is entirely lost. Tucked skirts are by no means omitted from fashion's list, only the tucks are much larger than those we have been accustomed to lately.

Flounces, too, of every known size and shape, will be worn later on, and sometimes, to give them a greater degree of fullness, any number of tiny kiltings of soft ribbon are added.

Many of the handsomest skirts are being made with inserted panels,

THEATER WAIST AND HAT.

either consisting of small kilts of cloth or pieces of embroidery—merely a revival, by the way, of an old and very popular fashion. But then modes in dress, like the wheel of fortune, revolve with the cycle of time. For instance, stripes are strictly "in it," while checks are distinctly at a discount—just the reverse of last year's fashions. Only a short time ago the sailor collar was the idol of the hour; to-day it is seen only to be despised, and so I might run the entire gamut had I the time.

There are interesting things galore to say concerning the new blouse. The prettiest are still being made of crepe de chine, and while not a few fashionable dressmakers are trying to introduce, or rather revive, heavy satin for this purpose, it seems safe to predict that as long as tucks retain their popularity crepe de chine will be the material par excellence for the blouse beautiful. Swell-looking theater blouses are fashioned of the new crepe de Paris, and it is certainly an ideal fabric for the purpose, as it shows to the most excellent advantage under artificial light.

The millinery of the moment is indeed charming. Crinoline is much used, and the rage for the all-tulle toque is by no means abated. On all the French hats there is a decided tendency toward floral decoration, while the New York models, with the exception of huge black panne roses, show no indication of the flower garden variety. Time alone will settle this important matter. Some of the new shapes are rather eccentric, and, I fear, will not prove generally becoming. The toque shape, tried and true, still reigns supreme for semi-dress wear. A beautiful toque with square crown and rolled brim shows an artistic blending of coral pink, black and reseda green. Another Frenchy-looking model had its entire crown composed of violets, shading from the palest down to the richest purple tints. The softly rolled brim was decorated with black panne velvet ivy leaves and the violet foliage in soft shades of silver gray.

Bringing with them wonderful visions of rare days in June are the all white hats made of tulle, mounted over white lace. They are dainty and sweet to a degree, and are the thing to buy if one can afford the luxury of all-white headgear. KATE GARDNER.

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The Fears Of Children

The nurse, not conscience, makes cowards of us all.—Adapted Proverb.

It is the fashion nowadays for a girl to be brave; it always was for a boy to be fearless. Therefore what I have to say applies equally well to both children, but a great deal more to the mother or nurse who has the care of their training. We place a higher value on bravery perhaps than on any other virtue. Seeing this is so, it is rather peculiar that from the very first we try our best to make cowards of our children. "If yez don't mind, the p'liceman'll get yez," says the nurse. The mother shrieks loudly at a spider or some other harmless creature and frequently cannot conceal her timidity during thunderstorms. Finally the other members of the family put the finishing touches to the child's education by telling him weird stories of ghosts and elves.

I wonder if mothers realize that the natural tendency of the child is not to be timid. I am speaking now, of course, of the healthy child. It is only knowledge which brings fear, not healthy knowledge, but the sort of lore imparted by the ignorant nurse and the foolish mother. A friend of mine tried the experiment of bringing up her child "without fear," as she put it. In the first place, she showed no terror or nervousness when in the presence of the child, next she explained to him in a sensible manner the phenomena of nature which usually terrify children, and she made him see the beautiful side of them. She told him how the lightning was sent by God to purify the air and how the thunder was only sound and could not hurt him. She showed him the grandeur and the beauty of the storm rather than its terror. It was the same with dark-

GHOST STORIES.

ness. She did not fear it. To her it seemed a mark of God's goodness, beautiful and soothing, and the child saw it in the same way. The result of this training was that he grew up as brave as a little lion. And, indeed, the reason was simple—he had never learned how to fear.

As for the silly practice of filling the child's brain with tales of the supernatural, there is nothing too severe that I can say against it. Myths are bad enough, for, if we lie to our children, can we expect them to tell us the truth? There are plenty enough horrible things in real life without drawing upon one's imagination, and the child will come only too soon to the realization of these. Then, too, apart from the effect on the child's mind, the physical effect cannot be ignored. I shall never forget the story a friend of mine told me.

"We are both of us small children, my little brother and I," she said, "when one night after supper nurse told us ghost stories as we sat in the dying firelight. Although we were ashamed to show it, we were frightened nearly to death. About an hour afterward, when we had been tucked in our cots and were supposed to be sound asleep, my little brother jumped from his bed with such a scream of fear that I shall never forget it. Grandmamma rushed up stairs and found him writhing in a fit. For weeks his life was despaired of. The cause of his terror was the family cat, who had strayed up stairs, attracted by the warmth. Her greenish eyes shining out of the darkness had completed the effect of the ghost stories on the frightened boy's mind."

If volumes of heroic deeds took the place of the nurse's repertory of ogre tales, this world would be a stronger and better one. Timidity and weakness would in great part disappear, and brave deeds would be the rule instead of the exception.

MAUD ROBINSON.

A Friendly Tip.

Belle—Herbert has been going out with me these three months now. Do you not think it is time he proposed?

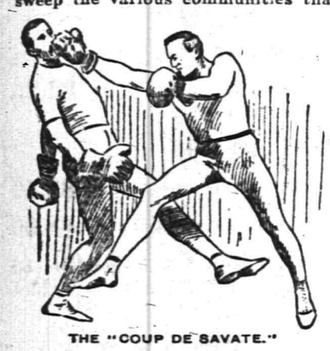
Rival—Oh, no; it was nearly six months before he proposed to me.—Tit-Bits.

Women Sign Painters.

In Berlin sign painting is added to the list of trades practiced by women. Women sign painters undergo a regular apprenticeship, which includes gymnastic training, so that they may not lose their nerve when standing on ladders or scaffolding. They wear the gray linen frock and cap which are the house painter's badge as well as his defense against paint.

The French "La Savate" as a Successor to Prize Fighting

SO RESTRICTED has become the field for the pugilist that the knight of the padded glove is actually face to face with that dread alternative—work or starve. Hundreds of young men who either do not see that they are getting old or will not believe that they have to look out for the future are practically dependent upon the charity of sporting friends because of the decline of the game of boxing. Had these men taken care of the money they made when prize fighting was run on a sort of a continuous vaudeville plan, they would not now be looking for almost any sort of employment. Reform waves seem to sweep the various communities that



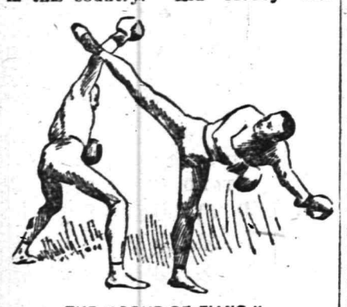
THE "COUP DE SAVATE."

have had pugilistic entertainments at intervals of a few years. The recent shutting down on boxing in New York, followed by the determined stand of Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky and other states has made many critics ask why "savate" is not taken up by the pugilists as a form of prize fighting and a certain and novel money-maker.

"Savate," or boxing with the feet and hands, has been brought to a high state of perfection in France. Followers of ring sports will recall what astonishment was caused by the report from France that Charlemont, the French champion at "la savate," had won a fight from Jerry Driscoll, the pugilist, by a well-directed kick. Charlemont was a novice in the use of the five-ounce glove, but he had all the tricks of "la savate," and they conquered over the arm strategy of the Irish pugilist. American pugilists will go out cutting marble, driving nails or molding iron before they will attempt to master "la savate."

There are many American students of the distinctly French form of pugilism, but none will ever attain proficiency. Furthermore it is doubtful whether the public has been educated to bite on the palpable hook—the glossing over of a cheap pugilist with the polish of a "savate" artist. Not enough money would be taken in at the door were Jeffries and Ruhlin to resume their former belligerent attitude and appear in a 24-foot ring prepared to show Charlemont's own game of savate to pay for a beefsteak supper for the two principals.

More than this, it is doubtful whether a community that would strain at a five or six-round boxing exhibition between pugilists who had secretly agreed not to hurt one another, would tolerate a display of savate. The latter could be made fully as brutal as a bullfight. Once when there were many pugilists congregated I took the opportunity to ask several of the fighters what they thought of the prospects for savate in this country. "Kid" McCoy was



THE "COUP DE FIANO."

the only one who had a knowledge of the French game and he expressed a willingness to meet any foreigner in the old world at the game. It has been suggested that the advertising that McCoy got out of his "defi" to the Champion Charlemont was what he was after, not a match.

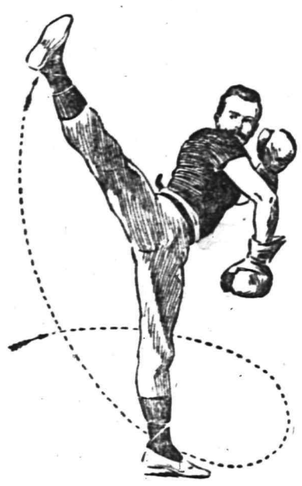
Corbett was willing to learn the game, but Fitzsimmons declared that only unfair fighters would think of that style of a contest. Jimmy Barry, Tommy Ryan, Jack Root, Terry McGovern—in fact a whole galaxy of lesser stars expressed themselves as unqualifiedly against savate, and more than one said that Americans might study the mode of defense and attack in gymnasiums but would never permit it as an exhibition.

Those who think that savate is but a mild form of calistnenics would do well to bear in mind that many a big brawny sailorman has met his match in a small, wiry Frenchman in seaboard town melees. Great strength and endurance is necessary to be a good savate artist. Boxing, fencing and the hardest kind of athletic work are combined in this method of defense and offense. There are rules which govern the contestants in the ring, much the same as the famous marquis of Queensberry rules. It is ludicrous to an American to see the preliminaries the Frenchmen go through before beginning an "affair." First they bow profoundly, then placing their right hands on their heads they shake with the left hands and retire to get within proper kicking distance.

Although savate means "an old shoe," the exponent of the game wears a chausson, or light leather buskin, instead of a shoe on his feet. The gloves are made something like those used by American pugilists, but they are provided with gauntlets. The contestants generally wear trousers of fine duck and the men, consequently, do not look so much like "human brutes" as the American pugilists do who appear in the ring with little or nothing on except trunks.

There are so many combinations of bewildering blows, passes, uppercuts and contortions that to the novice it would seem that a French master of savate was much quicker than a fast bantam-weight champion. Every form of kick, be it high, low, heel kick or toe kick, has its particular use, but each is to be foiled by a parry suitable to the case. The fundamental law of the savate is to learn to keep the weight of the body on the leg which is the further back. Serious trouble will follow putting this weight on the wrong leg. The center of gravity will be lost much quicker than in ordinary boxing where the "sidestep" and shifty footwork plays such an important part. An expert will have no trouble in throwing over his opponent if the latter stands squarely on both feet. It is quite possible for the man who forgets and places the weight on the forward foot, to get a quick kick on the shin which will break a bone.

The learners begin with the "coup de savate," an ordinary kick with the toe. If this blow is aimed at



THE "CHASSE CROISE."

the shin it is easily parried by springing forward and striking the opponent on the side of the head. Or if you are expert, throw up your foot and you will fling him back. The coup de fianc is one that is always delivered with the heel. It may be high or low and aimed at any part of the adversary's body. If the blow is toward the chest, both arms brought down on the extended foot will stop the blow. If the blow strikes for the face, both arms thrown up will parry the blow and throw the antagonist sprawling back on the carpet. Should the attack be made for the sides, a sweep of either the right or left arm will checkmate the blow.

However, even in parrying these various blows the fighter has to beware of the most formidable quick return blow of the game. It is called the coup de tournant. I would say that it comes nearer the jaw jolt or the uppercut than any other blow in savate for effectiveness. The wise old savate fighter will work every ruse to get you where he can deliver the knockout blow in the face. If after parrying a side kick you are not quick as a flash with your guard your opponent turns on his foot and kicks backward for your face. It is a blow that has terrific force behind it.

The cross kick—chasse croise—is a fierce heel kick that experts work to advantage on novices. When the expert takes a sort of a hop and delivers a kick, it is called coup devache. Those who have tried the hitch kick will appreciate the speed with which the shifting of the feet must be accomplished to do this.

If an expert agrees to handle you easily he may seem to be in the act of delivering a terrific kick and you will find the toe of his buskin simply grazing your cheek. That is one of the fancy moves, the artist's leg being so completely under control that the blows are like those of a big steam triphammer. Imagine a professor who will first flick the ashes from a cigarette held in the mouth of an opponent, then kick away the cigarette, and finally knock out of his mouth the holder. That is what you may see any night at a savate school in Paris.

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2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 24, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 6:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:55, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m

Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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"NewYork and Florida Limited," 1 20 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, via Southern Railway.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.27, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.12, 7.30, 9.54 p. m., and 12.33 night week-days. Sundays, 10.28, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 12, 7.30, 9.54, and 12.33 night week-days. Sundays, 10.28 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.49 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.27, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.27, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.34, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

FOR BROOKLYN, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Pennsylvania Annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.

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Rubber Growing as an Industry in Guatemala

How the Trees Are Cultivated and the Manner of Treating the Product

GUATEMALA is attracting from this country quite a number of immigrants with small capital because of the growth of the rubber-growing industry in that Central American republic. There is seemingly a fascination that attracts some people to tropical countries to engage in a business of which they know but little, but which on paper promises much. So it is with rubber in Guatemala. That the rubber tree may be successfully cultivated there is beyond dispute. In fact, the tree grows wild in the Guatemalan forests. But, while of the few who have succeeded we hear much, of those who have failed—and they outnumber those who have succeeded—we hear but little or nothing.

The cultivation of the rubber tree to a financial success is an industry that requires training just as much as the successful cultivation of wheat or corn requires training. Every city tradesman cannot be a successful farmer, nor can every farmer cultivate rubber successfully in Guatemala, though it must be said that few American farmers attempt it, the majority of the American immigrants to Guatemala being people from the cities and towns.

To one contemplating the cultivation of rubber the primary considera-

SCENE IN THE RUBBER DISTRICT OF GUATEMALA.

tion is to locate suitable land. Some lands in Guatemala, while having all the elements required for fruitful production, lack the fertility necessary for quick growth. The time required for development depends entirely upon the soil and the advantages of location. Some lands will develop the growth of the tree so rapidly that in seven years it will produce milk, while others need from nine to ten years. Land located near the sea and at its level, having the full benefit of the sea breezes, will produce in much shorter time than land of a higher elevation and farther inland. In the cultivation of rubber one must also cultivate patience, for at least seven years are required before any return is made on the investment; however, cocoa, sugar cane, tobacco and other marketable products can be raised at the same time, which will pay expenses for rubber cultivation.

The rubber tree is what is commonly called croton germ, and when any part of it is planted in soil favorable to rubber it grows more rapidly than when seed is planted. In this case it must be transplanted to the place set apart for its final development.

In Guatemala and all Central America the Castilloa elastica is cultivated, and its product is of fine quality. The Castilloa elastica is a tall and well-shaped tree, having a smooth bark of whitish green color; it attains a height of 45 to 60 feet. The branches—few in number—grow very long and almost horizontal, and out of them spring two rows of long oval leaves.

The product or milk of this tree exists in the fibers located between the bark and the tree. These fibers are the vital part of the tree, which fact necessitates the greatest care in making incisions to extract the milk. Should one accidentally cut into these fibers the life of the tree would be endangered. It is estimated by good authority that the milk of the rubber tree contains about 60 per cent. of water and other substances and about 40 per cent. of rubber; and, allowing for further losses in its treatment, one can count on 33 1-3 per cent. of the whole being rubber of good quality.

Only of recent years has rubber cultivation been seriously thought of. Before this time milk was taken from trees growing wild, and one spoke of "hunting" rubber.

The rubber tree must not be exposed to the extreme rays of the sun, and should therefore be shaded by other trees; but not so much as to prevent the free passage of air, for ventilation is essential to the growing plant.

Some planters insist that rubber and coffee will grow on the same land, and therefore plant the rubber tree to serve as a shade for coffee and cocoa. While the coffee and cocoa would undoubtedly be benefited by the shade of the rubber tree, the product of the latter would be of little value, as the sun would sap the vitality of the tree. Rubber trees at high elevations, though beautiful in growth, give but little milk. Not all trees produce milk even at a favorable altitude. The tree called the female yields the product; the male tree gives nothing. It is necessary, however, to plant the male species, for experience has demonstrated that a plantation of female trees alone would be fruitless and unproductive. Successful rubber planters say that among every 35 female trees there should be one or two male trees. The male tree, when the incision is made, gives out a puff of wind, but produces no liquid.

The soil where the rubber is planted should be loose and deep, with no clay or stones. The land should be clean for at least three feet around the tree. The ground must be well worked before the rubber seed is planted; the soil must be damp, and the seed must be placed about two feet apart. The seed should be picked in March, as it falls from the tree with the gum on it. If washed, it may destroy the seed. In about a year the little plants will be 1½ feet high. It must be stripped with the greatest care and the roots covered with dirt; it should then be transplanted. For the first year the plant should be kept free from weeds or it will become choked. The transplanting method has always proven more efficacious than planting the seed; this also enables one to select the healthier plants and guarantee production. The rubber trees should be about six yards apart, and if the shade trees will permit should be placed in rows. Weeding about the tree must be done at least four times a year during its early growth; this care lessens as the tree matures. Weeding is done with a machete. The weeds and some branches of neighboring trees are cut into small particles and strewn around the tree to act as a fertilizer.

It is estimated that 100,000 trees can be planted in one caballeria (about 115 acres), which land can be purchased for about $100 an acre. The labor is cheap, the native workman getting about six reales, or 12 cents in United States currency, a day. Small, inexpensive huts must be erected on the plantation for the workmen. Plantains are the food used, and these can be grown in sufficient quantities without any expense whatever. After the trees are planted very little cost is incurred, unless the planter is raising other marketable products.

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ON THE DIAMOND.

George Somers, the manager of the St. Mary's Cadets' nine, would like to arrange games with suitable teams. Communications should be addressed to Mr. Somers, Third and Liberty streets.

The St. Mary's Cadets and the Netherwood A. C. met on the Plainfield avenue diamond yesterday afternoon. The St. Mary's nine had every thing their own way and won out in a canter. The score was 37 to 5. Cashin and Bach were the Netherwood battery, and O'Keefe and Cotter acted in a similar position for St. Mary's.

DINNER TO BRIDAL PARTY.

Mrs. Robert Rushmore Entertained Party Previous to Assembly Last Evening.

Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of West Eighth street, entertained the Ackerman-Murphy bridal party, at a dinner given prior to the assembly last evening. The decorations were very pretty.

The guests of honor were Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, the bride-elect, and the prospective groom, Arthur Murphy. The bridemaids present were: Miss Katherine F. DePaw, of New Albany, Ind.; Miss Anna Riker, of New York; Miss Mary Scott Denniston, of State College, Pa.; Miss Lacy, of New York; Miss Annie Murphy, of Paris, and Miss Mary Wadsworth, of this city. The other guests were Townsend Morgan, of New York; Rufus Finch, James Middledith, Laurens VanBuren and Edward T. Wilson, of Plainfield, the ushers, and Clarence Murphy, of this city, the best man.

Entertainment by Wrens.

The entertainment given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening by the Wrens under the auspices of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., was pleasing and a good-sized audience was present to enjoy it. The specialties given by various members of the company were clever and mirth-provoking. The affair from a financial standpoint was quite satisfactory.

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Contribution For Children's Home.

A contribution of $44 25 has gratefully been received by the officers of the Children's Home, from the Good Friday service held in the Crescent Avenue church.

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Trolley Victim Retained Lawyer

Lawyer William G. DeMeza has been retained by Ira VanBuskirk, of West Second street, who was injured in the Westfield trolley accident. It is understood that the company wanted to settle with Mr. VanBuskirk for $60.

Visited Fire Department.

Fire Commissioner Chamberlain, of Westfield, inspected the Plainfield fire department Saturday. Chief Doane permitted him to see a fire drill and Mr. Chamberlain expressed himself as much pleased with the visit.

Working at Merchantville.

E. M. Vail, the civil engineer, of Craig place, is in Merchantville, N. J., doing some surveying. He expects to be away for some time.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash will visit the A O U. W. Lodge at Passaic, Thursday evening.

—Justice Nash has issued papers in the contract case of Mundy against Urmston, returnable April 15.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U A. M., Thursday evening the committee on amendments to the by-laws will submit a report.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

Successful Operation.

Cornelius Schenck, Jr., the young son of Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street, who was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday to be treated for appendicitis, underwent an operation late in the afternoon. Dr. McCosh, a New York specialist, performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Probasco. The little fellow passed through the operation successfully and the symptoms are all favorable for an early recovery. Today the boy is resting well and the physicians feel assured that he will soon be well.

Imprisoned in Factory.

Frank Haffner, of Somerset street, ascended one flight of stairs in the Bolles' factory on East Fourth street, yesterday, just as the last man out descended another flight and locked the doors for the night. Haffner was an unwilling visitor for an hour's duration. He finally effected his escape by descending a ladder placed to a window of the factory, by an employe of Hedden's stable, who heard his cries.

Strike at Sewer Beds.

A disagreement between the Italians and Slavs employed on the disposal bed alterations, occurred this morning. The latter claimed the Italians were given favored conditions and easier work while their employment was far from desirable. Nearly all of the Slavs quit work. It is expected that the trouble will be settled amicably today.

Petit Jury Drawn.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 9—The following Plainfielders were drawn this morning to serve on the petit jury for the May term of court, which opens Tuesday, May 7: John Garry, William T. Newman, Frank Sheppard, Edward Nelson, Jacob Blimm, Jr., and Geo. E Rogers.

Vote for a Strike.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 9.—The Jersey Central Railroad men are said to have voted for a strike, provided a conference is denied them by Vice-President Warren.

The vote was completed today noon. The result will be announced tonight or tomorrow morning.

Firemen Hold Drill.

The Warren Engine Company boys held a drill on Vine street last evening. These drills will be held weekly until the company leaves for the fireman's convention at Bayonne, May 15.

Address By Japanese Woman.

Miss Mitani, a young Japanese woman, will address the Sunshine Mission Band at the meeting to be held in the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon.

To Organize For Early Closing

The clerks in the retail stores will meet this week to organize for early closing. The movement seems to have found favor with a large number of people.

Wilhelmina's Present from Her People

The Dutch national present to Queen Wilhelmina on her wedding was the picturesque forest of the Orangewoud, in Friesland, near Heerenveen. There is a chateau in the center of the forest, surrounded by pretty gardens, which was built during the seventeenth century by Princess William of Nassau Dertz, and the domain remained in the possession of the Orange family until 1795, when it became the property of the country.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Bad One.

Manager (to the new actor)—Your performance of "Hamlet" is the very worst I've ever seen. If there had been any money in the house I should have been bound in honor to return it at the doors. As it is, several friends have sent in and peremptorily demanded that their names should be removed from the free list.—Tit-Bits.

For Value Received.

Jack—That's a fine dog you have, Jim. Do you want to sell him?

Jim—I'll sell him for ten dollars.

"Is he intelligent?"

(With emphasis) "Intelligent? Why, that dog knows as much as I do."

"You don't say so? Well, I'll give you half a dollar for him, Jim."—N. Y. World.

HAS LOST HIS SIGHT.

Sir Edwin Arnold, Famous Poet, Now Is Totally Blind.

Author of "The Light of Asia," Although in a Sad Condition, Is Patient and Resigned and Goes Bravely on with His Work.

Troubles in a battalion have befallen the author of "The Light of Asia." Buddha's interpreter to the English speaking race, like that greater epic poet before him, is stricken with blindness. Deprived of the brightness of the visual ray, Sir Edwin Arnold has been compelled to relinquish much of the active literary work on which he has mainly spent the last 40 years on the editorial staff of the London Daily Telegraph.

Domestic clouds have added to the burden of years and waning physical powers, as only recently a son, who was a solicitor, was arrested in the United States and found guilty on trial in London on a charge of embezzlement.

A letter just received in New York from the veteran author and journalist suggests with what courage he is facing these severe afflictions. To use his own words: "My condition would be a sad one without patience and resignation. I never despair, and go on with my work, thanking Heaven for my unimpaired mental powers."

Relieved from the exacting pressure of Fleet street, Sir Edwin Arnold, it may be hoped, may be able to give to the world some fresh picture of the glowing east like those on which already rest securely his fame and reputation.

How many editions his "Light of Asia" has passed through it would now be hard to tell. The book was published in 1879, and at once attained such popularity that ten years ago there had been published more than 40 editions in England and some 80 acknowledged editions in America. It was the outcome of his early life in India, where he passed several years in the stirring times of the mutiny. His career at Oxford had been a brilliant one. Like Tennyson at Cambridge, he carried off at the sister university the blue ribbon for poetry,

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.
(Famous English Poet Who Is Now Totally Blind.)

winning the Newdigate, with a prize poem on the "Feast of Belshazzar." There have been but few instances where the early promise was so well fulfilled in after life. After a brief spell as a schoolmaster in England he received an appointment as principal of the government Sanscrit college, at Poona, in the Bombay presidency.

On his return to England after services which twice received the thanks of the governor in council, he became attached to the editorial staff of the Daily Telegraph. It was on behalf of the proprietor of that journal that he arranged the first expedition of Mr. George Smith to Assyria, as well as that of Sir Henry Stanley, in the joint expedition of the New York Herald, in search of Livingstone and the completion of his discoveries.

Though Sir Edwin Arnold's later volumes of verse have not been so popular as his story of Buddha, his poetical translations from the Sanscrit epics and of the Persian poet Saldi brought him various distinctions from eastern rulers. He is a knight commander of the Indian empire. A younger brother, Sir Arthur Arnold, whose labors as a commissioner in the Lancashire cotton famine brought him into notice, has since been prominent in London municipal government, and gained another knighthood for this Kentish family.

Romance has followed Sir Edwin Arnold more or less throughout his career. A long stay in Japan some years ago led to his marriage with a Japanese lady, as his third wife. She is a typical Japanese beauty, her name signifying "Jewel of the Dark River." To Sir Edwin Arnold's enthusiasm for the Land of the Chrysanthemum is due much of the cult of things Japanese which of late years have manifested themselves in an English house interior.

Queen Victoria's Pet Cats.

The disposal of Queen Victoria's numerous pets is a matter of no small concern to the persons who are closing up her affairs. The late queen was a great lover of cats. When the court moved it was accompanied by a feline caravan. There were Persian cats, Manx cats, Angora cats, Maltese cats, tabby cats and nondescripts, and they all traveled in state. They were placed in wooden boxes with an open wire front and had plenty of clean straw to lie on. One Persian cat, of which the queen was especially fond, wears round his neck an elaborate collar, on which appears in silver letters: "I belong to the queen."

Made Deaf by Sneezing.

Louise Gibbons, a young woman of 22 years, at Springfield, O., was made deaf by sneezing.

TROUBLE OVER WAGES.

Coachman Caused Trouble And Was Arrested And Subsequently Convicted And Fined.

Edom Tuiskey, a coachman, employed by David N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue, was arrested, tried and convicted of disorderly conduct yesterday.

He had been discharged by his employer and grasped the opportunity of raising a scene over the amount of wages due him. Tuiskey's temper, it is claimed, was spending its force to such an extent that Mrs. Groendyke 'phoned to the police of both the city and borough for relief.

Chief Marshal Campbell placed the man under arrest and he was given a hearing last night by Recorder Doud who gave him a sentence of $3 fine or five days incarceration.

Tuiskey paid his fine this morning and was released.

Expensive Game o. Craps.

George Taylor, of West Second street, who was arrested Sunday by Chief Marshal Campbell for "shooting craps" along the brook, was given a hearing last evening. He pleaded guilty and Recorder Doud imposed a sentence of $3 fine or ten days imprisonment. Taylor paid the fine and was released.

Captured in the Brook.

Recorder Doud gave Irene Smith, colored, the choice of paying a fine of $5 or spending five days in jail for disorderly conduct Saturday evening. The woman was captured in the middle of the brook by Marshal Emmons after a long chase. The fine was paid and Irene is pursuing the even tenor of her way.

Taken to Jail in a Hose Wagon.

Patrolman Overbaugh found a man in a drunken stupor at the corner of Front an Richmond streets this morning. He was conveyed to the police headquarters in a hose wagon which did service as a patrol.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Lawyer George Bird and Miss Addie Lewis, both of the borough, is announced. The wedding will take place late this spring.

Accepted Position at Sea Bright.

Leo W. Craveling, formerly a clerk with E. S. Randolph, the druggist, has accepted a similar position with Dr. Reed, a pharmacist, at Sea Bright.

First Official Visit.

District Deputy Grand Master B. F. Fowle, of Irvington, will make his first official visit to Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., Thursday evening.

In Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has issued papers in the contract cases of Stevens against Kinsman and the First National Bank against Carey, returnable April 12.

Addressed Sunday-school Festival.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Grace M. E. church, made an address at a Methodist Sunday-school festival in Elizabeth Sunday afternoon.

The Classis of Newark.

The Classis of Newark will be held in the New York Avenue Reformed church, Newark, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Capt Whitten Will be There.

Capt. Whitten will conduct the service in the Army Hall tomorrow evening. All old friends will be glad to see her.

Dismissed Assault Case.

Justice Nash has dismissed the case of assault and battery of Sardoski against McKeon. The plaintiff had a weak case.

Annual Endeavor Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold the annual meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Plainfield Lodge, 44, I. O. O. F., nominated officers last evening. The election will be held in the fall.

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NEWARK CONFERENCE IS IN SESSION TODAY

Work Mapped Out For Annual Session at Hoboken Which Lasts a Week.

LOCAL PASTORS TAKE PART.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK'S SESSION.

Plainfielder's Appointed on Several Important Committees—Many Important Speakers Will be at The Meetings of The Conference.

The Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church commenced its annual session today at Hoboken. The programme mapped out covers one week.

The local pastors of this denomination take an active part usually in these conferences and are generally put on more or less important committees. The standing committees for the ensuing year have already been announced. Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, has been appointed a member of the Sunday-schools committee.

At the anniversary exercises of the Missionary Society, held Friday evening, an address will be made by Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of this city, who formerly acted for a short period as pastor of the Grace M. E. church.

A concise summary of the chief events of the week are: Wednesday—Morning, communion service and organization of conference; afternoon: Foreign Missionary Society meeting, speaker, Mrs. F. D. Gamewell, wife of the hero of the Pekin siege; evening: Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society, speaker, Dr. S. P. Cadman; anniversary of Sunday-school Union and Tract Society, speaker T. B. Neely, D D., L L.D; anniversary church Extension Society, speaker, Rev. Dr. J. M. King, of Jersey City.

Thursday—Morning, business session; afternoon, anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society; evening, anniversary Epworth League, speaker, Rev. Dr. Burrell, of Hoboken; anniversary Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Friday—Morning, business session; afternoon, missionary sermon by Dr. G. C. Mousdale; evening, laymen's mass meeting, anniversary Missionary Society, speaker H. K. Carroll, LL D.

Saturday—Morning, business session; evening, anniversary Total Abstinence and Prohibition Society.

Sunday—Morning, conference love feast led by J. H. Robertson; sermon by Bishop Foss; afternoon, ordination and memorial service; evening, sermon and evangelistic service.

Monday — Morning, business session; afternoon, business session and anniversary twentieth century forward movement, speaker, Rev. Dr. E. M. Mills.

Tuesday — Morning, business session; appointments.

ABOUT MR. WHITE.

Speaker Who Will Address Young Men's Meeting Sunday.

John R Mott, in writing of J. Campbell White, who will address the big meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon, says: "In my judgment Campbell White is one of the most interesting, and inspiring speakers on themes pertaining to the evangelization of the world among the young men of our generation. He has mightily moved vast audiences of young men, not only in different parts of this country and Canada, but also in Great Britain, on the continent and in India." Mrs F. M. Ward, contralto soloist of the First Baptist choir, and W. Paulding DeNike 'cellist will render solos.

Preparing Map of Improvements.

Borough Surveyor VanEmburgh is engaged in surveying Somerset street, below Jackson avenue, for the purposes of mapping out the lines of improvement contemplated on that thoroughfare. As soon as his work is completed Street Commissioner Emmons will place men at work tearing up the roadbed.

Largest Van in City.

Wm. Hand & Son have the largest van in this city. It is fifteen feet long, seven feet high and nearly six feet wide and was constructed in the firm's second street headquarters by F. W. Hand. The van was put in service today.

Officiated in Newark.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy officiated at the Easter services of St. Paul's church, Newark. Mr. Murphy is making preparations for his trip to Paris, where he goes to assume charge of an important American church.

WILL BOARD TRAMPS.

Somerset County Freeholders Defeated Proposition to End Commitment of Tramps.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, N. J., April 10—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met at the Court House yesterday, all the members being present. Beyond the passing of bills there was little business.

It was moved and seconded that no tramps be committed to the county jail after yesterday. The vote was a tie and the motion declared lost.

James Brown, Jr, president of the Somerset Hospital, presented a petition asking for an annual appropriation to that institution of $1 000, which was received and placed on file. The finance committee reported the expenditures to date to be $119,044 83. The board adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 7.

TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT.

Will be Given "Mique" Muldowney at Music Hall, Tuesday Night, April 30.

A testimonial benefit has been tendered by Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, to his youthful assistant, "Mique" Muldowney, which will take place Tuesday night, April 30, on which occasion an attraction of unusual merit will be offered. The popularity of "Mique" is universal. He is known to everybody and Mr. Edwards, in view of his faithful services, desires to reward him for his faithful services. The sale of reserved seat tickets for the occasion will begin at the box office Monday, and at that time the name of the attraction will be announced.

WOODLAND SOCIAL.

Pleasing Entertainment Arranged by Endeavorers of Trinity Reformed Church Last Evening.

A social, which afforded much pleasure to the members and their friends, was held by the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church in the Sunday-school room of the church last evening. Vocal and instrumental music together with a missing word contest formed the pleasant features of the entertainment provided.

A solo by Oscar Moore, who was accompanied by Miss Jennie Smith, and several others by Horace J. Martin, whose daughter, Miss Hazel Martin, acted as his accompanist, evoked much applause.

The subject of the missing word contest was entitled "The Woodland Lovers" and the words omitted answered euphonically to the names of plants and trees. This feature of the programme caused much good natured rivalry in an endeavor to solve the contest. At the conclusion of the entertainment, Harry Crawford read the story in full and it was found that few had been successful in the contest. Before adjournment delicious cake and cocoa was served.

The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of the members of the society's social committee, who are: The Misses Sadie Searing, Mabel Wilson, Viola Huff, May Sheppard, Minnie Wyman and Carrie Mehl, and Mrs. William Kirch.

EASTER EXERCISES.

How The Salvation Army Celebrated Easter Sunday.

The local corps of the Salvation Army held interesting Easter services Sunday, all of which were very well attended, especially those in the evening. At that time an interesting programme of appropriate carols and recitations was given by the pupils of the Army Sunday-school which is rapidly gaining in numbers.

Those who took part were Florence Coon, May Steen, Freddie O'Neill, Carrie Coon, Rhoda Steen, Emily Walsh, Murilla Steen, Bessie Brunn, Eva O'Neill, Annie James, Emma Roantree and Bessie VanNess. The exercises were in charge of Capt. O'Neill who made a few remarks at the close.

Signal Towers at Station.

The Jersey Central Railroad Company is having two signal towers erected near the North Avenue station. There will be one at each end of the station and they will be worked by electricity. The purpose for which they are erected is to enable Chas. H Schermerhorn, the telegraph operator, to signal trains to stop without being obliged to go out on the tracks with a flag.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace P. E church for March were Edwin Schiller, Albert Yaeger, and the Misses J. Little, B Miner, C. Miller, S. Brown, M. Yaeger and A. Clark. Miss Margaret Yaeger received the prayer book and hymnal.

Masquerade Ball.

The W. S. S. will hold a masquerade ball in Central Hall Friday, April 19.

BALANCE IN THE TREASURY.

FINANCIAL REPORT MADE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Annual Parish Meeting Was Held in the Sunday-School Room Last Night.

The annual parish meeting of the First Baptist church was held last evening in the Sunday-school room of the church. E L Bonny was selected as chairman and O B. Leonard, parish clerk, officiated in his capacity.

After the reading of the minutes, Clerk Leonard presented the report of the church treasurer, Alex. Gilbert. This showed the receipts to be $6 248. 87 and the disbursement $6,131 45, leaving a balance of $117.42. There are still a few thousand dollars in notes outstanding which are to be met

Included in the receipts there was reported $972 95 received as offerings, and $529 64 from basket collections. The sum of $90 was received from cemetery interments and $124 12 was received from the committee on evangelistic services.

The election of three trustees in place of J. Herbert Case, S. St. John McCutchen and T. S. Armstrong, whose terms expired, resulted in the re-election of these trustees for the full term of three years.

Clerk Leonard stated that through an arrangement made by the Board of Trustees with the attendant at the Methodist Cemetery, this attendant had been engaged to care for Evergreen Cemetery, which belongs to the church, and it is now kept in an improved condition at a slight expense to those holding lots there. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

CROSBY'S SIDE.

Declared That Young School Teacher at Warrenville is Victim of Enemies Who are Spreading False Reports.

Mrs. Crosby, of Bound Brook, the mother of the young man, Howard Crosby, who has been teaching in the Dead River district school, near Warrenville, called at the Daily Press office this morning to say that the story concerning her son's accident was greatly exaggerated. There was no carelessness on the part of her son who had merely poured a little oil on some wood and thrown it in the fire and the blaze had blown out into his face. His injuries were very slight, she said.

She believed that false stories concerning her son were being circulated by certain people with an intent to injure him. He is a young man of good repute, she says, who has always borne an excellent reputation at his home in Bound Brook. He leaves his present position, she declared, to accept a better one elsewhere.

CLASS SOCIAL.

Two Classes of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school Entertained.

The members of the Sunday-school classes of the Park Avenue Baptist church, taught by Miss Adelia Runyon and Miss Florence Hawkins, enjoyed a class social last evening at the home of Miss Hawkins, LaGrande avenue. There were twenty persons present and a very delightful evening was passed by all. There were games, instrumental and vocal music, and at a late hour refreshments were served The affair was held to promote sociability and good fellowship, and in the near future it is likely that other classes will follow the same example.

PREPARING EXHIBIT.

Work of Middlesex Schools Ready for Pan-American Exposition.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 10—County Superintendent H. B. Willis has been busy for the past few days getting the exhibit of work in the various township schools ready for shipment to the Pan-American Exposition. He has a large number of exhibits, consisting of the work done in the various departments of the several schools, many of which were displayed at the recent sessions of the Teachers' Institute. Among the schools which will contribute work are those of Dunellen and New Market.

Will Start Suit Soon.

Wm. DeMeza will cause to be issued in a few days the writ against the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Trolley Company, in a suit for damages claimed by his client, Ira VanBuskirk, for injuries alleged to have been sustained in the Westfield trolley accident a few weeks ago.

After Story for Evening Telegram.

C. H. Judson, a reporter for The Evening Telegram, was in Plainfield Monday afternoon and evening collecting material for the column story which appeared in yesterday's issue concerning the troubles of the Commuter's Club and the Jersey Central Railroad Company.

SOCIETY AWAITS WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF MISS ACKERMAN AND ARTHUR MURPHY THIS AFTERNOON.

One of the Chief Fashionable Events of the Local Social Season—Takes Place in Grace Church

The attention of Plainfield society folk is centred on the nuptial ceremonies of Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, daughter of Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman, of West Seventh street, to Arthur Murphy.

The couple occupy a prominent position in society's doings and the wedding will be one of the chief fashionable events of the season. Over one thousand of the close friends of the bride-elect and the prospective groom have received invitations to the wedding service at Grace church and to the reception, which follows at the home of Miss Ackerman's sister, Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of West Eighth street.

The church service which is set for 5 o'clock this afternoon will be performed by Rev. T. Logan Murphy, the father of the groom, and the rector of Grace church, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, will assist.

The sanctuary and chancel of the church edifice have been elaborately decorated by Stanley, the florist, and the floral work is exceedingly beautiful.

A special detail of police will attend the church ceremony to keep back the large crowd which will naturally be eager to gain admittance.

Many of the out-of-town guests for the wedding were present at the Assembly Monday evening and since then numerous luncheons and other social functions have served to entertain them until this afternoon. Countless presents have been received by the bride and many are magnificient.

Clarence Eck, of Elizabeth, formerly organist at the First Presbyterian church, of this city, will play the wedding march at the church service.

MANY NEW MEMBERS.

Much Interest Shown in the Different Lines of Work in Young Men's Association of Hope Chapel.

Much interest was shown at last evening's meeting of the Young Men's Association of Hope chapel. Twelve applications for membership were acted upon and all were voted into the association. It was decided to form a second baseball team to give the first team practice. The candidates for the second team were instructed to report at the field on Grant avenue Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The second team will also arrange several games with other teams.

Part of the evening was spent in singing popular songs and it was discovered that there was considerable musical talent among the members. Some of the more enthusiastic are now talking about forming a glee club in connection with the association.

ACTIVE KNIGHTS.

Initiated Eighteen New Members and Then Gave Members and the Guests a Smoker.

The Plainfield lodge of the Knights of Columbus initiated eighteen men to the mysteries of its first degree at the regular monthly meeting last night in the Camera Club rooms in the Babcock building.

Visiting delegates to the number of forty from New Brunswick, Elizabeth and Jersey City took part in the ritual work of the organization.

At the conclusion of the regular ceremonies a smoker was given by the Plainfield Knights.

IN HONOR OF BRIDE.

Luncheon Given By Miss Munger For Miss Lydia P. Ackerman.

A very delightful social function of yesterday was the luncheon given by Miss Jessie Munger in honor of Miss Lydia Platt Ackerman and her bridemaids. The decorations were quite elaborate and the whole affair was one of much pleasure to all.

The menu cards were very unique, being made almost entirely of roses. The guests included the following: Miss Lydia Platt Ackerman, Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of this city; Miss Margaret McCutchen and Miss Dorothea Wells, of Washington Park; Miss Broadhead, of New York; Miss Lacy, of Baltimore; Miss Biker, of New York; Miss DePaw, of New Albany, Ind.; Miss Denniston, of State College, Pa.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Emma Wikoff, of Richmond street, and George B. Lindabery, of 505 Watchung avenue. Miss Wikoff is one of the efficient saleswomen at Woodhull & Martin's store, and Mr. Lindabery is connected with the clerical department at the Pond Tool and Machine Works.

—Press want ads bring results.

CLEANING OUT GREEN BROOK.

BOROUGH HEALTH BOARD MADE ANOTHER INSPECTION YESTERDAY.

A few Boroughites Were Found Dumping Rubbish in the Brook and Were Again Notified to Cease.

Another inspection of the borough side of Green brook was made yesterday afternoon by President Andrew Love, Secretary W. E. Honeyman and Inspector Pangborn, of the North Plainfield Board of Health. They found that in a few cases, rubbish was still being dumped into the brook by people living on the borough side and they promptly gave notice that it must be stopped.

An investigation of the condition of an Italian lodging house, located along the brook, just west of Watchung avenue, resulted in a notification being sent to the owner of the property, who lives in New York, that the house would be condemned by the board if the establishment was not cleaned at once. The members of the board say that it is in a filthy condition. While there were no direct signs of pollution of the brook from the house, it was in such close proximity that the members feared that such would be the case. Complaint was made against the same establishment last year and the owner of the property had it thoroughly cleaned up.

Several people who were notified on a previous tour of inspection to cease from dumping rubbish into the brook, were found to be still offending. They were immediately notified by the inspector and action will be taken against them if they persist.

COURT CRIER.

Number of Candidates, Including E. D. Moffett, Are in Line for Place in Union County Court.

Since the death of Court Crier Marsh, at Elizabeth, there have been an overwhelming number of applicants for the position, which pays $1,200 a year. Among the applicants are J. Williams Crane, of Elizabeth, and Justice Elmore D. Moffett, of this city. The office is an appointive one and great influence is being brought to bear to land certain ones. Judge VanSyckel makes the appointment, and it is believed that an Elizabeth man will get the plum.

WOODMEN MEET TONIGHT.

Will Form Local Organization in This This Evening.

The organization of the Plainfield camp of the Woodmen of the World will take place this evening in Odd Fellows Hall.

Fifty-four men will be admitted at the institutional meeting and those having the preliminary matters in charge claim that this number will be rapidly increased. General Deputies J. B Barnes, of Paterson, and J. W. Browning, of New York will institute the camp.

After Impure Milk.

The North Plainfield Board of Health is determined that the milk supply for the borough shall be maintained in a proper condition. It is quite probable that action will soon be started against one of the borough milk dealers on the ground that he is furnishing impure milk. State Dairy Inspector Vandruff was in the borough yesterday. He secured some additional samples of milk and looked into the condition of several of the dairymen.

Open Cars Put in Order.

All of the open cars of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Co. which have been stored at Westfield during the winter have been placed in condition for service as soon as the weather will permit. The new open double truckers which have been ordered will be delivered about the first of June.

To Visit Brunswick Fire Laddies.

Warren Engine Company boys will go to New Brunswick this evening to visit the Phoenix Engine Company laddies, who are holding a fair for the purpose of raising funds to purchase horses for their engine and hose carriage. The borough firemen will leave on the 7 o'clock trolley.

Big Democratic Banquet.

The Democratic banquet, to be held at Newark on the evening of April 12, promises to be a grand affair. Hon. W. Burke Cochran, of New Jersey and Col. Gulick, former governor of Arizona, will speak. James E. Martine will represent Plainfield at the banquet.

Crocuses Ready to Bloom.

A rare and beautiful sight will soon be witnessed at the west corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue. Hundreds of crocuses on the lawn at that place, are nearly ready to bloom.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

Justice Mattison yesterday gave judgment to Eugene F. Dorman in his suit on contract against Lyman.

TRIO IN COURT.

Three Men Charged With Drunkenness Brought Before City Judge Runyon This Morning.

City Judge Runyon disposed of three drunk cases this morning at the City Court hearings.

Sentence was suspended in the charge of drunkenness preferred against Peter Peterson who was found in a state of intoxication yesterday morning at Front and Richmond streets by Patrolman Overbaugh. The court was inclined to be mertiful to those who are dependent on Peterson for support.

Patrick Meehan and William Lawrenson for alleged extreme drunkenness and gross profanity were each given the alternative of paying a fine of $5 or submitting to twenty days' imprisonment. The men were arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Overbaugh and Saffron.

EUCHRE PARTY.

Given by Miss Helen Richards Clark at Her Home on Crescent Avenue.

One of the delightful festivities of Easter week was a card party given last night by Miss Helen Richards Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue. Fifty young society people enjoyed the charming event. The rooms were artistically decorated with flowers. Supper was served by Davis, of Newark.

The winners of the progressive euchre prizes were Miss Batts, of Bay Ridge, first prize, Mrs. Evarts Tracy, second and Mrs Masters, third Among the men, James Blake won first prize, Mr. Lee, of East Orange, the second and Evarts Tracy the third.

OVERLAND ROUTE.

Railroad Company Will Not Ship Steamer Free of Charge So It Is To Be Hauled By Team.

The Warren Engine Company has made arrangements to transport its engine to Bayonne, in time for the firemen's convention parade May 15, by an overland route instead of by the railroad as was contemplated. A team of horses will haul the engine to Elizabethport from whence it will be ferried to Point Richmond and from there it will be hauled along Staten Island and ferried back to Bayonne.

The Warren Company boys say that the Central has always carried their engine free of charge but that in this case it is necessary for them to contract with the Reading's authorities, who will shortly assume control of the road and that the latter ask a price which they feel they cannot pay.

It is understood that the Exempt Association will ship its handsome hose carriage in the same manner as the Warren Company has adopted.

CASE WILL GO HIGHER.

Trial in Justice Nash's Court Was Won By John Shimer.

The dispossess proceedings instituted by the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company against John Shimer, were continued yesterday afternoon before Justice Nash and a jury of twelve men. The company was represented by Lawyer W. S. Angleman, while Codington & Swackhamer, with Lawyer William Newcorn, as associated counsel, represented the defendant. The jury was composed of Elston Eddy, G. R. Rockafellow, Andrew Mattis, Garrett Mattis, John Trilby, A. E Hoagland, D. Fitzpatrick, William Whitely, William Godown, John Goodman, Michael Coyne and William G. Morse. The jury brought in a verdict of no case for action.

The defence claimed that Mr. Shimer leased his present residence thirteen years ago and since then has been leasing the house month to month. A year ago the company attempted to get the family out of the house, but the defendant won on a technical point in the lease The house is located at 953 South Second street.

Lawyer Angleman will undoubtedly take the case up on a writ of certorari to the Supreme Court.

Took Possession of Postoffice.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 10.—George W. Hope took possession of the Raritan postoffice Monday. He has retained Miss Sadie Galine, who is very popular with the patrons of the office. Miss Burns, another clerk, has been replaced by Mr. Hope's daughter, Miss Bessie.

To Start Union at Rahway.

The members of the Primary and Junior Teachers' Union will soon go Rahway to institute a union at that place.

To Speak in Elizabeth.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county superintendent of the W. C. T. U., went to Elizabeth this afternoon to make an address before the union at that place.

—Press want ads pay.

CITY SCHOOL WORK FOR PAN-AMERICAN.

Exhibit of Local Schools For Big Exposition at Buffalo is Being Prepared.

GREAT VARIETY SHOWN.

SUPERINTENDENT H. M. MAXSON WILL MAKE THE SELECTIONS.

Nearly a Thousand Samples of Work Sent From Different Schools From Which Two Hundred Must be Chosen to be Sent to Buffalo.

The selection of an exhibit of the work of Plainfield's public school pupils to be placed in the New Jersey section of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo is occupying the careful attention of Superintendent Maxson this week.

In all nearly one thousand specimens of the pupils' work in the various grades have been furnished by the teachers, and it remains for Mr. Maxson to decide just which of these will be selected. As the space alloted to this State is limited, the contribution of this city's school work must necessarily be restricted as far as numbers are concerned. Judging from the merit of the specimens collected it will be a difficult task, indeed, to decide just which of the lot exhibit the most talent.

In all probability not over two hundred of the samples in the several departments of scholastic work will form Plainfield's share of the New Jersey exhibit. As soon as the assortment, as chosen by Mr. Maxson, is ready it will be transmitted to the State Board of Education at Trenton.

The exhibits must be sent Friday and consequently an arduous task is devolved upon Superintendent Maxson to prepare the desired assortment within this limited period.

The samples shown cover the various branches in the regular routine work of this city's schools. Beginning with the kindergarten and ending with the senior class of the High School, the specimens give to one a practical demonstration of just what is being accomplished in the schools.

There are samples of work in paper cutting, outlining brush and ink and pen and ink drawing, pencil and charcoal sketching as well as water color painting, all properly classified according to the respective grades in which the work was done

The drawing and painting is both from still and real life and show much diversification in the selection of subjects. Fruits, flowers, animals and scenery, go to make up the large assortment, but character studies are not missed.

Designing, as well as mechanical and architectual drawing done by the more advanced pupils lend an attraction to the general series. The drawing is all freehand work.

Specimens in abundance in illustrated work in science, geography, physiology, language, geometry, literature and composition and arithmetic are included in the general exhibition, which as an entity reflects great credit on Plainfield's public schools.

SECRET LEAKED OUT.

New Congratulations are in Order for the Young Couple.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sophie Johnson, formerly of Newark, and Gustav Hoffman, an employe at the sea food market of D. W. Rogers. The event took place Sunday, March 10, and Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E. church, officiated at his home on East Seventh street. The marriage was kept quiet until a few days ago, when the bride went to Newark to visit her relatives and friends. In some manner the secret became known and the bride received many congratulations. Before she returned home her friends presented her with a handsome hand-painted toilet set as a token of esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are now residing on East Second street.

Cake and Candy Sale.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First M. E. church will hold a cake and candy sale at the home of Mrs. Harry Gee, 816 Third place, Friday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. A special musicale and literary programme will be given. A silver offering will be taken

In Regular Service Again.

Several of the extra long trolley cars running between this city and Elizabeth that have been under repairs, have again been put into regular service.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—J. E. VanWinkle, auctioneer, will sell at public auction twenty-one choice residential building lots tomorrow, by direction of the owner, Mrs. Emma Jones. See ad on fifth page of this issue.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch was in Newark yesterday looking after some legal matters.

Mr. Blake, of New York, has been the guest of Frank Schoonmaker, of Central avenue.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

Robert Close, of Bound Brook, is visiting friends in this city.

Richard Connors, of Bound Brook, has returned from a visit to Plainfield friends.

Elston Leonard, of Perth Amboy, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Edward R. Grannatt, of West Fourth street, has just returned from a visit at Geneseo, N. Y.

O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has been spending a few days with relatives in Plainfield.

George Randolph and family, of New York, have returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Everitt J. Peck, of Lehigh University, is spending the Easter vacation at his home on Myrtle avenue.

Harry Milligan, who has been living in Pennsylvania for some time past, is spending a few days in Plainfield.

Miss Broadhead, of Smith College, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. John Apgar, of East Front street, was called to Clinton yesterday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. P. C. Wagoner.

A young son is now the centre of attraction at the home of Mr and Mrs. I. N. Titus, of Randolph road. The little fellow arrived Easter morning.

Miss Gertrude Scarborough has returned to her home at North Adams, Mass., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Wean, of West Fourth street.

While Mrs. Chas. VanMiddlesworth, of Chatham street, is so ill, her sister, Miss Zeltz, of Lawyer Kirch's office, is remaining at home assisting in caring for her.

—Charles H. Smith and family will soon move from the corner of Prospect place and Grove street to a house in the upper part of Grove street.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—Daniel Terry has removed from the TenEyck farm to Somerville.

—Jacob Weart and family, of Jersey City, are moving into the residence 209 Summit avenue.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Lizzie Deleah, of this city, has gone to Dover to spend a few days with friends.

A. H. Ahrens, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue.

Howard Huntington, of Franklin place, has been entertaining Edward Morris, of New York.

John Nix, of New York city, has been visiting at the home of Henry A. McGee, of Orchard avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overland, of West Fourth street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a five pound son.

Miss Maxwell, of Easton, Pa., is visiting at the home of her uncle, A. V. D Honeyman, of Grove street.

Miss Dorothea Wells, of Smith College, is spending the Easter holidays at her home on Washington avenue.

Wm. Kirby Dwight, of Princeton University, a former Plainfielder, has been spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, have been entertaining the Misses Bishop, of Bridgeport and Kellogg, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams, of Hartford, Conn., is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Miss Catherine Connecly and Miss Grace Hewitt, of Newark, returned home yesterday after spending Easter with the former's cousin, Miss Blanche Skinner, of Spooner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaston, of La Grande avenue, have had as their guests during the Eastertide, Mrs. Ryman and Walter Underhill and Sidney L. Smith, all of New York city.

Three Yale men, Ralph Bloomer, of Cincinnati, Hastings Arnold, of New York, and Charles Baldwin, of Hawaii, have been guests at the home of C. J. Fisk, of West Seventh street. Mr. Bloomer was the famous tackle on the Yale football team last year.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

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For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 4 10-20

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Goyne Hodge, of Somerville, has exchanged a farm at the latter place for a valuable piece of property on Clinton avenue, near West Front street.

—Powlinson & Jones, of East Front street, are exhibiting for sale a complete variety in go-carts and baby carriages. The vehicles are the latest pattern and are equipped with the patent hub.

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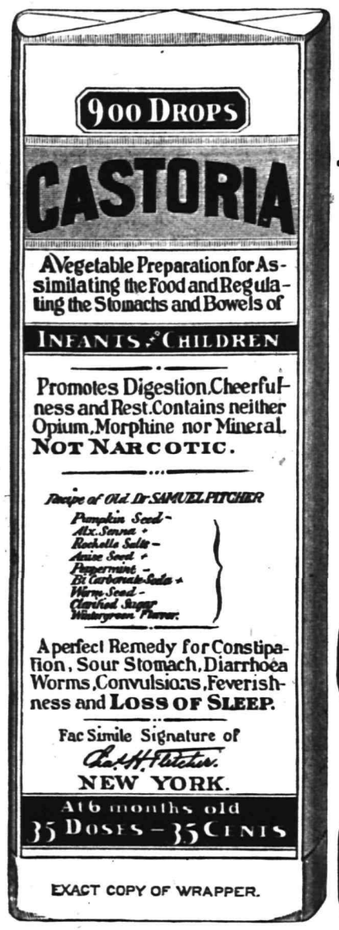

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Our Suit Department is always interesting because we always show the new and best goods and our prices are lower than elsewhere. Ladies' Suits made of a good quality of homespun and cut in the latest style, trimmed with satin, special at $7.50.

New suits, Eton effects, made of fine quality cloth, jackets lined with satine, new flaring skirt, special $8.49.

Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

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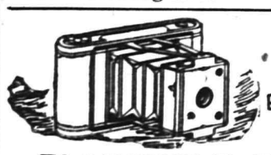

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Use Press Want Ads.

GOLD BARS STOLEN.

Mysterious Robbery on Ocean Liner. No Clew to Thieves.

PARIS, April 10.—A report is received from Cherbourg that three bars of gold were stolen from the strongroom of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse on the passage from New York for Bremen.

The value of the gold is variously stated. A story printed here ascribes to the agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship company a statement that it was worth $20,000, while the police are credited with valuing each bar at $20,000.

The theft was discovered when the steamer was about 24 hours distant from the French coast. A safe in the strongroom had been forced open, and the bars were gone. A smaller safe alongside th rifled one containing jewelry and other valuables was not touched.

The story adds that the officers kept the affair a secret and did not interfere with the passengers landing at Cherbourg beyond acquainting the customs officials of the theft and requesting them to search for the gold.

Altogether 159 passengers, all of whom traveled in the saloon, landed, and there was much indignation because of the rigorous scrutiny to which every one of their packages was subjected. The ladies were particularly angry, declaring that they could not be exposed to worse treatment even at New York, but the protests were of no avail. The officials were suave as usual, but they nevertheless persisted in their examinations.

Upon the arrival of the Cherbourg train here the baggage was subjected to a similar search, while the passengers themselves were closely scrutinized by detectives, who obtained no clew to the thieves.

Naval Observatory Inspected.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The board of visitors to the Naval observatory assembled in this city yesterday. They reported their arrival to Secretary Long at the navy department and were escorted by him to the White House and formally presented to the president, after which they inspected the apparatus at the observatory, about a mile north of Georgetown. The board is composed of Professor Ormond Stone of the University of Virginia, Professor E. C. Pickering of Harvard university, Professor Charles A. Young of Princeton, Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago; Dr. Charles F. Chandler, dean of the School of Applied Science, Columbia university, and Professor Asaph Hall, Jr., of the University of Michigan.

Appomattox Day In Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The anniversary of the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox was celebrated by the Hamilton club last evening with an elaborate banquet, to which 3,500 invitations were issued and of which two-thirds were accepted. The dinner, which was held at the Auditorium hotel, was one of the most pretentious affairs ever given by the Hamilton club. It was attended by many of the alumni of Michigan university and of the University of Chicago as well as the members of the club and invited guests. The chief speakers of the evening were Bishop Dudley of Kentucky and President Angell of the University of Michigan.

Death Caused by Injuries.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., April 10.—Dr. Alexander H. Small, who made the autopsy on the body of Gwendolin Haines of Delanco, N. J., who is said to have died as a result of ill treatment at the hands of Mrs. Howard Haines, her stepmother, said the child's death was due to inflammation of the brain, the result of injuries received. Mrs. Haines is in jail here, and today she will have a hearing before Justice Garrison, when it will be determined whether there is sufficient evidence to warrant sending the case to the grand jury.

College Reunion.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The annual reunion of the Eastern Association of Wells College was held at Sherry's yesterday. Miss Helena Zaches, the president of the association, occupied the chair, and at her table were Professor William M. Sloane of Columbia university, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Miss Helen M. Gould, Mrs. S. A. Swenson, Miss Orton, Mrs. Emmons Bryant and Mr. Morgan and Mr. Griffin of the Wells college faculty.

Indiana Mines Closed.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 10.—The national executive committee of the Mine Workers' association continues work. According to a statement given out at headquarters the condition of affairs in the block coalfields of Indiana is extremely critical, and all mines are closed. The powder question is still the cause of all the trouble, and, it is said, the miners are unanimous in their attitude.

Shot Sweetheart and Self.

CHATTANOOGA, April 10.—T. L. Arrington, a well known young man of Summerville, Ga., shot and killed Miss Mamie Cleghorn and then killed himself. Arrington had been engaged to the young woman, but because of parental objections the engagement had been broken.

Good Price For an Almanac.

BOSTON, April 10.—At the auction sale of the library of the late George Olcott of Charlestown, N. H., an almanac for the year 1667 was eagerly sought by collectors and was finally struck off to one in this city for $155.

German Iron Works Destroyed.

BERLIN, April 10.—The big iron works at Ooynhausen were destroyed by fire yesterday, the damage reaching 500,000 marks. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and easy without change; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.40@2.80; winter patents, $3.60@4.

WHEAT—Weak and lower under renewed liquidation, fine crop news and lower cables; May, 76½@77⅛c.; July, 76½@77 3-16c.

RYE—Easy; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat

CORN—Quiet and easier with wheat and on favorable weather conditions for the movement; September, 48@48⅛c.

OATS—Dull and barely steady; track, white, state, 32@36c.; track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 8.65c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 15@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, colored, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, large, white, 11@11¼c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼@12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@14½c.; western, fresh, 14c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 35½@36c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

LOOKS LIKE A STRIKE

New Jersey Central Employees Taking Secret Ballot.

COMPANY BLAMES LABOR AGITATORS

Brotherhood In Wilkesbarre Said to Have Cast a Unanimous Vote For a Strike—No Official Announcement Has as Yet Been Made.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Negotiations between the employees and officers of the Central Railroad of New Jersey are still going on, but as far as can be learned at the offices of the company it was not known whether there will be a strike or not. It is evident that sentiment among the employees is divided. Some of the men, particularly those on the New Jersey division of the road, are bent on a strike, and are doing their utmost to force one. On other divisions, however, the men are not so determined. A dispatch from Wilkesbarre said that there would probably be no strike. A later dispatch from them says that the men on that division have voted unanimously for a strike, but that it is believed that Vice President Warren will do his utmost to avoid trouble by granting a conference with the co-operative committees of the employees and in that way effecting a compromise.

One of the officers of the New Jersey Central in speaking of the trouble said:

"The root of it all is that in the last few years the affairs of the employees of the road have fallen into the hands of professional labor agitators, and this road will not deal with them. The officers of the road have never refused to meet the men."

Brotherhood Favors Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 10.—The brotherhood employees of the Central Railroad of New Jersey held a meeting at Ashley last night. The gathering was for the purpose of learning some news from New York, but none came, and the meeting adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock. Another report is that the result of the voting on the strike question was made known at the meeting. No information was given out beyond the fact that the brotherhoods were almost unanimous for a strike.

Married After Forty Years.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Joseph Keeley of Cleveland and Mary Ann Cole of this city, who said goodby to each other in Ireland on Easter Monday 40 years ago, were married last night by the Rev. Father Flynn in St. Joseph's church in Washington place, and after the services they had a celebration worthy of winding up 40 years of courtship at the bride's home, 57 West Eighth street. The bride was a spinster who had waited since 1861 for the man she had promised to marry when she was 13 years old. The bridegroom was a widower with nine grown up children. He didn't wait the 40 years to make Miss Cole his first wife, because he heard 39 years ago that she was dead.

Nebraska Supreme Court.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 10.—The supreme court commission of nine members created by act of the legislature was made effective yesterday when the three justices of the court announced the selection of three Republicans, three Democrats, two Populists and one Gold Democrat. The commission has a life of two years and will pass on cases the same as the justices. The court at present is seven years behind in its work.

Wise Viceroys These.

SHANGHAI, April 10.—The Yang-tse viceroys and governors have forwarded a memorial to the throne suggesting certain reforms. These reforms suggest among other things that the royal princes and students of good family should travel and study in foreign countries, that the entire army be drilled by western methods, that colleges and schools be extended and that a standard dollar currency be adopted.

Knox Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—P. C. Knox, the new attorney general, attended a meeting of the cabinet yesterday for the first time. He took the oath of office in the cabinet room shortly before the hour for the members to assemble. The oath was administered by Associate Justice Shiras of the supreme court, the only other person present beside the president being the young son of Mr. Knox.

Fire at Richmond Docks.

RICHMOND, April 10.—Fire on the upper dock destroyed the ice plant of Mrs. Jane King and the tobacco factory of Hagan, Dart & Co. The loss is estimated at about $50,000. Truckman Horace Clark was caught beneath falling bricks, and one arm and one leg were broken. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a stationary engine in a woodyard.

Big Transfer of Oil Property.

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 10.—One million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been paid for the property of the Texas Western Oil company, formerly the Southwestern Oil company of Corsicana. This sale includes the Beatty gusher, which has a producing capacity of 7,000 barrels per day. The sale was consummated for a syndicate of eastern capitalists.

The King to Live at Frogmore.

LONDON, April 10.—The World says King Edward will make Frogmore his week end residence during May, June and July. This place is an ideal residence during the hot weather. The grounds are heavily wooded, and an aviary built by the prince consort adjoins a large, pleasant room with an immense bay window looking out on the terrace.

Famous Swamp Sold.

ATLANTA, April 10.—The famous Okefenokee swamp in south Georgia has been sold to Charles Hubbard & Sons of Michigan. The consideration, it is understood, is $175,000. The swamp contains 354,000 acres, and its circumference is 137 miles. The sale carries with it the land, timber, water courses and game with which the swamp abounds.

Molineux Appeal in June.

NEW YORK, April 10.—David B. Hill came from Albany to have another consultation with District Attorney Philbin concerning the Molineux case on appeal. Ex-Senator Hill said that in his opinion the case would be argued before the court of appeals during the June term.

CANAL BILL OPPOSED

The Antis Appear Before Committee at Albany.

STRONG ARGUMENTS PRESENTED.

Lewis of Monroe Offers as a Substitute His Good Roads Measure to Bond State For $5,000,000.

ALBANY, April 10.—By a vote of 7 to 5 the assembly canal committee last night decided to report to the house today for reprinting as amended the $26,000,000 canal improvement referendum bill. The amendments made to the bill are the same as adopted by the senate when the bill was ordered to a third reading. They provide that the Oneida feeder shall be included in the improvement and that an annual tax shall be imposed for 17 years to pay for the work to be done under the provisions of the act.

The anticanal advocates had their second encounter with the friends of the canals yesterday afternoon at the hearing given by the assembly canal committee on the $26,000,000 referendum canal improvement bill introduced by the canal committee in both houses.

Assemblyman M. E. Lewis of Monroe was the first speaker. He offered as a substitute bill for the measure his good roads bill bonding the state in $5,000,000 for improvements to good roads.

He believed that the canal improvement question should be dropped and the good roads improvement taken up.

N. G. Spaulding, representing the New York State Tax and Transportation Reform association, opposed the bill. The vital difficulty, he maintained, in the way of adopting the canal enlargement plan under discussion was the reshipping at Buffalo.

Assemblyman Burnett of Ontario, on behalf of his constituents, registered his protest against the bill. He said he had watched with interest and admiration the untiring efforts of the coterie of gentlemen from Buffalo in pushing the bill. There was a time, he said, when the city of New York held the palm in the lobby, but lately it had taken a back seat in favor of Buffalo.

E. B. Norris, master of the state grange, speaking against the bill, said:

"This $26,000,000 will follow the $9,000,000, and we know where that went."

"We don't know that yet," said Assemblyman Swift, sotto voce.

John I. Platt of Poughkeepsie next opposed the bill. If this bill was passed, he contended, the state would be bunkoed, as the canals since the abolishment of tolls had been a hindrance to commercial supremacy of the state and should be abandoned.

Former Senator John Laughlin of Buffalo was the principal speaker in advocacy of the bill.

Others who spoke for the bill included George Clinton of Buffalo, Verplanck Colvin of Albany and William E. Cleary of New York city.

Adjournment Date April 23.

ALBANY, April 10.—The legislature will adjourn on April 23. This has been settled, although Senator Ellsworth still believes the date should be the 26th, as the senate needs that time to finish its business.

Katz Confesses to Plot.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Confessing that it was he who wrote the letter to George H. Penniman threatening to blow up the latter's house on Fifth avenue unless $500 were placed in a hiding place where he could find it, Elias C. Katz, 18 years old, is a prisoner at police headquarters, having been arrested by detectives who shadowed him for more than 24 hours. In his confession the boy said he wrote the threateneing letters because he wanted to raise money enough to go on the stage. Two letters were written to Mr. Penniman, the first demanding $500 and the second $700.

Mammoth Steamers Building.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 10.—The Eastern Shipbuilding company of this city is now constructing in its new yard on the east bank of the Thames river two vessels which will have a greater tonnage and displacement than the mammoth Celtic recently launched at Belfast. These large vessels are being built for the Great Northern Steamship company, of which James J. Hill is president, and will ply between Seattle and the orient, their route being probably by the way of Yokohama and Hongkong to Manila, a journey of about 6,500 miles.

Methodist Conference Opens.

SPENCER, Mass., April 10.—The New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church commenced its one hundred and fifth annual session in the Methodist Episcopal church in this town at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., presided. The conference, which will continue throughout the week and Monday of next week, will hold evening sessions in the Congregational church. The programme as arranged contains many addresses by members of the conference and others.

Coal and Clay Beds to Be Worked.

DUBOIS, Pa., April 10.—The immense coal and fire clay beds owned by the Clinton Coal company along the east branch of the Susquehanna river are likely soon to be developed. The company is composed of eastern capitalists, who, it is stated, will commence operations within the next 60 days. The towns of West Port, Lock Haven, Renovo and Shintown will be greatly benefited if the operations are started.

New City's First Election.

ONEIDA, N. Y., April 10.—At the special city election yesterday, the first under the new city charter, a large vote was polled., Julius M. Goldstein (Rep.) was elected mayor by 225 majority. Four Democratic and two Republican aldermen were elected. Jerry T. Durham (Rep.) was elected city judge and R. A. Hill (Dem.) chamberlain.

Bounty Money For Sampson.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The United States court of claims has rendered a decision in favor of Admiral Sampson for $3,330 as a bounty growing out of the engagements at Manzanillo and Nipa bay in Cuba during the Spanish war. The court also rendered a decision in favor of Fleet Captain Chadwick, who participated in these engagements.

Apostle Cannon Sinking Rapidly.

MONTEREY, Cal., April 10.—Apostle Cannon of the Mormon church is rapidly sinking, and death is hourly expected.

AGUINALDO SIGNS.

The Peace Manifesto Ready—Insurgent Leaders Surrender.

MANILA, April 10.—Although the officials are uncommunicative, it is nevertheless said that Aguinaldo has signed the peace manifesto.

Chief Justice Arellano drafted the document. Aguinaldo strongly objected to two clauses therein, and considerable argument was required to overcome his objections.

Colonel Aba, the insurgent leader of Zambales province, with 13 officers, 83 men and rifles, surrendered to Lieutenant Colonel Mancil C. Goodrell, commanding the marines stationed at Olongapo, on Subig bay. General Malvar, with about 300 men and as many rifles, is expected to surrender shortly at Silang, in Cavite province.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Persia has raised the duty on imports from Russia.

Passengers from Dawson report that pneumonia is prevalent in the Klondike.

Grace church, New York city, raised $100,000 in one collection Easter morning.

The New York senate passed a bill compelling butcher shops to close on Sunday.

Queen Alexandra left Copenhagen to visit the Empress Frederick at Cronberg.

The war department denied the story that troops were to be withdrawn from Cuba.

Emperor William has ordered that the English language shall take the place of French in Germany's high schools.

Cincinnati's Silver Service Found.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The handsome silver service belonging to the cruiser Cincinnati, which has been lost for the last two years and which the navy department used every effort to get trace of, has been found. It was entirely lost sight of for many months, and only recently was the first trace of it secured through an officer who had been on the Cincinnati when the Spanish-American war broke out. In the rush of getting ready for the war the Cincinnati made a hurried stop at the Norfolk navy yard, where she stripped herself of all superfluous belongings. Among the articles unloaded was the souvenir silver service. In the hurry of departure no receipt was taken for it. It was stored away without knowledge of its value, as the officers of the ship were expected to look after such a possession. It has been found intact, and steps are taking to restore it to the Cincinnati.

Planning For Big Wheat Harvest.

WICHITA, Kan., April 10.—D. W. Blaine, a director of the Southwestern Kansas and Oklahoma Improvement Dealers' association, is planning to go before the Western Passenger association to ask for a special rate for at least 10,000 harvest hands to take care of the small grains in the wheat belt in June. He will ask a rate of 1 cent per mile from the Mississippi river. The estimate of 10,000 hands is made from a canvass of farmers by school districts. The crop in the wheat belt will be 25 per cent heavier than that of last year.

Crushed to Death In Their Home.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 10.—The family of James Smith, including the father, mother and four children, were instantly killed in their home last night by the sliding of the huge dump of the Granite mine. The Smith residence was located just below the base of the dump. The recent snows had softened the dump so that the top suddenly slid down, crushing the house and burying its inmates. Hundreds of men are now digging away the dirt and rock, but it is not thought possible that any of the victims will be found alive.

First Coaling Station Completed.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The first United States coaling station to be located on foreign soil has just been completed at Pichalinqui, on the west coast of Mexico, and the collier Alexander is now taking on 5,000 tons of coal at Baltimore to stock this latest acquisition of the navy. The station is on California bay, at the extreme end of the long peninsular which juts down from California and is known as Lower California, although it is an integral part of Mexico.

Cuba Will Send Commission.

HAVANA, April 10.—The Cuban constitutional convention has formally reconsidered the vote against sending a commission to Washington, the final vote standing 20 in favor of reconsideration to 8 opposed. The programme now is to appoint a commission of five who shall in the first instance wait upon Governor General Wood, discuss the situation with him and ask his advice regarding the procedure necessary in the present case at Washington.

Shipwrecked Crew Rescued.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—The steamship State of Texas, which arrived here yesterday, had on board Captain Berry and the crew of six men of the wrecked schooner Erie, picked up at sea last Sunday. The Erie was wrecked the day before on Frying Pan shoals, and her master and crew were drifting almost exhausted on a raft when rescued by Captain N. S. Eldridge of the State of Texas.

King Edward's Racing Plans.

LONDON, April 10.—Great changes are contemplated at Ascot Heath. The royal inclosure will be abolished, and two race meetings will be held annually instead of one. King Edward will transfer his breeding stud to Ascot. His majesty intends to increase his racing stud largely and to maintain the tradition that racing is the "sport of kings."

Organized at Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 10.—The Oswego Knitting company has been organized here to manufacture knit goods and to make a specialty of sweaters. O. S. Osterhout, Thomas Moore and others are interested.

Disturbances In Northern Persia.

LONDON, April 10.—The Odessa correspondent of The Standard says that reports have been received there of serious politico-religious disturbances in Tabriz, north Persia.

Antialcohol Congress.

VIENNA, April 10.—The eighth international antialcohol congress has opened in Vienna. Representatives were present from all the European governments.

Weather Probabilities.

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GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., April 1, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE

for the assessment of taxes for the year 1901.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year nineteen hundred and one, for the general purposes of said City, exclusive of Poor, Library, School, Fire, State and County taxes, the sum of Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($44,100), (this sum includes the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars ($24,000) to be raised by general tax for street improvement); for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said City, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894, page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessors of said City, the sum of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($12,800); for the principal of such bonds except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State", approved April 7, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said City, and principal of sewer notes maturing during said year under Chapter 83, P. L. 1899, being a supplement to said Act the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($5,600); for interest on the obligations of the City issued under said last mentioned Acts, the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000); for the support of the city poor, the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500); for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of a fire department, to be under the control and government of said City the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Dollars ($21,000); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two Dollars ($2) to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

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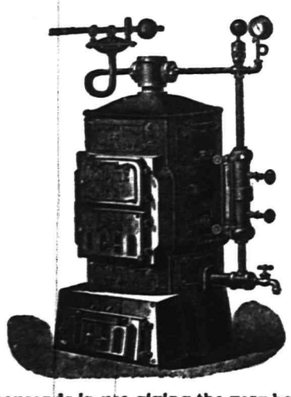

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PLUMER TAKES PIETERSBURG.

Seventy-five British Captured by the Boers Near Aberdeen.

LONDON, April 10.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 8:

"Plumer has occupied Pietersburg, Transvaal, after slight opposition. We had one officer and one man killed. The Boers evacuated the place the night before after blowing up two truckloads of ammunition.

"We took 60 prisoners, capturing a 7 pounder and destroying 210,000 cartridges, 1,000 rounds of 7 pounder ammunition and a considerable amount of powder and dynamite.

"Byng captured 16 prisoners and 50 horses and a depot of stores at Bosman's Kop.

"A detachment of about 100 men of the Fifth lancers and the Thirty-second yeomanry under Captain Bretherton was attacked about ten miles north of Aberdeen by 400 Boers. After resisting from daybreak until 11 o'clock our force was surrounded and captured. Twenty-five of our men escaped."

Kruger Names the Date.

PARIS, April 10.—Le Rappel, which has already published several remarkable statements as to the plans of Mr. Kruger, displays the following dispatch from The Hague this morning: "Mr. Kruger's departure for the United States has been fixed for May 31. He will lecture in Tammany hall about June 8 as the guest of the Democratic party."

A New Southwestern Railway.

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—President A. E. Stillwell of the projected Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad confirmed a dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, stating that a contract had been let for the construction of the road between that city and San Angelo, Tex., a distance of about 500 miles. The road will cross the Rio Grande at Presidio del Norte, where a bridge connecting the two countries will have to be built. Mr. Stillwell added: "The railway will be finished and in operation between Kansas City and its terminus on the Pacific ocean a year from next June." The distance of 200 miles between Kansas City and Wichita will be built this summer.

Dry Goods Combine.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Official notice of the rumored combination of department stores was given yesterday by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., who solicited subscriptions to the stock of the Associated Merchants' company. The company is capitalized at $20,000,000 and proposes to acquire dry goods businesses or interests in this and other cities. The prospectus states that a one-half interest has been secured in both the H. B. Claflin company and the Adams Dry Goods company and that the James McCreery & Co. Twenty-third street store has been bought outright.

Alice Neilsen Captures London.

LONDON, April 10.—London gave an enthusiastic welcome to "The Fortune Teller," which was produced last evening at the Shaftesbury theater under the direction of Mr. Frank L. Perley by the Alice Neilsen opera company. Unless all signs fail the piece is in for a run at least as long as "The Belle of New York." Every detail of the production—principals, chorus, costumes, staging, music and book—received cordial approval from an overflowing audience. Miss Neilsen, whose first appearance in England it was, won an instantaneous triumph.

Mayor Johnson After Corporations.

CLEVELAND, April 10.—Mayor Johnson has decided that the corporations doing business in this city do not pay their just proportion of taxes and has taken steps to have their assessments increased. A force of clerks has been put to work preparing a list of all the big concerns, together with blue prints of their establishments and the taxes they pay. When full information has been obtained, the mayor proposes to go before the city board of equalization and demand that the corporations be compeled to pay what he terms equitable taxes.

To Investigate Laborers' Complaints.

COLON, Colombia, April 10.—Mr. James P. McDonald, the New York railroad contractor, who, on behalf of a Scotch syndicate, is constructing the railroad from Guayaquil to Quito, in Ecuador, arrived here yesterday on his way to Guayaquil, where he will personally investigate the complaints of ill treatment made by the Jamaican laborers and will redress their grievances. Three hundred Porto Ricans who have been engaged to work on the Guayaquil-Quito line are expected to arrive here soon.

New England Southern Conference.

TAUNTON, Mass., April 10.—The opening service of the sixty-first session of the New England southern conference was held this morning at 9 o'clock in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Bishop J. W. Joyce of Minneapolis presiding. The morning sessions throughout the week will be devoted to business and the afternoon and evening sessions to addresses and anniversary exercises.

Governor Shaw In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The twenty-first annual banquet of the Young Republican club was held here last night. Among the speakers were men of international importance. They included Governor Shaw of Iowa, Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, United States Senator Penrose and others. Governor Shaw was the orator of the occasion.

Russian Students Liberated.

LONDON, April 10.—Referring to the policy of the new Russian minister of public instruction, General Vannovsky, the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "General Vannovsky has lost no time in exercising clemency, but has already liberated 383 students. It is expected that he will introduce drastic reforms."

Hobson to Return to Duty.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson has been assigned to special duty in the bureau of construction and repair, navy department. He will assume his new duties next Tuesday.

Wisconsin Women Cannot Vote.

MADISON, Wis., April 10.—In the assembly a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to enable women to vote was killed by a vote of two to one after having been advanced to third reading.

Chinese Railway Opened.

BERLIN, April 10.—Advices have been received here announcing the opening of the railroad from Kiao-chau to Tsin-tau.

LOGAN REMEMBERED

Bronze Statue of Famous General Unveiled.

ADDRESSES BY M'KINLEY AND DEPEW

Interesting Ceremonies at the National Capital Attended by Mrs. Logan and Relatives and Many Notables.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The heroic bronze equestrian statue of Major General John A. Logan, which rests on an imposing bronze pedestal in Iowa circle, was unveiled yesterday in the presence of the president, the cabinet, the widow and relatives of the gallant soldier, many of his comrades in arms and a vast multitude of people. The sculptor, Franklin Simmons, who was knighted by King Humbert of Italy as a tribute to the artistic character of the work, also was present. Master George Tucker, a grandson of the honored warrior, pulled the unveiling cord at 2:45 o'clock. The folds of the large American flag fell away, and the dashing figure of "Black Jack" Logan seated on his charger stood revealed amid a roar of cheering that echoed down the intersecting streets and avenues.

The president and members of the cabinet had been escorted to the statue by a military parade under command of Colonel Francis L. Guenther of the Fourth United States artillery. The procession included detachments from the artillery and infantry arms of the regular army, a battalion of marines and a company of seamen from the navy yard, a provisional regiment of the District of Columbia militia, members of the Societies of the Army of the Tennessee and Army of the Cumberland and members of the local veteran associations. Mrs. John A. Logan and the other relatives sat upon a platform at the base of the monument.

The president and his cabinet and other distinguished guests occupied a flag draped stand opposite this platform, while in another stand extending around the monument were other guests, including many of General Logan's old comrades, representatives of John A. Logan post, G. A. R., of St. Louis, the Logan Republican club of Brooklyn and the Logan club of Philadelphia.

General Grenville M. Dodge, president of the Army of the Tennessee, who is the only living general represented in the group on the bronze pedestal showing General Logan in council of war with his commanding officers, presided over the ceremonies.

At the moment of the unveiling a section of the Fourth artillery fired a national salute on the White lot, south of the executive mansion.

President McKinley received an ovation as he was introduced, and it was some time before he could begin his remarks. He spoke in part as follows:

"My fellow citizens, it is a good token when patriots are honored and patriotism exalted. Monuments which express the nation's gratitude for great deeds inspire great deeds. The statue unveiled today proclaims our country's appreciation of one of her heroic sons whose name is dear to the American people, the ideal volunteer soldier of two wars, the eminent senator and commoner, General John A. Logan.

"Logan's career was unique. His distinction does not rest upon his military achievements alone. His services in the legislature of his own state, in the national house of representatives and in the senate of the United States would have given him an equally conspicuous place in the annals of the country. He was great in the forum and in the field.

"Some names instantly suggest a sentiment. That of Logan stands for exalted patriotism. This was the key of his success. Party politics to him was nothing when the Union was in danger. When the alternative came, he was swift to dedicate his life and fortune to the party of Lincoln because it stood for the indivisibility of the Union.

"Logan was never half hearted. An intense patriot, he was also an intense partisan. He was forceful in the senate, as he was undaunted in battle. He had convictions and followed them to their conclusions at any cost. He was never a trimmer nor a laggard. He despised duplicity, was the soul of frankness and always at the front in every struggle, civil or military, during the years of his eventful life. He was a leader from boyhood, the recognized captain among his youthful associates. His integrity was pronounced and served him well, as integrity will serve every man who has and keeps it. His success was founded on good character, unfailing sincerity, high courage and unremitting industry. He came out of the war with the highest military honors of the volunteer soldier. Brilliant in battle and strong in military council, his was also the true American spirit, for when the war was ended he was quick and eager to return to the peaceful pursuits of civil life.

"In Washington, with most onerous and exacting senatorial duties resting upon him, he was devoted to the wants and necessities of his old comrades.

"As a popular orator his voice has been heard in every state and territory of the Union, always for his country and for the flag he so much loved. He was among the first commanders of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to him we are indebted for that beautiful service which on the 30th of May each year brings to the graves of the soldier dead, among whom he now rests in everlasting comradeship, the offerings of an affectionate people and the undying gratitude of a nation.

"The highest eulogy ever paid him was by his father. The latter in his will divided his property between his widow and children equally, except—and I quote from the will—'John Alexander, whose marked abilities are such that he can provide for himself and aid his mother, it necessary. This provision is not made from want of affection, but because of unbounded confidence in his future success.' What a remarkable tribute from father to son! That expression of faith was enough to quicken the young man's noblest aspirations and call out the best that was in him. Beloved of father, wife and children, beloved of his comrades in war and in peace and beloved of his country, his whole life realized his father's prophecy and its words would adorn any monument to his fame."

The president several times was interrupted by applause, and there was a great outburst of cheering when he concluded.

The oration was delivered by Senator Depew of New York.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 10, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 10—Masque ball and dance of Iona Council.
April 10—Annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church.
April 10—Annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church.
April 10—Miss Matani will address Sunshine Mission Band at Crescent Avenue church parlors. Afternoon.
April 10—Baseball. Leal's School vs N. P. High School at Pittis Field. 2:30 p. m.
April 10—Last of series of subscription dances at Casino.
April 11—Entertainment at North Plainfield High School.
April 11—Entertainment of Leal's School A. A. at Casino.
April 12—Annual meeting of Christian Endeavor Society of Crescent Avenue church.
April 12—Stereopticon entertainment at Grace M. E. church.
April 13—Cake sale at home of H. K. Carroll, on Westervelt avenue.
April 13—Baseball. N. P. High School vs. Hore B. B. C., at Grant avenue grounds.
April 14—J. Campbell White, of India, will address the big meeting for men at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Golf in Plainfield.

The golf season in Plainfield is to open Saturday, April 20, when play will begin on both of the local courses. Both courses are reported to be in fine condition and improvements to be made give promise of ever better condition in the near future. During the last year, the two local clubs were run in a successful manner financially and both are now on a firm foundation.

Since golf was first introduced in this city, it has grown steadily in general popularity until today there are two flourishing clubs located here. The field seems plenty large enough to support the two clubs and both are growing in membership.

It has often been said that golf was simply a fad which would soon decline in popularity. There is no sign of such a decline at present and from every appearance the game will remain here many years as it seems to have taken a firm hold on those who, for various reasons, do not care to participate in the more active outdoor sports.

Neither club has yet announced its programme for the coming year but there will doubtless be enough events to keep the interest of the most ardent golfer. There are a number of cups and trophies which are still to be contested for and others will undoubtedly be offered before the schedules at the clubs are announced.

The Daily Press is advocating the general use of water meters in Plainfield because we believe that it would afford immediate relief from the charges of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, to which so many householders are objecting. By no means let it interfere with the promotion of the municipal ownership of the water supply plant. But it will take time to bring about the change in the water works system. In the meantime it is to the advantage of every consumer of water to pay for his supply of water according to the amount he uses rather than by the number of taps. It can only be brought about, however, by a general demand for meters. Let that general demand be made.

An experienced New England merchant, remarks the Philadelphia Record, recently gave expression to his views on effective advertising, and as he virtually repeated what so many others have said his opinions may be regarded as established principles He declared that "it is the constant, steady pull that wins customers." He named "dozens of concerns that have grown rich from the liberal use of newspaper space," while he knew of "no successful merchant who did not advertise." Finally, "newspaper advertising is the best and in the long run the cheapest."

Somerville has just been considering the subject of a water supply. One company had its pipes laid in that town and was furnishing the town with water at the rate of $25 a year per hydrant. Plainfield is now paying $15 a year per hydrant. A new company wanted to enter Somerville and lay its pipes there. Then the old company offered to renew the contract with the town charging $15 a year for each hydrant. The offer was accepted and the new company was refused the permission to lay its pipes in the Somerville streets.

The month of April has already seen two of the oldest and best-known citizens of the community pass away. There was only a year's difference between Phineas M. French and Mahlon Vail, both of whom were well known by sight to nearly all of the residents of city and borough, while each had a large circle of friends in the place.

The recent letter in the New York Herald, signed "M. K.," more than anything else demonstrates the wisdom of systematicly advertising Plainfield and the necessity of putting our claims and advantages plainly and honestly before the public. There is no city in New Jersey or out of it that can compare with Plainfield as a home. We know it and the rest of public should be made aware of the fact.

Why is the situation any different in Plainfield than it was in North Plainfield? The Borough Board of Health acted at once and took measures to see that Green brook and its banks were kept clean of rubbish. Why cannot the city Board of Health take similar action?

No delay is being shown in the work of widening Somerset street. The borough officials desire to have the improvement made as soon as possible so that the borough will be in condition for the throng of summer visitors who annually visit this community.

Plainfield has many fraternal organizations, but there always seems to be room for one more. Now the Woodmen of the World are preparing to locate a branch here and it was not so long ago that the Knights of the Golden Eagle established a lodge in this city.

Through a misunderstanding, the notices were sent out calling the public meeting of the Board of Trade for last Monday evening. The meeting will be held next Monday.

These are busy days for the local society folk. An unusual number of attractions have been planned for the week.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The New Jersey Central Railroad officials may not be looking for trouble, but it does seem as though they were not going out of the way to avoid it.—Newark Evening News.

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Union county's prosecutor lost no time in reading the lesson of Sheriff Virtue's recent slot machine raid and Chief Justice Depue's charge to the Grand Jury following it. The example set by Essex and Union should be followed in every county in the State. The slot machine is ubiquitous in its evil and no region is free from its nefarious influences. — Newark Evening News.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box.. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

W. D. Thickstun, of Central avenue, has returned from a trip to California.

Harold Brownell, of Elmwood place, has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. George E Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, is rapidly recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. White, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, has returned from a visit with her cousins, the Misses Martin, of New York.

Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Chatham street, who has been critically ill, is reported as slightly improved.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has gone to Hartford, Conn., on a business trip for the American Engine Company.

Former Mayor G. W. Rockfellow, of Park avenue, has gone to Virginia, where he will remain for an indefinite time.

John R Gibson, of Newark, was in Plainfield yesterday looking after the interest of the Moore estate, of which he is one of the executors.

Clarence Niles, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wean, West Fourth street, is greatly improved.

Miss Elizabeth D Kepler, of Manning avenue, has gone to Hartford, Conn., where she will act as maid-of-honor at her cousin's wedding to be held at that place this evening.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

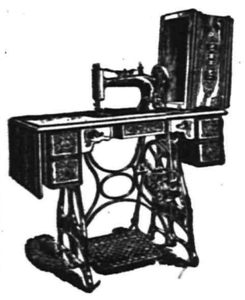
...In the CARPET STORE...

This is the season when most people are interested in Carpets. Either new carpets are wanted or old ones need to be made over, refitted, etc. In either case we are prepared to take care of your needs. If new carpets are desired, we cordially invite inspection of our Spring display of these goods. If old carpets need remodeling then we, of all people, can do the same properly, for we employ skilled workmen eminently capable of doing such work economically and satisfactorily. The best Carpet Mills in the country have contributed to make our Carpet display larger and more varied than in any former year. Savonneries, Biglows, Wilton Velvets, Axminsters and Moquettes with their rich colorings, tasteful designs and delightfully soft tread lead in popularity. For those who prefer the more quiet colors of Body Brussels we have some choice values to offer. Rapid Selling Tapestry Brussels in exceedingly pretty patterns. Hall and Stair Carpets in all of above.

Beautiful New Japanese Mattings Selected from the latest importations, in rare designs, 25c to 50c per yard.

Heavy China Mattings In the more conservative patterns but possessing durability in a very marked degree. Kitchens, Bath Rooms, Pantries, Etc., covered with Linoleums and Oil Cloths. Shades made to order. Our Shade Business is a rapidly growing one owing to low prices made and promptness of service. Rugs of all kinds, Door Mats, Curtain Poles, Brass Rods, Etc., Etc.

ADJUSTABLE AWNINGS Can be put up or taken down in three minutes, are strong, durable and look well. They extend from 2 ft. 6 to 4 ft. Price is 2.98. Porch Curtains, extending from 3 ft. 6 to 9 ft., 2.98. All complete with ropes and pulleys.

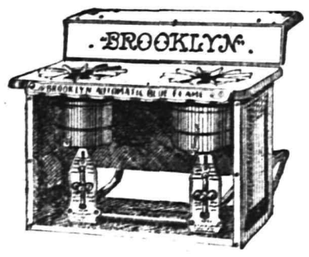


New "Ideal" Sewing Machines,	19.50
"Demorest" " "	15.98
"Climax" " "	22.50
"New Home" " "	28.00
"New Home," drop head, ball bearing,	35.00

Spring Housecleaning

With all its ills and hardships is upon us once more, but we are ready with a generous supply of all the little household helps of the right kind—the kinds that are handy, useful and durable—that lighten the cares and labor of housecleaning time, and you can buy them here at prices that will save you something in every instance.

Heavy galvanized pails, 15c, 20c and 25c
Extra quality Ammonia, 3 qt bottles for 25c
Carpet and matting tacks, 2 papers for - 5c
Curtain and picture hooks, at 5c per dozen.
Braided picture wire, 25-yd rolls - 5c
Good tack hammers with claw, at - 5c
Heavy dust pans, 5, 10 & 19c
Wire clothes hooks, 10, 15 and 20c per dozen.
Extra quality brooms, 25, 35 and 45c.
Rattan carpet beaters, 10, 15, 19 and 25c.
Self wringing mops complete, at - 35c
Mops at - 10 and 15c
Mop sticks 10 and 15c
Hair dust brushes, 10, 15, 25 and 39c.
Hair floor brooms, 25, 50, 75 and 98c.
Feather dusters, 10, 15, 19 and 25c.
Bissells carpet sweepers, 1.25, 1.69, $2 and 2.50.
Strong step ladders, 65, 75 and 85c.
Folding step chairs, strong and durable - 1.25
Universal furniture polish, full half pints - 25c
Kitchen tables, hard wood legs 98, 1.25 and 1.48
Kitchen chairs, bent wood frames 59, 69 and 79c
Best fibre pails, made of wood pulp - 25c
Heavy coal hods, 25, 39, 49c.
Long handle shovels 7c
Kitchen lamps, complete 35c
Gallon oil cans - 19c
5-gallon oil cans 50c
Galvanized slop pails 25c
Covered garbage pails, 49, 59, 69, 98c.
Good scrub brushes, 5, 10, 15 and 25c.
Cotton clothes line, 50-ft, 10 and 25c.
Cedar wash tubs, 89, 98 and 1.10.
Galvanized wash tubs, 49, 59 and 69c.
Heavy wash boilers, 89, 98, 1.10 and 1.25.
Toilet paper, 1,000 sheets, 4 rolls for 25c
Zinc wash boards, 18, 25, 39, 48c.
Best shelf paper, 5 yds 5c



DEMONSTRATION OF THE

Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves.

See them in operation in the basement, and you'll want one. Cost half cent an hour for a burner, saves time and labor. No dust, dirt, ashes, odor or grease. Burns the same oil you use in your lamps. Absolutely safe. We have exclusive sale of the two best stoves made,—"The Standard Oil" and "The Famous Brooklyn." We send a competent man to start the stove and instruct you. 2-Burner size, 5.98 3-Burner size, 7.98

Jewett Refrigerator.

As usual we will this season make the "Jewett" Refrigerator the leading feature of our stock. Eight different styles in all sizes are here and ready for you. You'd be surprised to know how many we've sold already. The "Jewett," as is pretty generally known, is the best Refrigerator in existence. This is the eighth year we've sold them and we have yet to have a single complaint about them. Pretty good test, isn't it? Come and see them. Prices from 6.75 to 45.00.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234, 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

BUY GOOD HOSIERY ... At PECK'S

Everything New in Millinery.

Today we show some entirely new and exclusive designs in Trimmed Hats.

Novelties in ready to-wear Hats. The newest effects in Untrimmed shapes.

FASHION SAYS FLOWERS. To meet the demand for the very large use of Flowers, we have selected an extensive stock, including some of the finest French Flowers, as well as the cheaper grades.

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS A SPECIALTY.

LEDERER'S.

WALK IN AND LOOK AROUND ...BIG... SPECIALS SOUVENIR TO ALL CALLERS

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

—AT THE—

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

207 W. Front St., Plainfield., N. J.,

TODAY ALL GOODS WARRANTED TO BE AS REPRESENTED OR MONEY REFUNDED.

SAM J. UNGER, Manager.

Store Closes at 6 o'clock. **Bonn's** 140 WEST FRONT ST. Store Closes at 6 o'clock.

Trimmed Hats, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98

All are excellent values, choice materials and stylishly trimmed. Black and colors.

ROSES—Immense Variety,

the choicest French productions, every kind and every shade. Buds, Roses and Blossoms, single or in clusters, with or without foliage. Price a third less than others charge.

Buy your Hat and materials here; we'll trim it in the best manner FREE OF CHARGE.

SOAP — We have, from 5c to $1.00 per cake. Just now we have a soap, special, 60c per doz. GREAT VALUE

T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"
Corner North and Park Avenues.

SPRING OXFORDS — AROUND THE CORNER

LADIES' OXFORDS,	1.50	2.00
	2.50	3.00

MEN'S .... SPRING STYLES, | Velour Calf, Box Calf, Patent Calf, Ideal Calf & Vici Kid.

A. WILLETT & SON, No 107 Park Avenue.

SPECIALS | PUTNAM & DE GRAW | SPECIALS

Gents' all-linen handkerchiefs, H. S., 15c, 2 for 25c.
Gents' imperial ties at 25c and 50c.
Gents' colored shirts, 2 collars and cuffs, at 50c.
Boys' overalls, good quality, 25c.
Ladies' all-linen handkerchiefs, H. S., at 7c.
Colored lawns and dimities at 8, 10, 12 and 15c yd.
Ladies' white lawn aprons, with tucks, at 25c.
Gents' silk gloria umbrella, 28 in. silver trimmed handle, cover and tassel, at 1.29, worth 1.50.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

Valuable Property at Auction.

J. E. VanWinkle, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction by direction of the owner, Mrs. Emma Jones,

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1901.

21 Choice residential building plots on LaGrande Ave., Putnam Ave. and Richmond St, Plainfield, N. J., as shown on the map. We call attention of persons seeking a home in the most select and convenient part of the city of Plainfield.

Builders and speculators will find in this property a location where sales are readily made and where all modern houses are rented as soon as finished.

This property will be conveyed by warrantee deeds free and clear of all incumbrances by a perfect title.

Terms ten per cent on day of sale, forty per cent on the delivery of the deed, on or before May 1st, the balance of 50 per cent may remain on bond and mortgage if desired.

Homes built on these plots will have the advantage of the grand old shade trees, all of 25 or 35 years growth, covering the tract, which add comfort and the appearance of a long settled neighborhood, always considered desirable by persons with taste, discrimination and refinement.

Netherwood cars from depot in Plainfield pass the premises.

For further particulars and maps apply to John M. Jones, 352 Washington St., N Y; or of the auctioneer, J. E. VanWinkle, 21 Montgomery St, Jersey City.

Take C. R. R of N. J. from foot of Liberty St., N. Y. 4 6 4

SUBURBAN DEPARTMENT.

The Daily Press may be obtained from any of the following agents for 10 cts a week:—

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SCOTCH PLAINS—Chas. Elliott.
SOUTH PLAINFIELD—Ralph Eckert.
CLINTON AVENUE—John Ryan.
FANWOOD—Chas. Elliott.
NETHERWOOD—L. Uhdal, Geo. Brick, A. Noel.
(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 10.—William Liable is confined to his home on North avenue with two of his ribs fractured as the result of an accident which befell him at Somerville Saturday. He was crossing a street at that place when a careless driver ran him down. The wagon passed over him and in addition to the injuries named he was badly bruised. Medical attention was given him at once and he was afterward taken home.

A two seated surrey, belonging to W. G. Runyon, and driven by John Runyon, was badly wrecked in a collision on New Market road near Center street early Monday evening. The owner and driver of the second rig was J. Trusty Holden, of New Market. Runyon's surrey was turned over and fell against a tree. The top was almost completely torn off. It is alleged Holden was responsible for the accident.

During his attendance at the Newark conference now in session at Hoboken, Rev. S. K. Doolittle will be entertained by Rev. Joshua Mead, a former pastor of the local Methodist church. The latter is the father of Rev. Mr. Mead, pastor of the Hoboken church in which the conference meetings are held.

Another meeting of the local Board of Trade will be held tomorrow evening at which time several matters of importance will be brought up for consideration.

Mrs. Ann Dunham and daughters, Miss Lizzie and Miss Ella Dunham, have returned home after a month's visit with George Dunham, of New York.

In the Middlesex County Court yesterday, Judge Strong refused to grant the application of Paul Krätzel to sell malt liquors in Piscataway township.

Mr. and Mrs John Leonard are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby daughter at their home.

Miss Margaret VanArsdale, who is a pupil at the Trenton Normal School, is spending her Easter vacation at home.

The Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club will be entertained this evening by Miss Loretta Clawson.

William H. Terry spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. William Dove, of Metuchen.

Miss Woodland has gone to Elizabeth for a few days' visit with relatives.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 10—The Township Committee has begun to repair the bad spot in the road near the Newtown schoolhouse which has earned the sobriquet of the "Underground Railway." During the spring it is impossible to pass the spot with an ordinary heavy load.

The breaking of a breeching strap was the cause of Z P Osmun's horse running away last evening as he was returning from Dunellen. Mr. Osmun succeeded in stoping the horse before any serious damage was done.

Mr. Bradner, a former employe of the West Shore Railroad, has taken a position with the Lehigh Valley, and is stationed at bridge 28.

The G. E. Club was entertained last evening by Miss Alice Pierce. The next meeting will be held at the home of W. J. Davis April 16.

The citizens of New Market have made application for the use of the New Jersey Free Library.

The Eclipse ball team expects to meet the nine from South Plainfield Saturday.

George Pizie & Co. have purchased a new wagon for use in their huckster business.

Harry Dunham, of Cuba, N. Y, is visiting his grandfather. H. V. Dunham.

Miss Mae Brower has returned from a brief visit with Brooklyn relatives.

P. C. Clawson, of Potters Crossing, visited friends in town yesterday.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 10—A kind friend in Brooklyn who desires to have his name unknown, has presented the Methodist church with two dozen chairs for use in the class rooms. The gift is a very acceptable one and much appreciated.

Miss Rachel G. Mair, of Plainfield, will speak in the Baptist church Sunday evening next on her work as a missionary to Africa. Miss Mair spent three years in Africa and is well informed concerning the work there.

Dr. Parks is having his property improved. His house is being painted an attractive color by Henry Kuehn.

Mrs. Westcott, who has been visiting out of-town friends for a few days, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Derby, of Park avenue, is seriously ill, and her friends are quite anxious concerning her.

Miss Nancy Wade, of Mahwah, this state, has returned home after a visit with her parents.

Miss Nettie Reick, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Josephine Hollingsworth, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Loftus Hollingsworth.

Miss Ada Miller, of Fanwood, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Youndt, of Dunellen.

William Buckley is improving every day, and his ultimate recovery is now assured.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 10.—Surveyors are working upon the Field property on Plainfield avenue. The place is to be divided into lots for selling purposes.

The Christian Endeavor business meeting was held last night, in the lecture room after the regular meeting of the church.

The prayer-meeting, last night, in the absence of the pastor and deacons, was lead by Bethume Dunham.

George Reed, of Trenton, is making a visit with his uncle, Rev. J. A. Cubberley.

The Middlesex Athletic Club will meet this evening in Higgins' Hall.

Evening of Euchre.

Miss Evelyn Simonson, of Duer street, entertained a few friends at her home last evening. The evening was spent in playing euchre and various games and in dancing. Before the guests left for their homes refreshments were served by the hostess.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

David Higgins' beautiful southern play, "At Piney Ridge," is the attraction at Music Hall tomorrow night. Its action takes place in Chattanooga and the mountains of Eastern Tennessee about 1885. It deals with the passions of men and women today, and tells a story of absorbing interest The characters are strongly drawn and as strongly acted. The stage settings are fine specimens of scenic art, that of the first act showing the porch and garden of General Deering's plantation, and that of the third act representing a scene in the Tennessee mountains, being particularly beautiful. The producing company is a powerful one and the production will be given with every attention to detail.

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The great musical rural drama, entitled "Down on the Farm" with the celebrated "Hayseed Quartette" and "The Squashtown Band and Pumpkin Orchestra" will be the attraction at Music Hall next Monday night, and from all accounts, it is a very entertaining play, worthy of consideration and patronage. Mr. Chas Manley, a thorough good artist of many years experience appears as Seth Huckins, an honest old farmer, and will be supported by a company of artists of reputation. There will be a grand street parade of all the characters with the band and orchestra, Monday noon.

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This is the third successful season for John W. Vogel and Arthur Demings Big Minstrels, which will be at Music Hall, Tuesday, April 23. The large crowds which everywhere greets this mastodonic organization evidence that a paying public still finds keen enjoyment in a well presented minstrel programme, which by the way, has been completely changed since the companys last appearance here.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. K. Rottberg, of West Third street, has recovered from a serious illness.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, is visiting at the home of W. C. Rowlan, of Easton, Pa.

Twin girls were born yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gavin, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter C Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

Miss Gertrude Hamilton, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to Baltimore, where she will visit for a time.

James DeCamp, of Kenville, N. J, is spending the Easter holidays with his father, Franklin DeCamp, of Linden avenue.

B. A. Brown, of Bristol, Conn., has returned home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Moses D. Brown, of Watchung avenue.

The condition of Randolph Dunham, of Madison avenue, is much worse and the family are alarmed concerning his recovery.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., returned last evening from a business trip to Detroit, and this morning he went to Philadelphia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Case, of 83 Duer street, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a fine little boy. The young man arrived last evening at 9 o'clock.

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DIED.

VAIL—At his home on Park avenue, of pneumonia, on Monday, April 8, 1901, Mahlon Vail, in his 88th year.
Funeral services at the Grace Protestant Episcopal church on Thursday, April 11, at 3 p. m. 4 9 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Boy, not over 15 years old, to learn printing trade. Call, after 3 p m., E. C. Searing, foreman composing room of The Daily Press.

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LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

FOR SALE—A six room brick-lined two-story and half house for $250; to be removed from the premises before the first of May; a bargain for someone. Apply George J. Tobin, No. 187 North avenue. 4 6 tf

FOR SALE—12 room house and 2 acres land $4 500; house, $1 500 $150 cash, $12 50 month; house, $1 250 $250 cash balance mortgage. Hartney & Company, Room 4, North and Watchung. 4 9 2

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TO LET—First floor, city water; also large parlor. Inquire 211 New street. 4 10 3

YOUNG married man wants situation (except coachman or gardener); good references. Address K. care Press. 4 10 4

FOR SALE—A good young road horse. Enquire Callahan, Richmond St. 4 10 3 eod

WANTED—A good second hand single harness. Address Harness, care Press. 4 10 3 eod

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FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

WANTED—Chambermaid to assist as waitress. Apply 900 Park Ave. 4 10 2

WANTED—A girl for general house work; two in family. 334 Franklin place.

WANTED—Position as cook; reference. Call 66 Elm place.

TO LET—Four nice rooms; city water. 435 West Fifth street.

WANTED—Young man experienced in picture framing business; state details; wages. Address Art, Press office. 4 10 2

EAST ORANGE—Handsome residence; lot 45 x 150; 14 rooms; $9 500; half cash. Owner, box 146, East Orange. 4 3 4 w s

FOR SALE—Desirable lots on Carlton avenue, 200 feet deep, between Putnam and LaGrande avenues; also lot on Putnam avenue, 75x150, near Carlton avenue; also house and lot on Carlton avenue, 75x200, first house from Putnam avenue; also two houses on Berckman street, corner Sixth; at a very low figure and on easy terms. Apply John H. Thompson, M. D, 36 East 30th St., N. Y. 3 20 8 w s

FOR SALE—The house, the furniture and three rugs, sizes 12x16, 3 x 16 and 6 x 9, at 36 Norwood Ave 4 8 3

WANTED—Man to care for horse and assist in house; first-class references required. Address, stating references, G, care Press. 4 8 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe. Waldeck.

Braunschweig. Hierorts starb der Professor an der technischen Hochschule Johann Kloos. Kloos war früher Berg-Ingenieur in den Ver. Staaten.

Dessau. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Bankier Emil Cohn, Mitinhaber und Chef des im Januar 1900 im Konkurs gerathenen Bankhauses Cohn & Kunze, wegen schwerer Depotunterschlagung, Vergehens gegen das Depotgesetz, Betrugs und Bankerotts zu sieben Jahren Zuchthaus, seinen Kompagnon, Kaufmann Franz Kunze, wegen Bankerotts zu einem Monat Gefängniß.

Detmold. Dieser Tage fand in dem mit den berühmten Gobelins geschmückten Königszimmer des Residenzschlosses die feierliche Eröffnung des Landtages statt. Bei der Eröffnung, die in Gegenwart des Graf-Regenten geschah, fehlten die sozialdemokratischen Abgeordneten Obier, Becker 1, Becker 2, Schmuck. Die meisten Wahlen wurden für giltig erklärt. Beanstandet wurden die Wahlen der Sozialdemokraten Schmuck-Lemgo, Becker-Oerlinghausen und Obier-Detmold. Es sollen verschiedene Unregelmäßigkeiten bei diesen Wahlen vorgekommen sein, außerdem sollen Nichtstimmberechtigte gewählt haben.

Korbach. In Eppe wurde der Zigeuner August Reinhard verhaftet, der vor einem Jahre den Zigeuner Emil Weiß im Streit erschossen hatte und seitdem unter falschem Namen im Lande umhergezogen war.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Zweite Kammer genehmigte einen Antrag Schmidts, der die Regierung ersucht, darüber Erwägungen anzustellen, welche Einnahmeausfälle der Staatskasse erwachsen würden, wenn die Bewohner von Kastel und Kostheim bei Mainz vom Brückengeld befreit werden.

Bad Nauheim. A. Seethaler, früher langjähriger Direktor des Hotels „Rheinischer Hof" in München, zuletzt Inhaber des „Kafe Luitpold" in München, erwarb durch Kauf das „Hotel Kaiserhof" hier um die Summe von 1,250,000 Mark.

Bingen. Ende November v. J. wurde der Kutscher Kutz im Stalle von dem Fuhrknecht Grieser mit einer Mistgabel erschlagen. Ein Grund zu der That lag durchaus nicht vor, Kutz hatte sich aber den Haß des in demselben Hause bediensteten Gärtners Schröder zugezogen. Dieser hetzte Grieser so lange gegen Kutz auf, bis Grieser, von einer Kirmeß kommend, die That vollbrachte. Grieser erhielt von der Strafkammer die Strafe von fünf Jahren Gefängniß, der Anstifter dagegen 5½ Jahre Zuchthaus.

Gießen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Tapezirer Friedrich Pittroff wegen Majestätsbeleidigung zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß.

Offenbach. Unentgeltliche Geburtshilfe und Beerdigung ist hier eingeführt worden. Für beide Posten wurden in den städtischen Etat vorläufig 10,000 Mark eingestellt.

Bayern.

München. Die vom Staatsministerium auf die Ergreifung des Räubers Kneißl ausgesetzte Prämie von 1000 Mark ist an Frau Lorenz und ihren Ehemann ausgezahlt worden. Frau Lorenz ist eine Verwandte Kneißls, die diesen und seinen ihn mit Proviant versorgenden Freund Wöst, einen in München beschäftigten Arbeiter, mit Hilfe eines jungen Mädchens, ebenfalls einer Verwandten, überlistete, so daß Kneißls Gefangennehmung erfolgen konnte. Der Ehemann der Lorenz war aus München ausgewiesen und darf jetzt wieder nach „Isarathen" zurückkehren. — Die Münzgesellschaft erwarb den farblosen „Münchner Boten" und verschmolz ihn mit ihrem klerikalen „Bayerischen Kurier."

Bayreuth. Der frühere langjährige Bahnhofs-Restaurateur Flintsch, in dessen Schlafzimmer Nachts Balken glimmend geworden waren, wurde Morgens erstickt im Bett aufgefunden.

Dachau. Vor Kurzem starb im Markte Indersdorf der 73 Jahre alte Schneidermeister Schlagenhauser, der als fleißiger Arbeiter und guter Gesellschafter in der ganzen Gegend bekannt war.

Kitzingen. In einer Nacht brach im Ehemannsbräu auf der Malzdarre ein Brand aus, der sich dem Thurm der katholischen Pfarrkirche mittheilte und diesen bis auf die Mauern einäscherte. Auf der Brauerei blieb nur das Wohnhaus von dem Feuer verschont.

Königshofen. Ein Militärballon, der mit Leutnant Welter aus Köln als Ballonführer und Leutnant Strümpel eine Freifahrt von Berlin aus unternahm, landete nach 12½stündiger Fahrt im benachbarten Großeibstadt.

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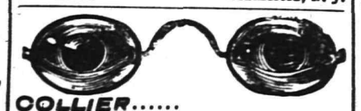
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"Do you sell many of these?" asked the student of human nature as the village druggist handed him a 5-cent packet of Ripans Tabules.

"Sell many?" answered the druggist. "I hardly sell anything else. Those people have only taken an old prescription and put a name to it. I wish I could hit on a snap like that."

"They don't claim anything more, do they?"

"Why, no! and that's the funny part of it. Even the name is made of the initials of the drugs of which the stuff is compounded, and I have been making about the same mixture for all the doctors about here ever since I was a boy."

"Yes, but you used to sell it as a powder or a liquid. This tablet form is more convenient and better, isn't it?"

"Doubtless, and it's the people who buy it now instead of the doctors, though the doctors buy the R.I.P.A.N.S too."

"And everybody else?"

"Yes, I think half the business men in town carry one of these 5-cent cartons in their vest pockets, and the women use them as much as the men do. I guess about everybody uses them now—more or less."

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Theoretically, on account of its cream and albumen, milk is valuable, but the advantages are more than counterbalanced by the very irritating character of the salts and sugar contained in the milk. As a rule, milk renders the skin red in a patchy way. Skins differ very greatly in their sensitiveness to the action of milk. When it can be used without subsequent irritation, it should always be warmed, not boiled.

It must be borne in mind that milk quickly undergoes septic change. If used as a lotion and the skin is not cleansed daily with hot water, soap and rinsing, pimples may be expected.

The milk bath of the experts, about which such wild statements have been made, is never adopted as a routine agent for treating exposed parts of the skin. It is always followed by careful cleansing and at the first sign of irritation, papular or otherwise, by proper remedies.

SPRING AND SUMMER WAISTS

The Latest Things In Silk and Wash Materials.

Yesterday I was wandering in and out of the fashionable stores trying to find something new to talk about. The newest things were the dainty silks for summer wear. One of the real novelties in this line is a white surah with black polka dots. These are large or small as the taste of the buyer shall decide. Black and white is a combination often seen in so many things that one forgets nearly all of them. In one place were some very dainty shirt waists made with the material draped across the bust surplice style, and the V shaped space is filled in with white batiste, finely tucked and ornamented with lace. The shape of all the waists is closer and more trim and less baggy than any others have been. Pretty silk ones are made of the corded silk and in any color or tint best liked, and many are hand embroidered. Wide or narrow belts are worn, the wide shirred black velvet girdle being quite a favorite, and deservedly so, as they can be worn with anything. Some have sailor or rolling collars or revers of black velvet. Others again are richly ornamented with rows of the Persian castle braid. Indeed the liking for this is almost a fad.

As to the cotton waists, it is manifestly impossible to do them justice, but they are of everything, from lawn to the most delicate of batiste, and many are embroidered by hand—madras, oxfords, cheviots, hand embroidered linens, piques, dimities, dotted and embroidered swisses and no end to the Persian designs in soft mercerized cottons. The white flannels and the dainty and pretty cashmeres all are among them and many more. The silks prepared expressly for the purpose are legion. Cords and openwork effects are among the favorites, and I notice a quantity of rumchundas. Real Chinese pongee silk is one of the dearest and the coolest and nicest of all the materials unless you except the embroidered linen lawn. Shirt waists no longer have yokes.

Among the things for summer wear are white flannel suits and also pique and brilliantine, all white, but in some instances trimmed with metal braid. In trimming many things we see heavy black silk guipure insertion instead of the chantilly, so long the first choice. This is often set in between the cloth and is exceptionally rich. I saw so many dress patterns done in lace applique in white and other light tinted crepe de chine that I can remember but a few. One has all the cut out spaces outlined with silver thread, and once in awhile there would be a dot of some choice color, like turquoise blue or pink. Some of them had Persian colorings in with the metal.

I must not forget one of the very daintiest things I ever saw, and that

NEW BLOUSES.

was long scarfs of chiffon, and these were edged with a fringe made of white chicken feathers. Some of the feathers were downy, like marabou, and the others were such as grow upon the neck of the fowl. They are to tie around the head and neck after the opera or some other function where there is no bonnet worn.

Among the colors now appearing to be the best liked one sees much decided color instead of the light pastel shades; still some of these will be worn, particularly tans and biscuits; also gray and modes. HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

There will always remain something to be said of women as long as there is one on the earth.—De Boufflers.

SPANKED HIS WIFE.

Did It in the Old-Fashioned Way and Then Forced the Police to Arrest Him.

"A police cell is preferable to a home with a mother-in-law," was the assertion of Arthur J. Murray, of No. 1907 Second avenue, to a New York Press reporter.

"I'll keep the husband who spanks me locked up, if he wishes it," was the retort of his wife, Mrs. Lucille Murray.

At seven o'clock the other evening Murray rushed into the East One

OLD-FASHIONED DISCIPLINE.

Hundred and Fourth Street police station.

"Will you please lock me up?" he asked, meekly.

When Sergt. Fitzgerald refused and ordered him out, Murray's meekness vanished.

"I'll make you, then. I won't go!" he shouted.

Policeman Joyce attempted to drag him out. The little man fought.

"Lock him up on a charge of disorderly conduct," was the sergeant's order. When Policeman Joyce was sent to Murray's home, he found Policeman Van Twister and an angry wife.

"He spanked me when he came home to-night," said Mrs. Murray. "He took me across his knee and used a strap. He whipped me for no reason."

Murray admitted that his wife's story was true.

"But there was a reason for whipping her," he explained. "There is a father-in-law, an uncle-in-law, a mother-in-law—no end of laws camped in my house. I couldn't get rid of them; she wouldn't. I spanked her as a last resort."

NEWSBOYS MUST GO.

Railroads Are Issuing Edicts Which Are Decidedly Hard on Enterprising Youths.

"I see," said the more or less prominent citizen to a Chicago Tribune reporter, "that the railroads are beginning to forbid news agents to run on their trains. That will be hard on young men who start in life as I did. When I was 14 I was acting as a 'peanuts' on a train which ran through a section of the west where good drinking water was hard to get. In each coach was a big tin water cooler, into which I was accustomed to spill a pound of salt before the train started on its journey. When the passengers went to the coolers to get a drink they

BIG MONEY IN WATER.

usually took no more than a sip and appealed to me.

"'Can't you get me a drink of decent water?' they would say.

"'The water is alkali in this country, you know,' I would answer. 'I may be able to get you a drink at some station ahead, but I'm afraid I'll have to pay for it.'

"'Well, get us some water anyway that we can drink.'

"In the baggage car at the front end of the train I usually had a cooler full of fresh and cold water, and I made several dollars each trip selling it at five cents a glass."

Mouse Broke Up a Concert.

An uninvited guest was present at a state concert in the Vienna palace. The emperor of Austria and several titled dignitaries were present. Mme. Saville was warbling an affecting solo, when she caught sight of a mouse timidly creeping across the carpet. She stopped singing and began shrieking and so terrified the mouse that it ran toward a group of ladies. They clutched their skirts and fled, and the concert came to an inglorious end.

Woman the Weaker Vessel.

Four years ago David S. Sage and his wife, of Lebanon, Ill., were killed in a storm. In a suit for the settlement of the estate, which is worth $10,000, it became necessary to decide which died first. If the husband, the wife's heirs would be entitled to her share of the estate; if the wife, then his heirs would get all the property. The court decided that as the woman was presumably the weaker person, Mrs. Sage must have died first.

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FRED. ENDRESS,
131-135 West Front St.

AN ORDINANCE

to Regulate the Use of Automobiles and Similar Vehicles.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles when in use on the public highways, streets or places of the city, are hereby required to have a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen one hundred yards attached thereto, and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and the following sunrise.

Sec 2. That all automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles shall carry an alarm bell, horn, gong or whistle securely attached thereto, which, when sounded, may be heard one hundred feet distant. That such bell, horn, gong or whistle shall be sounded as an alarm by the person in charge of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear, or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street, or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street or on a street intersecting the street ridden upon.

Sec. 3. That no person in charge of any automobile, locomobile or similar vehicle shall cause or permit the same to be propelled through any of the streets, alleys, highways or public places of the city at a speed greater than the rate of ten miles per hour.

Sec. 4. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offense.

Adopted by the Common Council March 18, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor March 19, 1901.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., April 1, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City of Plainfield, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'A further Act concerning Cities,' approved March 17, 1882," which ordinance was approved May 2, 1882, and amended April 2, 1889, and March 6, 1899.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Sec. 3 of the ordinance referred to in the title of this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "December" where it occurs in said section, and substituting in its place the word "November."

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 13, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 23, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Bingham ton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:08 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
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FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.
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Battleship "Illinois" a New Gem for the Navy

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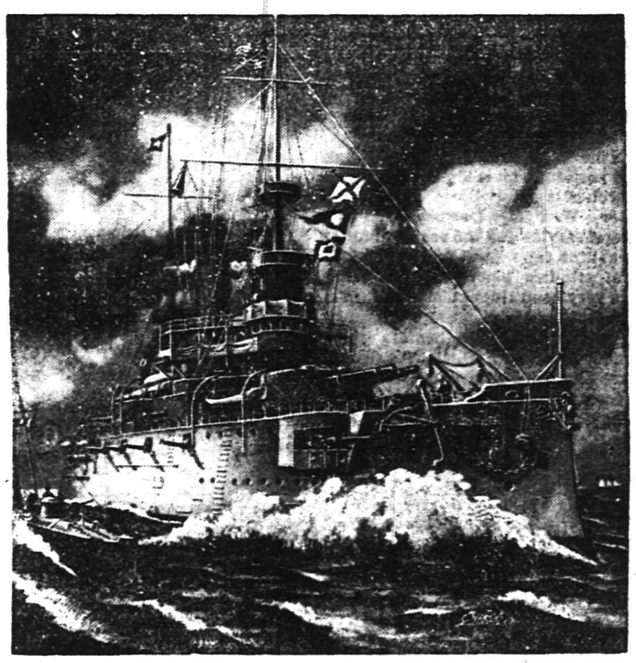
WHEN the new battleship Illinois is officially added to the naval register there will be a new gem in the list of the fighting machines of this country, of which there are but few equals. During the trial tests of the new ship she has made a record of which every citizen of the state for which she is named is proud, and they feel that the fair name of Illinois is safe upon her prow.

The launching of this ship at Newport News October 4, 1898, was an occasion of great public interest, particularly among people of the inland states whose attention to naval matters had not been aroused by navy department notice since the Iowa was water born, and the ceremony was attended by many prominent in social, civic and national affairs. The opportunity was seized by western railroads to get business, and many excursion trains were dispatched coastwise to enable westerners to witness the interesting event.

As the great ship plunged into the water, carrying 500 people and a band of music, she presented a splendid spectacle, which stirred the onlookers into a burst of cheers, above which rose a shrill chorus of whistles from all the steam craft that were near.

Miss Nannie Leiter, of Chicago, christened the vessel with champagne. She started to throw the gold-netted bottle just as the ship slid down the ways, but through nervousness she hesitated and only succeeded in casting it at the last moment, the glass breaking only a foot from the edge of the prow. Had she hesitated another second the christening would have been a failure.



THE UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP "ILLINOIS."

The Illinois is 368 feet long, with an extreme width of 72 feet 2½ inches. The maximum displacement, with all ammunition and stores aboard, is 12,325 tons. The full coal bunker capacity is from 1,400 to 1,500 tons. It will have 40 officers and 499 seamen, marines, etc. The main battery of this monster vessel consists of four 13-inch breechloading rifles and 14 six-inch rapid-fire guns. In the secondary battery are 16 six-pounder rapid-fire guns, four one-pounder rapid-fire guns, two Colt and two field guns. The vessel has four torpedo tubes. Each of the six-inch guns are in a separate compartment, which is provided with a splinter bulkhead of steel, and any injury to or near one of these guns will be confined to its own compartment. From the stern to abaft the after turret the armor belt is 16½ inches thick at the top and 9½ inches thick at the bottom, except at the stem, where it is tapered to four inches. Protection from a raking fire is afforded by diagonal armor 12 inches thick, extending from the slopes of the protective deck to the top of the side belt on each side. The armor on the 13-inch gun turrets is 17 inches thick on the front and 15 inches on the rear and sides, and on the barbettes of these turrets it is 15 inches on the rear and sides. The inner bottom and hold, splinter and berth decks and the platforms are divided into 200 and 300 water-tight compartments, which, accommodating motive power and stores, will tend to preserve the ship in the event of injury to its outer skin. Coffer dams extending on each side the length of the ship increase the protection in this respect. There are forward and after conning towers. The "Hichborn" turrets, the ammunition hoists and the ventilating blowers are operated by electricity, and the cranes, deck winches, pumps and stearing gear by the auxiliary engines. Manual labor is therefore reduced to a minimum.

One striking difference between the Illinois and the Oregon class in the navy is the high freeboard of the former, which will enable her guns to be fought in seas so heavy that the batteries of the lower vessel would be submerged. The floor of the pilot house is 44 feet above the water, and the sight holes in the conning towers are 34½ feet above the sea. Increased sea-going power is also expected from this higher freeboard. The Illinois has bilge keels, which are placed before and abaft the midship body only, so as to offer no obstacle to docking the vessel.

The launching of the ship was a very pretty spectacle. As is invariably the case, it descended into the waters stern first. Along the side of its bow, on the surface, the launching platform had been erected, on which the distinguished guests, besides Miss Leiter, stood. From the opening for the anchor chains in the bow a rope descended to the platform, and attached to it was the bottle of champagne to be used in the christening. Miss Leiter held the bottle in her hand, and was expected to throw it with a gentle propulsion toward the side of the hull as soon as the ship started to move. When the bottle burst the sparkling contents, like an exquisite shower of refreshing Pommery, fell in a spray upon the occupants of the platform. The contractors had provided a bottle of wine incased in silk netting, but the Illinois visitors brought along another, covered with gold netting, and this was used by Miss Leiter.

It is a matter of state pride that the bronze bell which announced the marine time on board the brick battleship at the world's fair in '93 has been accepted by the department and now hangs under the bridge to resume its duties in actual naval service. Cast on its outside surface is the following inscription:

"Presented to the United States battleship Illinois by Julia Arthur Cheney and Benjamin P. Cheney.
"To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

Another and perhaps more interesting trophy will be the beautiful silver service for use of the wardroom officers which will be presented the last of April or early in May, when it is proposed to make a gala day for the subscribers to the fund for its purchase. The ceremony will take place at Old Point Comfort and as many as possible of those interested will meet the president at a banquet in honor of the occasion.

A year or more ago, when it was expected that the battleship would be much sooner completed, a citizens' committee was formed for raising a fund to present the battleship with a set of silver. On this committee are a number of leading citizens of this city and state. The delay in the completion of the battleship rendered the committee inactive until within the last six months, when the committee for award asked for proposals, and after a long consideration made the award.

The committee is still short of funds to the amount of $1,200 to $1,500, and is appealing to the public-spirited citizens of Chicago and the state to send in their donations. In all cases they have declined to receive any subscriptions from any one person of more than $25. This is done for the purpose of giving everyone who desires an opportunity to join in paying a compliment to the battleship that has taken the name "Illinois." John R. Walsh, Chicago national bank, is the treasurer of the fund.

NICHOLAS J. QUIRK.

A Shrewd Physician.

May van Rocks—Did Dr. Gruet marry for money?

Ethel Upperten—Well, yes, in a way; he married a girl who had a lot of sickly relatives.—Judge.

SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

An exciting game of baseball was played on thh old golf grounds Monday afternoon between the Watchung team and the team from the Underwood Athletic Association. The latter team won by a score of 18 to 17. The battery for the winning team comprised Jack Douglass, pitcher; James Scott, Jr., and McKee Duncan, catchers. For the opposing team Minford pitched and Lark and Willis were the catchers. Another game will be played by these teams Thursday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Y. M. C. A. junior gymnastic contest was held in the gymnasium yesterday afternoon. Nine boys took part. Moves were made on the horse, parallel, low parallel and low horizontal bars. The winner was Everitt Sherwin, with Luther Shepperd, second and Percy Phillips, third. They secured 144, 139 and 121 points respectively. A silver medal will be presented to each of the winners.

The series of athletic events which have been held at the Y. M. C. A. during the winter were concluded with a running high jump Saturday. Three men entered, all of whom cleared four feet, four inches. The record for the past three years has been held by Ray Carroll, who cleared five feet, three inches. The winners of the series and their respective points were as follows: Wm. Heinecke, 225; W. E. Neal, 209; Ray Smith, 208. The first man will receive a silver medal.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALEXANDER.

Held From the Church of the Holy Cross Yesterday Morning.

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, the wife of James A. Alexander, of Mercer avenue, were held yesterday morning at 11:30 in the Church of the Holy Cross.

Rev. Wm. M. Downey read the funeral service and the vested choir of the church sang very feelingly. The floral tributes placed on the coffin were very beautiful and many of them were sent from a distance by sorrowing friends. The pall bearers were: Samuel Townsend, David N. Groendyke, Edward Faber and George P. Dupee.

The body was taken to Philadelphia in an afternoon train and will be placed in the family vault in a cemetery at that place.

Books Presented to Library.

Mrs. William Graydon, of West Eighth street, has recently presented to the Public Library a very valuable collection of books, thirty-five volumes. Of these many are finely bound and illustrated with old steel and copper engravings, among them are Bennett's New South Wales, Schroeder's Life of Washington, Palmer's Stratford gallery, etc.

Master Mechanics Meet.

The Master Mechanics' Association met last evening and adopted a constitution and by-laws, according to which every member is pledged to secrecy. When the officers of the association were asked this morning concerning the meeting, they announced that all business was secret.

Valuable Gift to Library.

The Public Library has received as the gift of Mrs. W. L. Patton 150 volumes. Many of these are children's books, with colored illustrations, which are already finding appreciative readers, and many comprise books of permanent value, which the Library is very glad to own.

Resting Easily.

Cornelius Schenck, Jr., who is under treatment at the hospital, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was reported today noon to be doing nicely He had a comfortable night's rest and was resting well today.

Peter V. Weaver, of West End Park, has been entertaining his brother, George Weaver, of Raritan.

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EMMET WAS GOOD.

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Those who heard the elder J. K Emmet during his lifetime found his son, who appeared with Miss Lottie Gilson, in "Fritz in a Mad House" last evening, a worthy successor. The play was an excellent one of the kind which should attract a large audience but there was by no means a full house to receive it at Music Hall last evening.

Mr. Emmet is one of the best German comedians on the American stage and his performance last evening was fully up to the usual standard. In Miss Gilson he had an able seconder of his efforts. Her singing was good and she played the part of the young Irish girl in delightful fashion. A strong company of capable artists assisted in making the performance one of the best of the local theatrical season.

SHOT IN FACE.

Blank Cartridge Damaged Thomas Murphy's Face—Young Companion Fired It.

The contents of a blank catridge discharged full in the face of Thomas Murphy, a young lad living on West Fourth street, yesterday afternoon, from a pistol in the hands of a playmate, Willie Doyle.

The two boys were playing at the former's home when they found the weapon, the toy affair with one chamber. A cartridge was procured in some manner and in the excitement of firing it off, Murphy put his face directly in front of the barrel. One of his front teeth were knocked out, a slight wound was made in the cheek and he was burned somewhat. He went to the hospital where the injuries were dressed.

OLD NAVIGATOR DEAD.

Had Known Commodore Vanderbilt and His Compeers Well.

Capt. Veder Fox, said to be the oldest navigator of New York waters, is dead at the residence of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Peter Colon, of Elizabethport. He was in his ninetieth year. He commanded the first vessel in a line of boats that in 1835 plied between Newark and New York. He for many years was engaged in the coasting trade between New York and points on the New England and southern coasts.

During the civil war Capt. Fox carried freight for the United States Government, and after the strife was over he engaged in the business of recovering the contents of sunken vessels by means of a diving bell. Capt. Fox was well acquainted with Commodore Vanderbilt and other prominent water men of that generation.

CAUGHT BY WHIRLING SHAFT.

Die Sinker Narrowly Escapes Horrible Death at Elizabeth

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 10 — Vincent D. Meyer, a die sinker in the employ of W. O. Finck & Co., manufacturing jewellers in this city, narrowly escaped a horrible death yesterday in the company's works. He was standing on a stepladder oiling machinery, when the ladder slipped and he was thrown against a revolving shaft. His clothing caught on the shaft, and he was whirled twice around by it before the machinery could be stopped. His clothing was nearly stripped from his body, his arm was badly lacerated and broken in two places, and his body was bruised. He was taken to the Alexian Hospital. Meyer is thirty-three years old and married.

Arranging for Decoration Day.

The Memorial Day committees of Winfield Scott Post met last evening for the purpose of arranging the preliminaries of the Decoration Day celebration. All the committees reported progress. A second meeting will be held Tuesday evening in Comrade Moffett's office at which time committees from the S. of V. and the Woman's Relief Corps will confer with the G. A. R. members.

Suffering From Severe Sprain

Miss Catherine Webster, of East Second street, tripped while walking down North avenue, early this morning, and fell. Persons nearby ran to assist her and she was taken to her home. Dr. Probasco was called immediately, and after a thorough examination the physician decided that there were no bones broken, although Miss Webster is suffering from a severe sprain.

Tis Easy To Feel Good.

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Will Discuss Temperance.

At the meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Association Monday, April 15, the members will discuss the topic of temperance. Mrs. Morse, of Westfield, will conduct the discussion.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—S K Schenck, of Park avenue, has removed to New York.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a praise and testimony service Friday evening.

—The beautiful gallx wreath, sent by the women of the Holy Cross Guild to the funeral of Mrs. Alexander yesterday, was made up by Miss A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

John Butscher, of West Fourth street, returned to his studies at Seton Hall College this morning after spending the Easter vacation at home.

George E. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has gone to Columbus, O, where he has accepted a position as salesman with a wholesale iron house.

George Hoffman, of West Front street, a former employe of J. F. W. Bamberger, left this morning for New York, from which place he will sail for Galveston, Tex, thence to Denver, Col., where he will remain for an indefinite period for his health.

"BOX OF MONKEYS."

Entertainment by School Boys at Casino Tomorrow Evening.

An entertainment will be given by the pupils of Leal's School at the Casino tomorrow evening.

The affair is given for the benefit of the athletic association of that institution and promises to be very entertaining.

A prize speaking contest in which several prizes are offered beginning at 8 o'clock will precede a two act farce-comedy entitled "A Box of Monkeys." The cast in this laughable play is composed of Robert Tilney and Donald A McGee, who takes the men's parts, and E Clinton Hall, Effingam Pinto and N. Pendleton Rogers, Jr., who represent women characters.

ORDERS FOR G. A. R. CAMP.

First Sent Out, to Be Followed by Others Soon.

Assistant Adjutant General E. P. Southwick, of the department of New Jersey G. A. R, has sent out general orders to all the posts of the State, calling attention to the time and place of holding the next department encampment. It was decided a few days ago by the council of administration that this should take place at Asbury Park June 5 and 6.

Further orders giving more details as to the encampment will be be issued shortly.

Rough on Bunions.

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Gray Hair.

If grey, Wells' Hair Balsam gradually restores to original color, black or brown, elegant tonic dressing, 50c, $1. Druggists, or sent by express prepaid. E. S. WELLS, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Married at St. Joseph's.

Miss Ellen Regan, of Rockview avenue, and Thomas P. Kelty, of Belmar, were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Miller, the priest of St. Joseph's parish, and the attending witnesses were Martin Kelty, a brother of the groom, and Miss Winnie Kane, of North Plainfield.

Gone to Conference.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, Rev. John McMurray, Rev. G. W. Gardner and Rev. George Whitney, the Methodist clergymen of this city, left this morning for Hoboken where they will attend the conference of the Newark district which is to be held for one week.

Mr. Hall Will Speak in Trenton.

Wm. Phillips Hall, the business man evangelist, will address the men's meeting at the Trenton Y. M. C. A., Sunday.

Use Press Want Ads

FREDDIE'S MARTYRDOM.

While the Other Little Boys Sang Songs He Filled Himself with Christmas Candy.

Freddie's mother was much displeased with little Freddie. All the little boys and girls were going to be in the beautiful cantata, "A Visit from Santa Claus," at the church on Christmas eve. All but little Freddie. Little Freddie had actually stated his preference for pumping the organ upon that joyous occasion. Think of it! Actually back in that greasy box of a place pumping the organ! Freddie's mother was almost in tears.

"Why, Freddie," she said, "Tommy Allen is going to be Jack Frost and

THE MARTYR AT WORK.

be all dressed up in furs, and Sammy Green is going to be the Ice Sprite and his mother has made him an awfully cute suit, and Joey Brown is going to be all covered with spangles and be an attendant on Santa Claus, and all the little girls are going to be dressed so pretty and sweet, and here you are going to go back and pump that horrid organ. Why, you could have been the Ice Sprite, or Jack Frost, or anything you wanted; and instead of that you went and asked Mr. James if you could pump the organ as your part in the performance. Why, Freddie, I am ashamed of you."

Freddie wriggled and looked uncomfortable, but finally said that somebody had to pump the organ, and as none of the other boys would do it he felt called upon to give up being Jack Frost or the Ice Sprite, much as he wanted to be, and go back and pump the organ instead.

"Why, they can hire some one," said Freddie's mother, indignantly. "It's a shame to make the Sunday school boys pump that organ. I'll hire some one myself for that night."

Freddie said that he guessed now he had promised he'd better keep his word, and his father said: "Let the boy alone. He is self-sacrificing and is quite a hero. I'm proud of him."

So on Christmas night, says the Chicago Tribune, the other little boys arose and shone, and sang songs and made speeches, and strutted like peacocks, while little Freddie sat back in the room behind the organ where all the candy that was to be distributed to the audience was stored. And while the cantata proceeded little Freddie ate and ate and ate, and planted away a half bushel of candy for future use.

THE THREE GRACES.

Apt Turning of a Scriptural Text Upon a Pompous Prelate by One of His Suffragans.

A London newspaper tells a good story about the bishop at London and his suffragans. At a public dinner the three leaders of the church in the diocese happened to be guests. The bishop of London arrived first and the

"WE ARE ALL THREE HERE."

suffragans followed on. As soon as the latter were announced the bishop stepped forward and warmly greeted them, adding:

"So we are all three here, eh? Faith, hope and charity!"

"Yes, we are all here," was the answer, "and I suppose we may designate your lordship, faith?"

"Of course," replied the bishop, "I am faith, Earle is hope, and we shall call you charity, Stepney, because you are always begging."

"Well," was the witty reply of Dr. Browne, "it is not for me to object, for the greatest of the three is charity."

Winter Navigation.

A writer on lake navigation says it is useless to talk of keeping a winter channel open with strongly built ice-crushing boats because the gales are too severe, and the cost of maintaining the boats in motion would be too great. The lake car ferries that make short trips are often delayed for days in reaching port in winter. Three-fourths of the serious losses on the lakes occur in November.—Detroit Free Press.

HAS UNIQUE CAREER.

Story of Benjamin Scoville's Life Reads Like Fiction.

Has Been a Street Gamin, Ship's Cook, Tramp, Actor and Teacher, and Now Will Engage in Missionary Work.

Among the men who do missionary work in the large cities of the world there are many who have had strange histories, but in all the list hardly one is to be found whose life story is more wonderful than that of Benjamin J. Scoville, who is now preparing at the Christian Alliance school in Nyack, N. Y., for special missionary work among the stage folk. In the 30 years of his life this young man has had varied experiences. He has been a street gamin, cabin boy, ship's cook, tramp, choir boy, actor, teacher of elocution and was at one time assistant stage manager for Sir Henry Irving.

Scoville was born in London and his father, a British officer, was killed during the Zulu war, leaving a widow and two children, Ben and a baby sister. Shortly afterward the mother also died, and the two little ones were left to struggle for themselves. By working as a newsboy, street-sweeper and bootblack, the boy managed to obtain food for his sister and himself, but as there was no way to pay for lodging the children were exposed to the cold at night, sleeping in hogsheads or any place they could find. This kind of life proved too severe for the little girl, and she soon died, leaving the boy alone in the world.

The sea had an attraction for him and he secured a place as cabin boy on the ship Vanguard, remaining on the vessel for several years until he was promoted to be the cook's assistant. While he was serving in this capacity he saved the captain's daughter, who had been washed overboard, and for this act of bravery was presented with five pounds by the Royal Humane society.

Later on, while employed as steward's assistant on the steamer Priscilla, he saw Capt. William Hughes, commander of the vessel, throw a

BENJAMIN J. SCOVILLE.
(Missionary Whose Career Has Been a Strange One, Indeed.)

weak-minded boy overboard and appeared as chief witness against the brutal seaman who, after being convicted of murder, confessed that he had killed more than 30 boys in the same way, being paid for the acts by their guardians. At the end of the trial Scoville once more returned to sea, but was shipwrecked and drifted ten days in an open boat with little to eat or drink. He was rescued, however, and taken to London, where he was sick for a long time at the Marine hospital.

As soon as he was discharged from that institution he worked his way back to this country and obtained a place as chore boy for a Cleveland (O.) doctor, at the same time attending school until he graduated. Then he went south and worked his way through Howard college in Alabama. Later on he managed to obtain enough work to pay his tuition at the New England conservatory, where he studied elocution and oratory. After finishing his course he took a position with Wilson Barrett's "Sign of the Cross" company, going with that troop to England. While in London he obtained the position of assistant stage manager, and a short time later, during an engagement at Manchester, he fell in love with a young lady, whom he married.

The couple soon returned to this country, and Scoville was appointed professor of elocution at the Galveston (Tex.) high school. On the eve of the great flood his wife was killed and the husband, stunned by grief and without ambition, went to New York, where, by chance, he heard a former opera singer, who was holding a special missionary service, preach. After listening to several of her sermons he decided to take up missionary work himself, and accordingly he is now studying with that object in view.

His principal efforts will be directed toward stage folk or those who have failed to establish themselves on the stage and are drifting into dissolute ways of life.

Electric Roads in Canada.

The statistician of the dominion of Canada represents that there were 54 electric railways in the confederated provinces at the close of last year, aggregating 630 miles of track. Capital amounting to $21,700,000 has been actually invested in these lines. During the year they carried 104,033,639 passengers.

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TELEPHONE WAR STILL ON IN BOUND BROOK.

But it Looks as if the End of it Was Now In Sight.

'PHONE COMPANY AHEAD.

ATTORNEY CODDINGTON SECURED ORDER FROM SUPREME COURT.

It Compells Bound Brook Council to Grant N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company a Right of Way Through Borough Streets.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, April 11—That the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company wires will be strung along the streets of Bound Brook, despite the opposition of the Borough Council, seems to be an assured fact. Former Judge W. A Coddington, of Plainfield, tiring of the stand taken by the Mayor and Council of Bound Brook, served a writ of mandamus last week at a meeting of that body, which compels it to grant the company a right of way through the streets of the borough.

For four years the New York and New Jersey Company has made futile attempts to gain a legal foothold in Bound Brook. Two years ago Former Judge Coddington applied to the Councilmanic body for permission to erect poles along some highways without success and he repeated the request last spring, with the same result. On the last occasion, the Plainfield counsellor informed the Council as to what he considered the legal rights of the company and served notice that he would demand the benefit of the law.

The borough authorities paid no heed to the warning, and Former Judge Coddington applied to the Supreme Court, at Trenton, for a mandamus on the Councilmanic body. This was granted one day last month. Armed with the writ, the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company's attorney attended the Council meeting last week.

He made a few remarks in serving the writ and among other things charged that, on his former appearances, the councilmen had treated his petition as a joke and he now proposed to use rigid methods. In replying to this statement, Mayor Brokaw claimed that the petitions presented were treated seriously and finally rejected.

It is generally understood that the position heretofore taken, by the local authorities, has been prompted by a desire to prevent competition with the Somerset Telephone Company, a local concern.

Now that the Supreme Court has sustained Mr. Coddington, he proposes to see justice done his client, and, in the event of the Councilmanic body refusing to comply with the writ, he will apply to the court for the appointment of commissioners to condemn and assess the valuation of the ground used by the company in erecting the poles through the borough. As the authorities would also be guilty of contempt for not obeying the writ it is likely that no more difficulty will be met with by the telephone people. Although the telephone company has had no legal standing in Bound Brook it has established an exchange there and received more than a score of subscribers. This was accomplished by placing the poles on private property and stringing the wires across the intervening streets.

ENTERTAINED CLUB.

Members of Twentieth Century Euchre Club Were Guests of Miss Bigman.

Miss Carrie Bigman, of Clinton avenue, entertained the members of the Twentieth Century Euchre Club at her home Tuesday evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Lou Young and L. D Townley, while the second were captured by Miss Cora Young and Mr. Derby.

At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served and a dance was held until the early hours of Wednesday morning. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue.

Started a Branch Store.

The Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company, a colored enterprise that has been doing a successful business in New York city, has recently opened a branch office in the Babcock building, of this city, with a purpose of extending its field of operation.

—Wheat Food Starch makes delicious desserts.

HILLSIDE CLUB PLANS FOR COMING SEASON.

Course Will Open April 20—Season's Schedule Has Just Been Announced.

SEVERAL NEW COMPETITIONS

OTHER EVENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.

Club is Not in Any League But Will Have a Team, One of the Strongest in the State—Dr. B. VanD. Hedges Will be Captain.

Everything points toward a very successful season at the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club this year. The course will be opened Saturday, April 20, and the improvements to it, now under way, will be completed so that the new course may be played over before June ends.

A change has been inaugurated this year in the control of the club. The work has been divided between two committees, one of which will have complete charge of the course and grounds and the other will supervise the tournaments and other events on the links. Elliott T. Barrows is chairman of the green committee and has already begun his work in looking after the grounds of the club.

The golf committee consists of Dr. F C Ard, chairman, Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, Howard Huntington, Morris J. Dumont and Roger F. Murray.

It has been arranged to open the course Saturday, April 20, with play for the Golf Committee cup and prizes for the best gross score. There will be play every Saturday for this cup by active members. It will be handicap play. The following schedule has been fixed upon:

May 18—10 a m, Fisk handicap cup.
May 25—2 p m, preliminary round Chapman cup.
Decoration Day—10 a m, first round match play Chapman cup; 2 p m, semi-finals and Holiday cup.
June 1—2 p m, finals Chapman cup.
June 15—10 a m, Fisk handicap cup; Reinhart cup.
June 22—2 p m, Gilbert cup.
July 4—10 a m, Bogey handicap, Holiday cup.
July 13—10 a m, Fisk handicap cup.
September 2—Labor Day, Holiday cup.
September 14—10 a m, Fisk handicap.
September 28—2 p m, Reinhart cup.
October 19—10 a m, semi finals Fisk handicap cup.
October 26—10 a m, finals Fisk handicap cup.
November 2—2 p m, preliminary round Chapman cup.
November 5—Election, 10 a m, first round match play Chapman cup; 2 p m, semi finals Chapman cup and Holiday cup.
November 9—2 p m, finals Chapman cup.
November 23—2 p m, finals Holiday cup.
November 28—Thanksgiving, 10 a m, Gilbert cup.

Other competitions may be arranged for later by the golf committee.

The Chapman cup given by George A. Chapman, is open for men, active members only, the eight players qualifying at medal play to compete at match play.

The Reinhart cup, given by J. W. Reinhart, is for men's handicap for active members only; eighteen holes medal play.

The Gilbert cup, given by Alexander Gilbert, is for mixed foursomes, handicap for active, associate and junior associate members, eighteen holes, medal play.

The Golf Committee cup is open to active members only, handicap play; each Saturday of the season; the three lowest net scores to receive points and the player scoring the greatest number of points in the season to receive the cup.

The Fisk handicap cup given by Mrs. Charles J. Fisk is for women, competition for active, associate and junior associate members to be played for each month except August, until October, the four winners to play off at (handicap) match play, no one being allowed to score more than one preliminary win for the cup.

The Holiday cup given by Ernest R Ackerman is for handicap play for active members only to be played for every holiday up to Election day; the four winners playing off at handicap match play and no one being allowed to score more than one preliminary win.

Entries must be made before beginning play and handicaps may be re-

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WERE WEDDED WITH ELABORATE CEREMONY

Society Was Out in Force to Attend the Splendid Afternoon Wedding at Grace Church.

CHURCH WAS THRONGED.

MARRIAGE OF MISS LYDIA P. ACKERMAN AND ARTHUR MURPHY.

Grand Church Service Was Followed By Large Reception at Home of Mrs. Robert Rushmore, Sister of the Bride.

With all the splendor of the Episcopal church service, Miss Lydia Pratt Ackerman and Arthur Murphy were married at Grace church yesterday afternoon. The event was one of the most brilliant in the annals of fashionable weddings in Plainfield, both the bride and groom being popular young society people of this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs Ellen R. Ackerman and the late J. Hervey Ackerman. She is a grand daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Morgan, of New Rochelle, N. Y. Arthur Murphy, the groom, is the younger son of Rev. Timothy Logan Murphy, formerly rector of the Church of the Holy Cross in North Plainfield. Mr. Murphy, himself, is connected with the Leather Manufacturers' National Bank, of 29 Wall street, New York, and he is a brother of Clarence L. Murphy, the lawyer, of this city.

For weeks past, the smart set eagerly awaited the coming nuptial ceremonies and during the fore part of the week dinners and dances were given in honor of the young couple.

Every detail connected with the nuptials was worked out on a most sumptuous scale. Local society turned out en masse to join in the wedding festivities. Scores of out-of-town friends, many from points far distant, reinforced the host of Plainfielders, who witnessed the consummation of the happy event.

Grace church, as spacious as it is, was hardly large enough to hold the attending throng. The church edifice had been lavishly decorated for the occasion. The stately sanctuary and chancel, filled as they were with rare and beautiful flowers and palms, presented an appearance truly pleasing to the eye. In front and above the reredos and altar were clustered tender sprays of southern smilax and these were interspersed with Easter lilies. The walls were literally covered with smilax. About the chancel steps and in front of the choir stalls were placed potted palms and ferns and these decorations extended to the pulpit.

The tiny lights on the reredos shed a glow on the surroundings that was beautiful to behold. The body of the church had not been neglected in these decorations. Fastened to the side of each pew was a large bunch of fresh lilies.

Long before the time set for the wedding ceremony the edifice was crowded and the major part of the vast assemblage was young women, whose richly colored gowns produced a magnificent sight.

Until the commencement of the service, Clarence Eick, of Elizabeth, formerly organist of the First Presbyterian church in this city, gave a recital on the organ, the selections being principally classical music.

Precisely at 5 o'clock the bridal party entered the church and as the organist played the Swedish Wedding March they moved joyously up the aisle to the foot of the chancel. First came two pages, Masters Marion and Warren Ackerman, nephews of the bride, who were dressed in natty sailor suits of white, Following them were the ushers, Marion S Ackerman, James F. Middledith and Rufus F. Finch, of this city, and Townsend Morgan, of New York. They were dressed in black frock coats with vests of the same material, suede gloves and four-in-hand ties of white material fastened with small gold pins, the favor of the groom. Their boutonnieres were pretty bunches of gardenias.

Preceding the cushion bearer, J. Hervey Ackerman, Jr., who was dressed similarly to the other pages, were the four bridemaids: Miss Anna Riker, of New York City, Miss Mary Wadsworth, of Plainfield, Miss Mary Scott Denniston, of State College, Pa., and Miss Katherine F. DePauw, of New Albany, Ind. They were exquisitely gowned in light blue chiffon trimmed with cluny lace and wore black tulle picture hats. Each of the bridemaids carried a large bouquet of

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DROWNED HER SORROWS.

Westfield Woman Before City Judge Runyon On Charge of Drunkenness This Morning.

Mrs. Annie Lorton, of Westfield, drowned her sorrows last evening, in mourning over the departure of her husband for California, by imbibing freely from the flowing bowl.

Patrolman Gamo came across her on Richmond street and decided that she was a fit subject for a police case.

This morning City Judge Runyon, who has had to deal with the woman several times lately imposed a sentence of $5 fine or twenty days' imprisonment Judging from her condition it is probable that she will accept free board and lodging at Elizabeth in preference to paying the fine.

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

RANDOLPH DUNHAM, THE VETERAN TAILOR, PASSED AWAY.

Was Seventy-five Years Old—Spent Most Of His Life in Plainfield—Leaves Three Children.

The death of Randolph Dunham, Plainfield's veteran tailor, occurred at his home on Madison avenue last evening. He had been ill for some time with stomach trouble, but it was only during the past four weeks that his condition was at all alarming. Sunday he became decidedly worse and continued to sink rapidly until the end.

Randolph Dunham was born in Dunellen seventy five years ago. When a young lad he came to Plainfield and was apprenticed to John Titsworth, father of former City Treasurer Alex Titsworth, to learn the tailoring trade. On the completion of his service he opened a shop of his own and for many years was located on West Front street in the building now occupied by Isaac Lederer. With but a few short periods of absence he continued business in various parts of the city until his last illness began.

He was a member and regular attendant for many years of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children. The latter are F. A. Dunham, the well-known civil engineer, O. M. Dunham, the West Front street haberdasher and Mrs. T. A. Leber, of Cartaret.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence Saturday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

MASQUE BALL.

Members and Friends of Iona Council Cave a Successful One in Red Men's Hall Last Evening.

Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., and over one hundred of their friends enjoyed themselves last evening at a masquerade ball in Red Men's hall. Dancing was the feature, but there was plenty of merriment occasioned by the grotesque costumes of some of the masquers whose identity was hidden. The women's costumes were very pretty.

The grand march, which took place at 10 o'clock, was led by the committee of arrangements consisting of Mrs. Edward Bowman, Mrs. J. T. Hibbard, Miss Ella Sebring, Mrs. Frederick Westphal and Mrs. Anna Weigmann. All were attired in similar fancy costumes making a very pretty appearance. William A. Westphal, assisted by J. T. Hibbard, C. L. Holstein and William Newcorn were the efficient floor managers. Music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra.

OFFENDERS SENTENCED.

Edward Jones Given Thirty Days For Stealing a Wheel in Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 11.—At Court of Special Sessions and Orphans' Court this morning several persons were arraigned and sentenced.

John Campbell, colored, who on Wednesday last pleaded guilty to stealing several hams from a smokehouse in Scotch Plains, was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Walter Jones, colored, of Plainfield, for stealing a bicycle valued at $3, was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

The only other person arraigned was Edward Stevenson, who stood charged with the larceny of matting and other household articles. He pleaded not guilty.

Now Out of Business.

G. L. VanEmburgh yesterday accepted an offer for the remainder of his stock of notions, etc., and every thing was removed by the purchaser, and the auction sales discontinued.

Dr. Lewis in Trinity Church.

Rev. Dr. Lewis will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

—Why buy wheat flour? Corn flour is cheaper. This comparison applies to Hoyt's Wheat Food Starch, considered with cornstarch.

WHAT'S BEEN DONE AT CHURCH AND CHAPELS

Annual Meeting of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church Was Held Last Night.

REPORTS WERE RECEIVED.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH ARE IN GOOD CONDITION.

Growth of Church and Sunday-school, While Favorable Reports Received From Chapels — $34,287 95 Given For Benevolences.

At the annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church, which was held last evening, a most satisfactory condition of affairs was found to exist. Not only has the parent church increased and developed more strongly every branch of the work it sanctions, but the three chapels founded and maintained by it, were shown to be flourishing and with one exception increasing in membership. The branch institutions are Hope, Warren and Bethel chapels, all of which are actively engaged in promoting the spiritual welfare of hundreds of persons in their own particular locality.

Not only does the church assist local organizations, but missions and worthy institutions in distant states and far off lands feel the influence of its far reaching aid and generous support. Some idea of the work in this direction may be gained from the report of Secretary B. VanD. Hedges which was by far the most interesting of the many given. By this it was shown that during the past year a total of $34 287 95 had been contributed for congregational and benevolent purposes, an increase over the previous year of $3,291.83. Of this a balance of $199 30 yet remains. This amount includes $10 602 73 raised for chapel support and other home missions. This report also showed the church to have a membership of 942, an increase of eighteen. Thirteen members have been lost by death during the past twelve months. The combined membership of the church and chapels is 1 489. Treasurer William F. Arnold's report was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

January 1, 1900, balance		$ 76.66
Pew rents collected		12,650 06
Short balance, Dec. 31, 1900		206.97
		$12,933.69

EXPENSES.

Salaries	$6,107 00
Music	3,253.04
Light	344 53
Sunday-school	100.00
Insurance	264.12
Parsonage repairs	54.50
Interest on loan	300 00
Pulpit supplies	240 00
Repairs and supplies	1,880 50
	$12,933.69

SUMMARY.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Uncollected pew rents	$777 53	Unpaid bills	$350.00
		Sunday-school	125 00
		Short balance	206.97
			$681.97
		Balance	95.56
	$777.53		$777.53

Church also owes loan of $5,000.00.

The report of the chapels was:

RECEIPTS.

April 1, 1901, balance		$ 23
Subscriptions paid		3,655.54
From Hope chapel	$580.99	
From Warren chapel	475 00	
From Bethel chapel	231 43	1,287.42
Session		1,615.87
		$6,559.06

EXPENSES.

Hope chapel	$2,799.60	
Hope chapel Sunday-school	300.00	$3,099.60
Warren chapel	$2,132.96	
Warren chapel Sunday-school	200.00	2,332.96
Bethel chapel		1,129.50
		$6 559.06

Statement chapel account, April 1, 1901:

No unpaid bills.
Uncollected subscription of $22.00 of the original subscription of $3,677 54, for chapels, April 1, 1900.
Amount received for Hope Gymnasium, $2,328.00.
(On account of subscription made.)

Superintendent George A. Strong read the report for the Sunday-school in which he gave the number of pupils as 302, with 34 teachers and 14 officers. This includes the primary and main departments. There has been an average attendance of 192, the largest being 313 and the smallest 48. The receipts have been $632 90 and the expenses $503 64 The pupils have also contributed $606 99 for missionary purposes in addition to sending Christmas boxes and books to other schools. The primary department was spoken of in particular as having shown a very encouraging increase and W. D. Murray, who is in charge, was highly complimented for his work.

Brief reports were also read from the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Senior and Junior Endeavor Societies, the Boy's Mission Band, and the Sunshine Mission Band, all of which are connected with the church. Rev. G. K Newell and Sup-

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BEGINS FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT ANY DEBT.

Satisfactory Financial Showing Made at Annual Meeting of First Presbyterian Church.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

REPORTS OF PAST YEAR'S WORK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Church and Parish Meetings Held and Old Officers Re-elected—Pastor's Salary Fixed at $2,500—What Needs To Be Done.

The annual church meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening with a goodly number of members present. Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor, presided, and H. A. Pope served in his capacity as church clerk. The various reports presented showed that the following amounts have been raised for the maintenance of the church: Church support, $5 000; Home Missionary Society, $513 21; Christian Endeavor Society, $68.34; King's Messengers, $8 78; Advance Circle, King's Daughters, $117 23; missionary fund of Sunday school, $336 84; deacon's fund, $254 57; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $121.31; total, $6,420 28.

After the reading of the reports the election of elders took place. The terms of J. M. Bettman and E M. Cave expired, and, on account of ill health, both expressed the desire that they should not be re-elected. Mr. Cave expressed his wishes by word of mouth to some of the officers of the church, while a letter was received from J. M. Bettman. The members decided, however, that it would not be wise to allow these elders to retire and they were re-elected with the understanding that their work should be made as easy as possible. After the election of A. V. Searing and H. E Remsen as deacons, this meeting adjourned.

Immediately after the adjournment of the first meeting, Pastor Herring retired, and the annual parish meeting was held J. A. Haynes was elected chairman, and Mr. Pope continued as clerk. The first business was the presentation of the report of the treasurer, William H. Shotwell. This was a most excellent report and there was much cause for rejoicing when Mr. Shotwell announced that the church was entirely free from debt with a balance of nearly $100 in the treasury. Among some of the important things noted in the report are the following: There were received from envelope collections, $2 084 62; pew collections, $1,091 55; and plate collections, $963 04; paid as salary of pastor, $2 738 50; music, $540.61; sexton, $300

Mr Shotwell then announced that the Easter Sunday collection amounted to $700, and it was this sum that made it possible for the church to pay all indebtedness and have a balance. In a few words he heartily thanked the members for their generosity. He stated that the pastor gave one-tenth of his salary to the church, and in addition he gave $100 toward the indebtedness. In conclusion, he stated that the church organ needed repairing badly and should be attended to soon.

At this time took place the election of trustees. The terms of J. A Haynes, Theodore Pruden and C. E. Bond expired. They were all re elected and in addition Isaac B. Hill was elected a trustee for a term of two years. Those re-elected were for the full term, three years.

It was decided unanimously to make the pastor's salary $2 500, the same as last year. The sum of $600 was appropriated for music. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Remsen for her faithful services as pianist in the Sunday-school and prayer-meeting; also to the volunteer choir for the faithful services rendered by the members. This concluded all business and the meeting adjourned.

STEALING COAL.

Sergeant Frederickson Claimed He Caught Dennis Outlaw in The Very Act.

Dennis Outlaw was detected by Sergeant Frederickson at 3 o'clock this morning, it is alleged, in the act of stealing coal from the cellar of Stephen Cahoone's residence on Watchung avenue He was promptly placed under arrest.

Outlaw was brought before City Judge Runyon this morning for a hearing. Mr. Cahoone declined to appear against him and hence the man was necessarily discharged by the court.

LEAL'S SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATS BOROUGH HIGH

Opening Game in Local Scholastic Baseball Season Played Yesterday Afternoon.

PLAYED ON PITTIS FIELD

LEAL'S SCHOOL TEAM WON BY SCORE OF 15 TO 12.

Poor Judgment and Costly Errors Nearly Cost Them the Game—Ragged Playing by Both Teams—Showed Need of Practice.

Rather ragged playing on the part of both teams marked the opening game of the local scholastic baseball season yesterday afternoon on Pittis Field, when the Leal's School nine defeated the boys of the North Plainfield High School by a score of 15 to 12. While the Leal's School boys had the stronger team, poor judgment and plenty of errors came very near costing them the game. It was the first game of the year for both teams and they showed the need of practice. A few weeks ought to round both teams into good form, however.

There was practically the same team to represent Leal's School as played for that school last season. The North Plainfield school had considerable new material to try although the battery was the same as last year. It was the opening game on the new diamond at Pittis Field and the ground was rather rough.

After the Leal's School boys scored once in the first inning, the boroughites started in to play ball. They managed to hit Dupee's delivery with some freeness. Some costly errors and very poor judgment in the infield allowed the North Plainfielders to bring in runs which should never have been scored. The climax of it all was in the fifth inning when Dupee fielded a grounder to first with two men on bases and both men scored on a subsequent wild throw. North Plainfield netted five runs in that inning and things began to look dark for Leal's.

With two men on bases, Tilney made a hit out on Stelle avenue which was good for three bases. Five runs for Leal's in their half of the fifth brought the score up to 13 to 12, in favor of Leal's.

In the next four innings, the borough High School boys were shut out entirely while the Leal's School nine scored two runs. The last half of the ninth inning was not played. The Leal's team braced up wonderfully and played the last four innings in their old time form. Griggs won much applause by a great one handed catch.

The boroughites could not hold the pace toward the last of the game and errors were more frequent. Crite pitched a good game but his delivery was so slow that the base runners had no trouble in stealing second and third at will. Dupee was wild during the first part of the game but settled down to business as the game progressed. Fifteen errors were scored against Leal's and only seven against their opponents.

The teams were as follows:

LEAL'S SCHOOL.	N. P. HIGH SCHOOL.
Tilney, c.	Lewis, cf.
V. McGee, 2b.	Jacot, 1b.
Dupee, p.	Crite, p.
R. Schoonmaker, ss.	T wnsend, 2b.
Biglow, cf.	Armstrong, 3b.
W Schoonmaker, 3b.	Hamilton ss.
Griggs, lf.	Overton, lf.
Brown, 1b.	Emmons, rf.
Corwin, rf.	George, c

N. P. H. S.	0	3	3	1	5	0	0	0	0—12
Leal's school	1	0	3	4	5	0	2	0	X—15

Umpires—A. Willis West and Benjamin Schuck.

DIED AT BROTHER'S HOME.

Dr. George W. Carman, of Brooklyn, Passed Away Here This Morning.

Dr. George W. Carman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died at the home of his brother, Dr. Myron A. Carman, at 317 Franklin place at an early hour this morning, He had been visiting in Plainfield for a week. The cause of death was locomotor ataxia. Dr. Carman was a successful practicioner in dentistry and at the time of his death he was in his fifty first year. He leaves surviving him two brothers, Harry Carman, of Mexico, and Dr. M. A. Carman, of this city. His home was at 141 Henry street, and a nephew, George Perkins, and a niece, Miss VanMarter, resided with him.

Dr. Myron A. Carman, who has been abroad is expected to arrive on the "Deutechland" today, and no arrangements for the funeral will be made until his return.

Official Visit.

At the regular meeting of Mizpah Lodge of Odd Ladies, held Monday evening, the members received an official visit from the government instructor, Mrs M. J. Mills, of Cambridgeport, Mass.

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—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

James Atwood, of Trenton, has been visiting in Plainfield for a short time.

Mrs. Walter E. Stewart, of West Seventh street, is much improved from a severe illness.

J. T. MacMurray, city clerk, has returned from an extended business trip in the interest of the Pond Tool Works.

He Kept His Leg.

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—The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening.

—A praise and testimony meeting will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The offering at Music Hall tonight will be David Higgins' beautiful southern play, "At Piney Ridge." The locale of the play is amid the rugged mountains of Tennessee, and the atmospheric possibilities of this out-of-the way section are taken full advantage of by Mr. Higgins in the action of his drama. The roughness of the mountain life with all its undersweep of deep humanity in its simplest, yet truest moods, are depicted with a great deal of fidelity and keen insight into the true nature of the people of this out-of the way section. The plot is strong and reasonable. A mountaineer, who is gentler and better than his environments, seeks the station his merit and manhood would assign him. Just as he is reaching the goal of his ambition he is charged with possessing negro blood. A chain of evidence is constructed that seems impossible of breaking. From this plot a strikingly powerful story is woven which is sustained until the denouement is reached. All this is centered amid scenes of pastoral simplicity, the very air being ladened with home like beauty. The characters are like the scenes, simple, honest, truth-loving and rugged. The producing company is strong and capable and the scenery and electrical effects novel and beautiful.

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The press and public everywhere the play has been seen, heartily endorse the musical rural comedy drama, "Down on the Farm," which is to be seen at Music Hall Monday night. The New York Herald said of it: "'Down on the Farm' blends the pathos of true American farm life with its most uproarious humor. It carries one back to the scenes of his childhood." Other leading papers accord the same praise. The play is said to abound in startling situations and strong climaxes, which are made most of by a competent cast of good acting people headed by Charles Manley, an artist of much experience and ability, who will be seen as Seth Huckins, an old farmer. There will be a grand street parade and concert by the superb band of the company on the day of performance.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

PERSONAL.

Miss Dunham, of Arlington avenue, is entertaining company from New York.

Mrs. Cook, of West Front street, is rapidly recovering from a recent operation.

Frank Bach, of Somerset street, is much improved from a recent severe illness.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, has been visiting friends at Somerville.

Isaac Squires, of the Campbell Printing Press Works, is in Atlantic City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, of Orange, have returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

W. V. Snyder, of Andover, N. Y., has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Clementine R. Yates, of East Seventh street, is slightly improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, left today to visit relatives at Westerly and Providence, R. I.

Mrs. G. H. Bellis, of Elmwood place, who has been detained at home for sometime by illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Ella Conover, the trained nurse, has returned to her home on Elmwood place, after an absence of several days from the city.

Michael Day, of Brooklyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Day, of East Fourth street, has recovered from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman, of New York State, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Angleman's parents, Mr and Mrs. John Cory, West Front street.

V. W. White, of Brooklyn, who with Mrs. White, have been visiting Plainfield, has returned home. Mrs. White will remain in this city for a few days longer.

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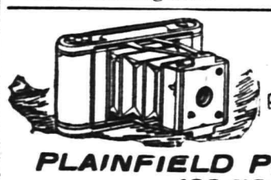

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Important Chinese Edict Received by Former Missionary.

PITTSBURG, April 11.—The Rev. Dr. George W. Chalfant of this city has received a full copy of what he regards as the most important Chinese edict of this century, the proclamation of Yuan Shih Kai, governor of the province of Shangtung, in China. The following is the translation:

"With reference to the cause of the recanting of the Christians in the sixth moon (July, 1900) all Chen and Hsien officials on their own authority determined and arranged the matter in the hope of protecting the Christians. Their action was not on my instructions. On numerous occasions I ordered by subordinate to protect Christian interests, as you, reverend sirs, well know.

"As there is now no disorder from international friction it is the more important that former treaty engagements be looked up and carefully observed.

"All pledges of Christians to recant, whether given to officials or to persons acting as security therefor, all voluntary pledges or promises of whatever kind to the same effect, are null and void, and no further account is to be taken of them. I have, moreover, instructed my subordinates to put out proclamations for the public information lest Christians be subjected to hindrances or annoyances in the matter.

"You, reverend sirs, have been preaching in China many years and without exception exhort men concerning everything righteous. Your church customs are strict and correct, and all your converts may well observe them. In establishing your custom you have been careful to see that Chinese law was observed. How, then, can it be said that there was disloyalty?

"To meet this sort of calumny I have instructed that proclamations be put out. I propose to hereafter have lasting peace. Church interests will then prosper, and your idea of preaching righteousness I can promote.

"The present overturning is of a most extraordinary character. It forced you, reverend sirs, by land and water to go long journeys and subjected you to alarm and danger, causing me many qualms of conscience.

"Everywhere (in Shangtung) it is now quiet, and the missionaries of Germany and France and other nations have returned to the interior to preach as formerly. If you, reverend sirs, wish to return to the interior, I would beg of you to first give me word that I may most certainly order the military to carefully protect and escort you."

AMENDMENT DISCUSSED.

Cuban Leaders Take No Action In Regard to a Commission.

HAVANA, April 11.—The Cuban constitutional convention at yesterday's session took no action regarding the proposal to appoint a commission to go to Washington in reference to the future relations between Cuba and the United States. The whole time was taken up by Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez and General Sanguily, who made long and impassioned speeches, the former against the Platt amendment and the latter in its favor.

Senor Gomez said in substance that the black blood in his veins made him opposed to the Americans, intimating that their treatment of his race stamped them as unfriendly to the negro. "I would rather be under the sovereignty of Spain," he exclaimed, "than under that of the United States. The Platt amendment endangers the independence of Cuba. It means the predominance of American influence. I would either die of grief or leave the country should it be accepted." He admitted that he was not particularly opposed to sending a commission to Washington; but, he said, he believed the Platt amendment should be rejected first.

General Sanguily made a strong appeal to the delegates to accept the amendment. He cited the reasons he had already given in a public letter in favor of such a course and emphasized the fact that the amendment in no way endangered the independence of Cuba, but really provided guarantees that it would be maintained.

Erie Railroad Buys Land.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The World says this morning: "The Erie railroad has practically concluded the purchase of the entire block bounded by Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues and Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets. It is the intention to build there an immense freight depot that will take a prominent position in the railroad consolidation plans by which J. J. Hill and J. P. Morgan have made the Erie a part of their transcontinental system with the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington and Quincy railroads. Most of the block is now occupied by old buildings. It comprises 61 city lots."

Heavy Damages Demanded.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 11.—Joseph Foster of Mountaindale, Sullivan county, has secured a verdict for $11,000 in the supreme court of this county against the International Paper company of Niagara Falls for injuries received. It was alleged that while attempting to adjust a belt Foster was caught by the revolving shaft and his foot torn off, and he was otherwise injured. He brought suit for $40,000.

Train Wreck In California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The north bound passenger train running over the New Coast division and known as the New Orleans express was wrecked near Bradley. No one was injured. Seven cars were burned, including the mail car, two baggage cars, two standard sleepers and three tourist coaches.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.40@2.80; winter patents, $3.60@4.

WHEAT—Steady to firm on covering, due to the strength of cash property and small northwest receipts; May, 76@76⅝c.; July, 75⅞@76 5-16c.

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BOTHA WANTS PEACE

Negotiations Reopened With the British.

DE WET'S MIND SAID TO BE IMPAIRED

In View of This Fact a Continuance of the War Rests With General Botha, Who Seeks an End.

CAPE TOWN, April 11.—General Botha has reopened negotiations with the British for peace.

As explained here, this action was determined in part by General Botha's discovery at a recent meeting that General De Wet's intellect had weakened and that his influence with his followers was diminishing and that a continuance of the campaign in view of General De Wet's irresponsibility rested with General Botha alone.

It is understood here that, although General De Wet at his recent interview with General Botha refused to surrender, General Botha, regarding him as irresponsible, undertakes to negotiate in behalf of the entire Boer forces. The British authorities here consider that if General Botha surrenders De Wet's following can be easily taken.

Report Believed In England.

LONDON, April 11.—The report that General Botha has renewed the negotiations with Lord Kitchener is not yet officially confirmed, but it is generally credited and received with satisfaction, except by the ultra jingoes, who fear that the government will renew the terms recently rejected.

Regarding General De Wet's mental condition reports have been very conflicting for some time. His recent inactivity points to there being some truth in the rumors which allege that long continued hardships under the harassing British pursuit have unhinged his mind.

On the other hand, a correspondent of The Times acknowledged the "wonderful foresight and fertility of resource" which characterized General De Wet's retreat from Cape Colony.

As during the previous abortive negotiations, the British press again loudly insists on "unconditional surrender," but with the budgetary necessities staring the country in the face, if negotiations are reopened, the Boers, as The Daily Chronicle remarks editorially, "may reckon on fair treatment" at the hands of the British.

New Bridge Cable Raised.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Contrary to expectation the raising from the river's bed today of the first cable that is to connect the towers of the second pathway across the East river was a formal matter. Invitations to participate in the ceremonies were extended by the bridge commission to Mayor Van Wyck and many of the city officials and former officials in both boroughs. The steamer George Starr, with the guests, members of the new East river bridge commission and Colonel W. H. Roebling, left Pier No. 1, North river, at 11 o'clock this morning, and those on board watched the raising of the cable from a point near the bridge line. At a signal whistle from the steamboat Superintendent Porter, from a position on top of the Williamsburg tower, directed the starting of the engine at the Kent avenue anchorage, which raised the wire to a height of 168 feet above water at the tower tops and 164 feet in the center.

Marconi Sees Secretary Long.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Secretary Long received a call yesterday from Signor Marconi, the Italian inventor whose name is identified with wireless telegraphy. The call was of a social character and not with any purpose of presenting a business proposition in connection with the system. Secretary Long inquired of Signor Marconi how during times of war an enemy could be prevented from intercepting messages while in course of transmission by stationing an apparatus at some intermediate point. Signor Marconi explained that this would be impossible, as the transmission is accomplished by sound waves, and it is only by an understanding between the sender and receiver of a message as to what the sound waves shall represent that communication can be carried on. Although the inventor talked in an interesting manner on the system, no intimation was made that he desired to enlist the navy in its use.

A Million For Armour Institute.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Armour institute in this city, which owes its existence to the late Philip D. Armour, today received an addition of $1,000,000 to its endowment, the money coming from Mrs. P. D. Armour and J. Ogden Armour, the widow and son of the founder. The announcement of the gift was a surprise even to the officials of the institution. It is expected that the money will be used to extend the scope of the institution in electrical and chemical engineering. The institute is now in a very prosperous condition, having an endowment of $2,500,000, all of which was given by the late Mr. Armour.

Another Richmond Blaze.

RICHMOND, April 11.—Richmond had yesterday another fire which produced excitement and consternation throughout the city. The big dry goods and department store of Julius Meyer's Sons, which occupied almost a quarter of a block on Broad street, together with the stock and fixtures, was destroyed completely. The fire originated on the third floor among some mattresses, but from what cause is a matter of doubt. A charred body was discovered in the ruins, which proved to be the remains of Mr. R. Emmet Slaughter, manager of the carpet department. How he became entrapped in the building is a mystery.

Brooks' Boxing Bill Reported.

ALBANY, April 11.—The Brooks bill to permit amateur boxing exhibitions throughout the state was reported favorably today by the assembly codes committee. Mr. Brooks went before the committee and urged it to make a favorable report. The bill as amended last week provides for four round contests between amateur boxers in good standing in the Amateur Athletic union. Assemblyman Dooling from New York city, a former president of the Xavier Athletic association, said that the bill is so framed as to prevent any professional pugilist from taking advantage of it.

Apostle Cannon Rallies.

MONTEREY, Cal., April 11.—Apostle George Q. Cannon of the Mormon church, who is seriously ill here, has rallied slightly.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

Destruction of Forts and Military Occupation In Hand.

CHINESE THIEVES MUST DIE.

British Decide to Behead Captured Robbers—American General Will Turn Prisoners Over to Chinese—Trade Conditions Bad.

PEKING, April 11.—A meeting of the ministers of the powers will be held today to consider the report of the generals upon articles 8 and 9 of the joint note, referring respectively to the destruction of the forts which might obstruct free communication between Peking and the sea and the military occupation of certain points in order to maintain communication between Peking and the sea. The Belgians, who have missions in the disturbed district of Mongolia, say they do not believe the rebellion will make much headway.

Four days' sports, under the direction of the British, opened yesterday on the grounds of the Temple of Heaven with horse races. This is regarded as no more improper than a baseball match on a campus adjoining any American college chapel. The participants in the races were mostly British, but there were a few Germans. General Richardson acted as judge of the sports. There were a large number of spectators, including British, Germans, Americans, Frenchmen, Italians and Japanese. The foreign ministers were unable to attend. The British army have a happy faculty of mingling these sports with their fighting work.

Six armed robbers who were caught in the British section have been sentenced to decapitation. The best Chinese approve the sentence, as they believe that the only way to enforce the law and prevent a repetition of such acts is to execute these brigands. The robbers arrested in the American section will be transferred under General Chaffee's orders to the board of punishments for the Chinese officials to inflict penalties as they see fit. The board cannot execute them under the law without first memorializing the emperor. This the board cannot do until the emperor returns to Peking, and the length of the stay of the court at Singan-fu appears just now to be indefinite.

Li Hung Chang has already posted in important places in Peking the imperial edicts called for by article 10 of the protocol. The international administration commission has written to Earl Li expressing approval of his action, but warning him against issuing proclamations without first advising with them. This has impressed Earl Li with a sense of the limitations of his powers, although he is a viceroy and peace envoy.

The condition regarding administrative affairs is little short of chaos. What with flying columns, Chinese marauders and extortioners and blackmailers the utmost distress prevails, and this is generating a spirit of hopelessness and recklessness. It is reported that Boxerism is still lurking beneath the surface. The antiforeign feeling, according to many competent judges, is more widespread and more genuine in the province of Chi-li than at any time since the Boxer triumphs.

Manchuria Crisis Ended.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Minister Takapira of Japan has informed the state department that the imperial government at Tokyo accepted as in good faith Russia's latest declaration regarding Manchuria and that Japan's position is exactly similar to that of the United States. This removes the last possibility of division among the powers as to the present status of Manchuria, the other powers concerned having previously given their assent.

French Embassador's Ball.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The ball given last night by the French embassador in honor of the French naval officers and cadets of the training ship Duguay Trouin, now lying at Baltimore, was one of the most brilliant social events Washington has seen in a long time. Something of an international significance was given to the affair by the entwining of the French tricolor and the American stars and stripes, the presence of nearly the entire membership of the president's cabinet and their wives and the fraternizing of officers of all branches of the United States military and naval service, with their companions in arms from the sister republic of France.

Miss Foraker Not Engaged.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Senator Foraker of Ohio authorizes the following statement: "There is no truth in the story published to the effect that my daughter Louise is engaged to Mr. Wilcox. This is the fourth announcement of the kind that has been made, except that a different gentleman has been named each time. All these stories have been wantonly false, if not malicious. She is not engaged to any one and never has been."

A McKinley Hotel For Canton.

CANTON, O., April 11.—President McKinley has donated $5,000 toward a fund of $30,000 necessary to secure the erection of a new and modern hotel in this city. The hotel will be built on the site of the recently burned Saxton block. M. C. Barber has written the president on behalf of Canton people asking that he allow the hotel to be called the McKinley. The new building will cost $100,000.

No More Spring Elections.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The board of supervisors of Nassau county have adopted an act providing for the abolition of the elections of town officers in the spring. They will be held in the future at the same time as the general elections in November. The county expects to save $8,000 a year by the change.

Newark M. E. Conference.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 11.—The forty-fourth session of the Newark conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened yesterday in the First Methodist church, this city. About 300 ministers and laymen were in attendance. The Rev. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss presided.

Typhus In Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 11.—The prevalence of typhus fever has elicited a statement from the board of health to the effect that 945 people died from the disease during the first three months of the current year.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh northerly winds.

MILK WAR OVER.

New England Producers and Contractors Finally Agree.

BOSTON, April 11.—At a conference yesterday afternoon the contractors and the directors of the New England Milk Producers' union agreed to a settlement of the existing milk war on the basis of 31 cents a can, straight price, the contractors taking the risk of surplus on a basis of 2 cents per can.

This settles the fight which has been carried on during the past ten days. The settlement was reached by mutual concessions. The contractors conceded that the stipulation on their contract cards under which they claimed the right to change prices at any time during the season was not equitable and agreed that no such change should be made without an approving vote of the contractors and union directors.

The contractors also conceded the demand for a straight price in preference to a higher price with a surplus charge back.

The price agreed upon is a little lower than the net prices, based on last year's figures—about one-tenth of a cent per can—but the desire of the producers was so strong for a straight price for milk that they agreed to this proposition. A better figure seemed to be out of the question, and any insistence in that direction would have caused a breaking off of the negotiations.

MRS. HALL CLAIMS ALL.

Declares She Was Adopted by Millionaire Gilman.

HARTFORD, April 11.—Action has been begun in the United States circuit court here by Mrs. Helen Potts Hall of New York for the recovery of her alleged share in the millions of the late George F. Gilman of Bridgeport. Mrs. Hall declares that she is the adopted daughter of Mr. Gilman and brings her action through her next friend, her brother, Frank G. Potts, against the Bridgeport Trust company, as administrator of the Gilman estate, and against George W. Smith of Bridgeport, as receiver.

The bill of complaint, which consists of 21 typewritten pages and contains 17 counts, declares that Mr. Gilman was engaged in the tea business in co-partnership with George H. Hartford and that they had about 200 stores in the United States. This part of the complaint is interesting, because it has been understood that the Bridgeport Trust company as administrator takes the position that Mr. Hartford was manager only and not a part owner in the tea business.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Le Siecle, the Paris Dreyfusite paper, failed.

A mob attacked the monastery of Paramos, near Oporto, Portugal.

Insurgent funds to the amount of $40,000 were captured near Manila.

Nearly all the children in Lathrop Memorial home, Albany, are ill with the smallpox.

General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, celebrated his seventy-second birthday.

The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg was reported fatally injured by being thrown down stairs after insulting the Russian foreign minister.

Wall Street Man a Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Benjamin Forst, a broker and member of the Consolidated Exchange, committed suicide yesterday in the Hoffman House. After a night of meditation, spent no one seems to know where, he went to the hotel at 5 o'clock in the morning and was found dying three hours later. Before medical aid arrived he expired. A bell boy discovered the body. A letter addressed to Mrs. B. Forst, a number of shares of stock, some promissory notes, $67 in cash and a bottle which had contained carbolic acid were found in the room. I. Sonnenberg, with whom Mr. Forst had deskroom, said that Forst had lost more than $320,000 in his stock dealings, but that his credit was high on the exchange.

Long Journey For Children.

BOSTON, April 11.—Among the passengers who sailed on the steamship Commonwealth from this city were two who attracted great attention. Shortly before the ship sailed the agent of the company placed in charge of the stewardess Earl and Clarisse Cook, aged 5 and 9 years respectively, bound from the Sandwich Islands for England. Their mother having died, the father desired that the children should receive a European education, and he made arrangements with his sister in Liverpool to care for the little ones. The children left Honolulu for San Francisco early in March in charge of the stewardess of a Pacific liner. From the Golden Gate they were brought overland by railroad. When they have completed their journey, they will have traveled 9,185 miles.

No Trace of Stolen Gold.

BREMEN, April 11.—The directors of the North German Lloyd Steamship company have apparently learned nothing definite as to when or where the theft of the gold bars took place. Captain Engelbart of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is of the opinion that the gold was stolen at either New York or Southampton. The police here as a result of their inquiries think the robbery was probably committed in New York.

Bridges Washed Away.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., April 11.—The wooden bridges on the Moffatt road in this town have been washed away by the spring freshets, and the bridge over Dead creek, about a mile north of this village, has been condemned as unsafe on account of high water. The long fill at the ravine near the Catholic summer school grounds on the lake shore drive to the Hotel Champlain was partially carried away.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

NORFOLK, April 11.—The boiler at the plant of the Builders' Manufacturing company blew up and wrecked the building yesterday. Two men were killed and several injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Fortunately the day force of 35 men had not gone to work. The plant is located in Huntersville, a suburb of the city, and manufactures builders' finishing work and store furniture.

Winter Wheat Promises Well.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 91.7 against 82.1 on April 1, 1900, 77.9 at the corresponding date in 1899 and 82.9 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

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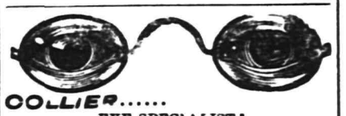

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BIG NAVAL DEMONSTRATION.

French President Witnesses Double Spectacle.

PARIS, April 11.—The important festivities attending President Loubet's visit to the Riviera were brought to a climax in the double naval demonstration at Villefranche and Toulon. Both proved splendid spectacles. The profuse decoration at Toulon, the flotillas of pleasure boats flitting about the harbor, the gayly dressed warships lying in the roadstead and the animation of the immense crowds of strangers jostling one another in the streets and along the wharfs imparted a color and picturesqueness to the scene which outvied the situation at Villefranche.

The French people, however, derived as much pleasure from the incidents at Villefranche as from the meeting of M. Loubet and the Duke of Genoa at Toulon. "The Russian squadron," says Le Journal Debats, "saluted the president on his departure for Toulon, so that Russia will be associated as completely as could be desired with the fetes on the Riviera. Those who have spoken about the coolness of two friendly and allied countries are now compelled to admit that they took the desire for the reality. Those who contended that Russia wished to manifest hostility toward the Franco-Italian rapprochement now have proof to the contrary in the fact that the Russians came to salute the president at the very moment when the fetes at Toulon sealing this rapprochement were about to take place."

The ceremony of decorating Admiral Birileff with the cross of the Legion of Honor was performed in the presence of the whole crew. M. Loubet then embraced the admiral and expressed regret that the previously fixed hour for his arrival at Toulon prevented him making a detailed inspection of the Russian flagship.

A STRIKE UNLIKELY.

Conservative Employees of Jersey Central Refuse to Vote.

NEW YORK, April 11.—There is a strong probability that the conference between the employees and officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, abandoned at the time of the fruitless intervention of the railway brotherhood chieftains, may be resumed, and it is believed that if the disputants get together in friendly spirit that the possibility of a strike on the line will become very remote.

Some of the more conservative element among the employees have declared openly that they will not vote on the strike proposition until there has been a conference with the officials, and those who agree with them are moving for the appointment of a joint conference committee that will work with the grievance committee.

Speaking for the company, Vice President Warren said: "Yes, we are most certainly prepared to meet our men if they care to confer with us. I have been informed that the men will name a conference committee. They will find us ready to treat fairly and openly with them."

SAMOANS UNDER OUR RULE.

Their General Condition Has Improved Since Our Occupation.

PAGO-PAGO, Samoa, via San Francisco, April 11.—The natives under the United States government number 5,800, according to a census just taken, while the natives in the other islands under German rule number 32,000. The population has increased very slightly in the last 30 years, and the main cause of this failure to increase is the infant mortality, due to the violation of the simplest health principles in the care and diet of children.

Governor Tilley returned from a trip to New Zealand on March 14. His health was greatly improved by the change.

Reports from the six islands under United States control show that the natives are improving in general conditions and that they show a desire to keep their houses neat and to educate their children. Not a single native has been arrested for drunkenness since the Americans assumed control of Tutuila island.

March Postal Receipts.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The gross postal receipts for last month for the 50 largest postoffices in the country show an increase of 11.4 per cent over the corresponding month of last year. The most remarkable increases are 60.5 per cent at Indianapolis and 41.5 per cent at Louisville. There are seven offices whose receipts decreased, the most notable being Lowell, Mass., with 8 per cent. Baltimore decreased almost 1½ per cent. New York showed an increase of 6.3 and Chicago an increase of 29.6, the latter being one of the largest of the increases.

Mysterious Disappearance.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 11.—Harvey B. Fitch of the town of Maine formerly of this city, has mysteriously disappeared, and there are suspicions that he has met with foul play. When he disappeared, he had with him a check for some $1,300 with which he was to have drawn money in this city to pay for a farm near Maine. Fitch was last seen here Sunday.

Train Plunged Into the Sea.

LONDON, April 11.—While a freight train was descending the branch line to Kirkcaldy harbor, Scotland, leading to the main line of the North British railway, the brakes failed to work, and the engine and three cars laden with paper and grain dashed over the east pier and plunged into the sea. The engineer leaped from his engine and escaped.

Pennsylvania Steel.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Steel company a resolution was adopted authorizing the sale of all of that company's real and personal property. This is a step preliminary to the reorganization of the company, which has been favorably voted upon by about 90 per cent of the capital.

Yellow Fever at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 11.—Yellow fever has made its appearance at Port Royal, the entrance to this harbor. Two cases have been officially reported and one death has resulted. The health authorities are taking prompt measures and with every prospect of success, to prevent the spread of the disease.

State Treasurer of Arkansas Dead.

LITTLE ROCK, April 11.—State Treasurer Thomas E. Little is dead from heart disease. He was a brother of Congressman Little of the Second Arkansas district.

OTHER SIDE STATED.

Porto Rican Commissioner Takes Allen to Task.

A DARK PICTURE PRESENTED.

American Rule Wiping Out Every Industry—Noted Labor Leader Declares That Situation Could Not Well Be Worse.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Replying to the public utterances of Governor Allen of Porto Rico since his arrival in Washington, Wenceslao Borda, Porto Rican commissioner, makes the following statement:

"The questions at issue between Governor Allen and the commissioners are merely two—first, whether his administration of Porto Rico has been conducive to the prosperity and welfare of the island, and, second, whether the Hollander revenue law was such a measure as should have been hastily and without a hearing approved by the chief executive of Porto Rico. Governor Allen has gone out of his way to attack personally the commissioners when he says that the members of the so called commission are foreigners—one a Spaniard, one a South American and one an Englishman. We fail completely to see how this assertion, even were it true, could affect the merits of our case, but we do think that it shows that his arguments must be poor when he has to avail himself of one of this nature.

"Commissioner Balbas is a native Porto Rican. Although born in London, I have been for the last 14 years a member of the New York bar and ever since my majority a citizen of the United States. The charge or objection, therefore, that the commissioners are foreigners is unsustainable, unless it be true that those only are Americans in Porto Rico who are public officials.

"Governor Allen states that Porto Rico has never before in its history been so prosperous, that more persons are employed today than ever before, that the sugar crop will yield 100,000 tons. He gives, however, no facts or figures to substantiate these assertions. They are, therefore, mere statements of an interested official. There is no more truth in them than in his first affirmation, that we were tax dodgers, objecting to the payment of our just share of taxation, and that the rest of the Porto Ricans were well satisfied with the situation. Now comes a Porto Rican labor leader, Santiago Iglesias, with a petition signed by 6,000 workingmen which declares that the condition of Porto Rico could not be worse. These people certainly are not tax dodgers. Governor Allen is apt to believe that everybody who criticises his administration is bad, but he cannot call his new critics tax dodgers, whatever else he may call them, since they have nothing that can be taxed.

"That Porto Rico is not as prosperous as he would like the people of the United States to believe is eloquently and conclusively shown by the customs statistics.

"Governor Allen states that never has there been the number of laborers employed as at present. He fails to offer the grounds for this belief. The production of the island does not show it. The alarming emigration of laborers to Ecuador, Cuba, Hawaii and Santo Domingo, which he admits is taking place, emphatically belies the governor's assertion in this respect.

"Governor Allen also says that the sugar crop will amount to 100,000 tons. He cannot know this to be a fact, as it has not yet been gathered. It is purely one of his optimistic opinions. The sugar planters of the island estimate the crop, if favorable weather continues, not higher than 70,000 tons, a very high estimate. Why does not the governor mention the other industries of the island? We answer, Because misgovernment has nearly wiped them out.

"The governor declares besides that if those provisions of the Hollander revenue law depriving a delinquent taxpayer of all right of redemption to his property in less than six months and giving the purchaser under a tax sale an absolute and indisputable title without recourse to the courts within this short period are bad it can be amended by the next legislature. For that matter, it can also be annulled. But we submit that it was his duty to veto a bad law and to withhold his signature to a measure, the most important in its character and effect of any that could be enacted in Porto Rico, without careful study of its provisions."

Emperor William an Author.

BERLIN, April 11.—Emperor William has written an account of the capture of the Taku forts, based upon the oral recital of the incidents of the battle furnished him by Captain Lans, who commanded the German gunboat Iltis. The imperial narrative dwells particularly upon the part taken by the Iltis in the engagement. The emperor has the whole collection of military and naval manuscripts, in the handwriting of those who originally prepared them, reporting upon the engagement.

Remey Sails For Australia.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Admiral Remey, commanding the Asiatic station, sailed from Cavite yesterday for Melbourne, Australia, where the Brooklyn is to represent the United States navy on the occasion of the opening of the first federal parliament in the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. He should arrive at Melbourne about the end of the present month, which will be in ample season for the opening ceremonies.

Knox Assumes Office.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Attorney General Knox took formal charge of his office yesterday. During the afternoon the officials and clerks of the department of justice were presented to their new chief. It is said that Mr. Knox will spend a large part of the summer at his desk and that in all probability he will not accompany the president on his western trip.

Nine Out of Seventeen Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 11.—Nine of the 17 children of Philip Babineau of Chicopee are sick with what is declared to be typhoid fever, and the board of health is taking precautions against the disease. It was at first thought the children were poisoned by eating canned tomatoes.

Morgan Reaches Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, April 11.—The White Star line steamer Teutonic, Captain E. R. McKinstry, from New York April 3, has arrived here. Captain McKinstry reports a stormy passage. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, who is on board, is well.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 11, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 11—Entertainment at North Plainfield High School.

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April 12—Annual meeting of Christian Endeavor Society of Crescent Avenue church.

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April 13—Cake sale at home of H. K. Carroll, on Westervelt avenue.

April 13—Baseball. N. P. High School vs. Hore B. B. C., at Grant avenue grounds.

April 14—J. Campbell White, of India, will address the big meeting for men at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Pollution of Green Brook.

It may interest the members of the Plainfield Board of Health as well as the rest of the citizens of Plainfield to know that the existing statutes can easily be construed to mean that the dumping of waste paper in Green brook or any other stream is a pollution of those waters. Senator Charles A. Reed, who is counsel of the borough of North Plainfield, was consulted by the members of the Borough Board of Health on this question and gave an informal opinion.

The paper which has gathered in Green brook, either through the agency of man or the wind, is not clean white paper. Some of it has paste upon it, part of the paper is colored and part printed upon. The paste, coloring matter and printer's ink will all come out when the paper is soaked in water and pollution follows. The Board of Health has the right to act in the prevention of the pollution of streams.

Members of the city Board of Health have said that they would like to see the bed and banks of Green brook cleaned out. They have not explained why they do not take action. It has been said by some that the Board has no authority as it is private property on which the rubbish is collected.

If the North Plainfield Board of Health can act with success in the matter, why cannot the Board of Health on this side of the brook do the same? That is a question which many people are asking. A little moral suasion on the part of the Board would also do much to persuade the owners of property adjacent to the brook to remove or repair unsightly structures which now add to the general untidy appearance of the banks of the brook as viewed from the new bridge which connects Madison avenue and Duer street.

If the Plainfield Board of Health will act in the matter, they will add to their credit and assist in maintaining Plainfield's reputation as a beautiful city.

From some recent articles that have come to our notice, we are prompted to say that one of Plainfield's needs is the further cultivation of local pride, not only in doing and advancing local enterprise but in saying kindly and pleasant words of our city. It is quite as easy to say a good word to the stranger of our advantages as to speak deprecatingly of the city in which one lives. Let every citizen constitute himself an advance agent, a boomer, so to speak, and we will be astonished at the beneficial results that will follow. There are few places that can compare with Plainfield in the advantages which we offer to the cultured family looking for a home. Health, society, church and schools are all ours. Let it be widely told. The women of Plainfield, who add so much to the city's culture and attractiveness, may accomplish wonders in this direction. Why should not the Monday Afternoon Club, the Parliamentary Club, the Current Events Club and other of the organizations governed by the most cultured women of the city and borough, move in this matter?

The Somerset County Board of Freeheelders is still struggling with the tramp question. An attempt was made at the meeting of the board Tuesday to end the commitment of tramps to the county jail. It failed. The tramps have proved a source of considerable expense to the county of Somerset and the plan of locking them up does not seem to have any deterring effect on them. They flock to Somerset in as large numbers as ever. Union county makes no special provision for these unbidden guests and yet this county does not seem to be overrun with them.

If the local patrons of the Plainfield Water Supply Company want immediate relief from their present high water rates, they can secure it by inducing the company to make the use of water meters general. The company should hear from every consumer in regard to the subject.

Plainfield is comparatively little interested this year in the appointments which may be made at the Newark M. E. Conference, which is now in session in Hoboken. It is understood that there will be no change in any of the local pastorships this year.

There will be several suits as a result of that accident on the line of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company a few weeks ago. Such accidents are expensive things for traction companies.

It is said that an Elizabeth man will probably be appointed court crier at the Union county court. Somehow, Elizabeth manages to get nearly all the plums that are distributed in this county.

The "club cars" are too comfortable and convenient to make it likely that the commuters who patronize them will give them up easily.

It is time that the street railway sprinkler was put in use again.

Local society folk are having a lively time of it this week.

Spring is rather slow about visiting this section of the land.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

It seems to be generally accepted as settled that Franklin Murphy is to retire as chairman of the State Republican Committee and conjecture is rife as to his successor. The choice of the committee will be awaited with interest by many others than thick and thin partisians, since it will in some degree indicate the future party policy. The selection of a man like Supreme Court Clerk Edward C. Stokes would do much to strengthen confidence in the party, while if the mantle of Mr. Murphy shall fall upon a machine politician like Samuel D. Dickinson the effect would be to deepen the distrust already implanted by recent legislation.—Newark Evening News.

HILLSIDE CLUB PLANS FOR COMING SEASON.

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duced on members in competition failing to return a card. All scores in competition must be made against an opponent.

Although the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is not a member of the East Jersey Golf League this year, the club will be represented on the links by one of the strongest teams in the State. There is some fine talent in the club and they will meet other teams from the representative clubs of this section. Dr. B. VanD. Hedges has been appointed captain of the team and will arrange the series of contests with the other teams.

It is possible that the Hillside Club may enter another league before the season is over. The Essex County Country Club and the Baltusrol Golf Club are understood to be in favor of forming a league of the few leading teams in this part of New Jersey. If they decide to organize the league, the Hillside Club will undoubtedly be invited to join it.

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If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Westphal and Son Dissolve Partnership.

Frederick Westphal and son, William A. Westphal, who for many years have conducted a grocery business in the West End under the firm name of F. Westphal & Son, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. William Westphal will retire from the firm but the business will be continued by the senior member at the old stand at Liberty and West Fourth streets.

Death of a Little Child.

An eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hazelton C. Reynolds, of 142 Duer street, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral services will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. O. McKelvey will officiate.

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. . . In the CARPET STORE . . .

This is the season when most people are interested in Carpets. Either new carpets are wanted or old ones need to be made over, refitted, etc. In either case we are prepared to take care of your needs. If new carpets are desired, we cordially invite inspection of our Spring display of these goods. If old carpets need remodeling then we, of all people, can do the same properly, for we employ skilled workmen eminently capable of doing such work economically and satisfactorily. The best Carpet Mills in the country have contributed to make our Carpet display larger and more varied than in any former year. Savonneries, Biglows, Wilton Velvets, Axminsters and Moquettes with their rich colorings, tasteful designs and delightfully soft tread lead in popularity. For those who prefer the more quiet colors of Body Brussels we have some choice values to offer. Rapid Selling Tapestry Brussels in exceedingly pretty patterns. Hall and Stair Carpets in all of above.

Beautiful New Japanese Mattings Selected from the latest importations, in rare designs, 25c to 50c per yard.

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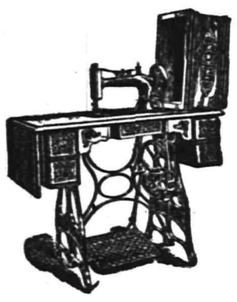

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"Climax" " "	22.50
"New Home" " "	28.00
"New Home," drop head, ball bearing,	35.00

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Heavy galvanized pails, 15c, 20c and 25c
Extra quality Ammonia, 3 qt bottles for 25c
Carpet and matting tacks, 2 papers for 5c
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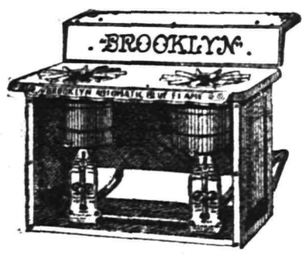
Braided picture wire, 25-yd rolls 5c
Good tack hammers with claw, at 5c
Heavy dust pans, 5, 10 & 19c
Wire clothes hooks, 10, 15 and 20c per dozen.
Extra quality brooms, 25, 35 and 45c.
Rattan carpet beaters, 10, 15, 19 and 25c.
Self wringing mops complete, at 35c
Mops at 10 and 15c
Mop sticks 10 and 15c

Hair dust brushes, 10, 15, 25 and 39c.
Hair floor brooms, 25, 50, 75 and 98c.
Feather dusters, 10, 15, 19 and 25c.
Bissells carpet sweepers, 1.25, 1.69, $2 and 2.50.
Strong step ladders, 65, 75 and 85c.
Folding step chairs, strong and durable 1.25
Universal furniture polish, full half pints 25c
Kitchen tables, hard wood legs 98, 1.25 and 1.48
Kitchen chairs, bent wood frames 59, 69 and 79c
Best fibre pails, made of wood pulp 25c
Heavy coal hods, 25, 39, 49c.

Long handle shovels 7c
Kitchen lamps, complete 35c
Gallon oil cans 19c
5-gallon oil cans 50c
Galvanized slop pails 25c
Covered garbage pails, 49, 59, 69, 98c.
Good scrub brushes, 5, 10, 15 and 25c.
Cotton clothes line, 50-ft, 10 and 25c.
Cedar wash tubs, 89, 98 and 1.10.
Galvanized wash tubs, 49, 59 and 69c.
Heavy wash boilers, 89, 98, 1.10 and 1.25.
Toilet paper, 1,000 sheets, 4 rolls for 25c
Zinc wash boards, 18, 25, 39, 48c.
Best shelf paper, 5 yds 5c



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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 11—A new order which has just been issued to the crews on the Plainfield trolley cars, prohibiting them from waiting at the terminus for the Middlesex and Somerset cars, even though it be but one minute, has been the cause of great annoyance to trolley patrons since it went into effect. The Bound Brook cars are invariably a few minutes behind time and the Plainfield crews have always waited thereby saving the passengers fifteen minutes. In the run to Plainfield the time was easily made up. With the new order, they leave the terminus on time, although the connecting car is but a short distance away. At one time yesterday, the Plainfield car started off when the Bound Brook car was less than 100 feet behind. The remarks of the passengers who were forced to wait fifteen minutes were anything but complimentary to the railway officials in general and the rapidly disappearing crew in particular.

Mrs. H. A. Bunker and sons, of Brooklyn, were in the borough, Tuesday, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the management of their farm on Greenbrook road, during the coming summer. It will be taken by J. A. Burke, of North Branch, who has already arrived in the borough.

Wm. Giddis is receiving many congratulations for his splendid showing in the junior championship contest held at the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Tuesday. He finished fourth out of nine competitors.

The Watchung Water Company will shortly move from its present quarters in Garretson's and Gray's building to Dr. Whitford's old office on Washington avenue.

The contract case of H. C. Runyon, of Plainfield, against R. L. Pierce will be tried by jury before Justice Warden, Monday afternoon.

All members and those interested in the Board of Trade are requested to be present at this evening's meeting.

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Jane Dunham.

Mrs. Annie Abbott was the guest of Mrs. Newton Ammerman, of Somerville, yesterday.

Fred Warden has taken a position with the Central Railroad at the New York office.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer and children spent yesterday with Somerville relatives.

Mrs. Morris Rarick visited her parents at Freehold Tuesday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 11—The household goods of Mrs. Nalty at West Dunellen were disposed of by auction yesterday prior to her removal to New York. The sale was well attended and fair prices were realized.

A horse belonging to William Smith fell down on Main street yesterday breaking both shafts of the wagon. The fallen animal was raised with some difficulty.

It is said that a new tonsorial artist is about to locate in New Market with in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tappen.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 11—All persons interested in missions are invited to attend the service at the Baptist church Sunday evenieg and hear Miss Rachel Mair, a returned missionary from Africa. Miss Mair will tell of her work while in Africa for three years.

Rev. P. A. Bright, who has been the pastor of the Methodist church, is attending the Newark Conference. He does not expect to return to the pastorate of the church, but will probably go to Providence, R. I.

The Epworth League Bible study class met last evening in the Methodist church. There was a large attendance and the meeting was a helpful and interesting one.

William Lake has sold his house on the commons to Miss Sarah Jamison, who will soon take possession. Mr. Lake will move in his house on Bartle avenue.

Pastor Shott will teach the Sunday-school lesson tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Dr. Albert Moment, the Brooklyn pastor, about whom there has been much comment, is stopping with William Noon for the present.

At the next meeting of Fanwood Council, Royal Ascanum, it is expected that new members will be received.

Harry Gwynette has moved to Essex Falls, Essex county, where he will establish a stock farm.

Miss Dora Hollingsworth, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lulu Hollingsworth.

John Bornman has completed the handsome new house which he has been erecting.

Miss Frentz has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 11—Yesterday was brewery grain day. The farmers and milkmen in this vicinity use a car load of the grains every week.

Manager Weaver is managing a series of baseball games with the Clinton avenue team of Plainfield.

Miss Georgia Brantingham is in Newark, where she will spend several days with Mrs. Charles Soper.

Washington Camp, No. 41, P. O. S. of A., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Wm. Faulks is erecting a line fence around his vacant property on Front street.

The incoming and outgoing mails are no longer weighed at the post-office.

Richard Elliott is, after a long illness, able to be about his place.

Nathan Blackford is much improved from his recent illness.

Mrs. Thomas VanNest is confined to the house by illness.

Adam Deikes is out with his newly-painted stage.

LAST OF SERIES.

Young Married Set of Society Folk Gave Dance at Casino Last Night.

The last of the series of the subscription dances, given by the younger married set of Plainfield society, was held in the Casino last evening.

Notwithstanding that many were detained from being present because of the Ackerman-Murphy wedding reception at Mrs. Rushmore's the attendance was very good. Sixty of the young people spent a merry evening at this final dance. The music was particularly good. A supper was served by Steward Ivany before midnight. The patronesses were the same as those who have acted at the previous dances.

ROBIN HOOD CAMP.

Woodmen of World Instituted Branch in This City Last Evening.

Robin Hood Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, was instituted last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Babcock building, with sixty-four charter members, whose average age is 26 years. The new camp was instituted by Sovereign Deputy James Barnes, of Boston, assisted by District Deputy W. E. Carpenter, of Lynn, Mass.

The following officers were elected: Past Counsul Commander, Charles E. Hepburn; counsul commander, Wm. Newcorn; lieutenant adviser, Francis J. Blatz; clerk, Clayton M. Nagle; banker, Fred J. Huff; escort, George Keirstin; watchman, Walter L. Manning; sentinel, H. P. Greenwood; physician, Dr. A. H. Dundon; organizer, W. L. Hetfield, Jr.; Board of Managers, E. M. Laing, R. M. Clark and J. P. Powers. There were remarks by the officers, after which a banquet was enjoyed. The camp will hold its next meeting Monday evening, April 22, in Red Men's Hall.

Lost His Leg.

William Tobin, an employe at the Pond Tool Works, whose foot was crushed several weeks ago while he was working in the yard loading machinery on a flat car, underwent an operation yesterday to have his leg amputated. Great effort was made to save the foot and leg, but the physician finally determined that they would have to be taken off to save the life of the patient.

Masquerade Ball.

The W. S. S. will hold a masquerade ball in Central Hall Friday, April 19.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Max Cottrell, of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Helen Boice, of East Front street, has been visiting her cousin at Trenton.

Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, has returned from a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Mrs. Vreeland, of East Millstone, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Mrs Francis M. Whiteley, of Steiner place, is greatly improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. Fred Schomp, of Dunellen, has been visiting her mother on East Third street.

Mrs. Jennie Brokaw, of Duer street, has been visiting her son, Harry Brokaw, of Somerville.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue.

WHAT'S BEEN DONE AT CHURCH AND CHAPELS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

erintendent Squires, of Hope chapel; Rev. J. O McKelvey and Superintendent Andrews, of Warren chapel; and Rev. S. F. Tildon and Superintendent Ginna, of Bethel chapel, were present and spoke of the work among their respective congregations.

Mr. Ginna and Mr. Tildon both stated that the membership and work at their chapel had fallen somewhat during the year but that the spirit of progressiveness was still maintained and better results were looked for in the future. At Hope and Warren chapels, excellent progress was reported, especially at the former where the Sunday school members now numbers 592 officers and pupils.

Beside the review of the year's work the only matter of importance taken up was the election of three elders and two deacons. Of the former, A. J. Gavett, John Leal and Stephen Cahoone were re elected as were H. O Newman and John D. Miller also as deacons.

W. D. MURRAY WRITES.

Calls Attention to Y. M. C. A Secretary From Calcutta Who Speaks Here Sunday.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—On Sunday Mr. J. Campbell White, secretary of the College Young Men's Christian Association at Calcutta, India, is to be in Plainfield and is to speak in the morning at the First Baptist church, in the afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. and in the evening at the Crescent Avenue church.

I have known Mr. White for many years and I feel that our people ought to have an opportunity to hear him and to know something of the work he is doing. The people generally do not know that there are 10,000 college students in Calcutta of the same grade as students of Yale, Harvard or Princeton. The association has the largest Sunday meeting of unconverted men in the world, it owns a 60,000 building and is doing a wonderful work. I write in this way because I believe our people would like to know that they are to have an opportunity to hear this man.

William D. Murray.

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and best things in shoes are to be found with us. Oxfords for men are having a run—we're keeping up to them. Velour calf, wax calf, patent calf, vici kid and tan russia.

VAN ARSDALE,
127 East Front Street.

Administrator's Settlement

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber Administrator of Leander Roberts, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of May next.

Dated April 8th, 1901
4 11 5 th TIMOTHY O LOIZEAUX.

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Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Eine bedauernswerthe Maßregel mußte der Bau-Ausschuß der Protestationskirche treffen. Wegen Mangels an Baukapitalien wurde allen an dem schon ziemlich weit vorgeschrittenen Bau beschäftigten Arbeitern gekündigt. Die Bauthätigkeit kann erst nach Eingang genügender Gelder wieder aufgenommen werden.

Frankenthal. Der dahier wohnhaft gewesene Schlosser Secker trat im Herbst 1899 beim 18. Infanterie-Regiment ein, um seiner Militärpflicht Genüge zu leisten. Im Sommer v. J. meldete er sich nach China und wurde dem 4. Ostasiatischen Infanterie-Regiment zugetheilt. Jüngsthin traf nun die Meldung dahier ein, daß er in einem Gefecht gefallen sei.

Germersheim. Hier erschoß sich der Büchsenmachergehilfe Studinger vom 17. Infanterie-Regimente. Eine zu erwartende Strafe war das Motiv der That.

Ludwigshafen. Anhier wurde der aus Böbingen gebürtige Metzgergeselle und Viehtreiber Damian unter dem Verdacht verhaftet, zwei Mordthaten verübt zu haben.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Aus unbekannter Ursache entleibte sich der Forstdirektor Speidel.

Göppingen. Der seiner Zeit nach Verübung von Unterschlagungen und betrügerischen Bankerotts geflüchtete und in New York festgenommene Möbelfabrikant Roth von Göppingen ist anhängst dem Landgerichts-Gefängnisse in Ulm eingeliefert worden.

Langenau. In einer Sitzung der bürgerlichen Kollegien wurde der Vertrag der Stadt mit der Elektrizitätsgesellschaft „Helios" abgeschlossen, wonach unsere Stadt mit elektrischer Kraft und elektrischem Licht von dem Werk in Kleinkötz (Bayern) aus versorgt werden wird.

Möckmühl. Neulich wurde die neue Bahnlinie Möckmühl-Dörzbach eröffnet.

Ulm. Der Ankauf des Festungsgeländes durch die Stadt Ulm hat hier ziemliche Unzufriedenheit hervorgerufen. Das Gelände wurde vom Reiche gegen einen Kaufpreis von 4,600,000 Mark abgetreten, an dem die Stadt Ulm mit 3,800,000 Mark und die württembergische Bahnverwaltung mit über 600,000 Mark betheiligt sind. Die Stadt Ulm erhielt die Vergünstigung, den Betrag in 20 unverzinslichen Jahresraten zu bezahlen, und leitete auch die Schaffung eines Gesetzes, kraft dessen 900,000 Mark des Kaufpreises auf die im bisherigen Rayongebiet begüterten Grundbesitzer umgelegt werden sollen, in die Wege. Der letztere Schritt rief in den Reihen der betreffenden Grundstücksbesitzer starke Gährung hervor, die sich zum großen Theil überhaupt gegen den nunmehr dem württembergischen Landtag vorliegenden Gesetzentwurf, zum Theil gegen einzelne Bestimmungen desselben richtet und allmälig auch in die übrigen Kreise der Bürgerschaft gedrungen ist.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Vor einigen Jahren wurde hier eine „Wittwen- und Waisenkasse altkatholischer Geistlicher Deutschlands" gegründet. Nach dem neuesten Ausweis sind dieser Kasse seit ihrem Bestehen ungefähr 36,000 Mark zugeflossen.

Brötzingen. Hierorts geriethen mehrere junge Burschen in Streit, wobei der 17 Jahre alte Otto Schöninger von seinem gleichaltrigen Kameraden Hubbuch mehrmals gestochen wurde. Einer der Stiche durchbohrte die Schädeldecke und traf das Gehirn. Schöninger erlag seinen Verletzungen.

Freiburg. Hier ritte der 13jährige Volksschüler A. Jünger mit eigener Lebensgefahr ein neunjähriges Mädchen, das in die Dreisam gefallen, vom Tode des Ertrinkens.

Heidelberg. Die Bibliothek des verstorbenen Physikers Bunsen wurde von dem bekannten Erfinder des Glühlichts, Dr. Auer in Welsbach, Provinz Sachsen, angekauft.

Pforzheim. Der Abgeordnete Opfricius und der Goldarbeiter Eberhard, Vorstände des hiesigen Lebensbedürfniß-Vereins, wurden unter dem Verdachte der Unterschlagung verhaftet.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Mülhausen. In Dornach fand man vor 16 Jahren auf der Straße einen Erschlagenen, dessen Mörder unermittelt blieb. Kürzlich legte in einem hiesigen Spital ein Mülhauser Händler auf dem Todtenbette das Geständniß ab, daß er jenen Mann bei einer Rauferei getödtet habe. Er ging nach der That nach Paris, wo er in einer Zeugdruckerei Arbeit fand. Dort verlor er schon am dritten Tage durch einen Betriebsunfall eine Hand.

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One of the prettiest and most comforting sights in New York city during the hot weather is to be seen in the Mothers' and Babies' hospital, at Lexington avenue and Fifty-second street, where from 30 to 35 little babies are being taken care of according to the Golden Rule. At any rate, whether they would put it that way at the hospital or not, it seems to a visitor that "Do unto a baby as you would be done by" is the true secret of their success.

Mrs. Lucy Robinson, the head nurse of the hospital, says there are just three important points in the care of the baby—food, dress and handling.

In the first place, if the baby is being fed from a bottle, the milk given it should always be pasteurized—and that word means, as we have explained before, that the milk should be put through a purifying process which was originated by a man named Pasteur. Every two hours between three in the morning and nine at night the baby should have its milk, but during the night it should have nothing except a drink of cold water, now and then. She says few people seem to realize that babies get thirsty, just like anyone else, and that, unless they have plenty of water, they are sure to be feverish and fretful. It must be water that has been boiled, though, and the bottles that hold the baby's milk must be boiled, too, after each usng, so that any possible germ of dsease will be destroyed. Then the little one's mouth should be washed out with water that has boracic acid in it, every two

HOW TO HOLD THE BABY.

hours; there must be two baths a day in luke warm water, and the baby must not flounder about nor get frightened, but be carefully held in the water a few moments and then wrapped in a soft, fleecy blanket and patted—not rubbed—until the blanket has taken up all the moisture. Next, a nice powdering, all over, with corn starch, and then some comfortable, plain garments put on over the feet—never over the head to bother a baby and get it to crying. No stiffly starched embroidery, no thick seams to cut the soft flesh, no shoes, no stockings on the little chubby feet; the "little colties go bare, bare, bare," and kick to their heart's content.

Mrs. Robinson says, too, that children have been deformed and crippled for life by being held in wrong positions when they were little. The baby's head must never hang down, nor must the weight of the body be allowed to come upon the delicate muscles of the stomach and bowels. The little head and back must be supported, and the hips should rest firmly in nurse's hand. It is a good plan, however, to consult the baby's own taste in this matter of position. The little girl in our picture, for instance, is never more happy than when laid over her nurse's shoulder and held there with strong gentle hands. But another baby might not agree with her at all.

A small Chicago maiden, who visited the Mothers' and Babies' hospital in New York, this summer, has come back to her family of dolls with new ideas. She allows no one to hold them except in proper fashion; she puts on their clothes over their feet; makes a pretense of bathing them twice daily, and talks a great deal about pasteurizing milk and boiled water. It sounds amusing, now, but, after all, perhaps some warm day, a long time from now, a little jolly, crowing baby will lie and wave his dimpled feet in comfort and joy all because his mamma went to visit that hospital when she was a little girl and practiced on her dolls the good things she learned there, so that she never forgot them.—Chicago Little Chronicle.

Nice Wash for Dry Hair.

For hair that is dry an oily wash should be used about once a week or oftener. It should be rubbed into the scalp with a piece of flannel, a superfluity of oil being avoided and only sufficient used to moisten, not drown, the roots of the hair. The application of the oil must be accompanied by friction with the flannel. It is a mistake to suppose that dry hair will be really benefited by oil being poured on to it and brushed through it merely. To do permanent good, it is necessary that the fatty preparation should be rubbed into the skin of the head; a very small quantity will suffice to be of benefit. Violet or jasmine oil is nice. Dry hair should be washed with an egg julep preparation.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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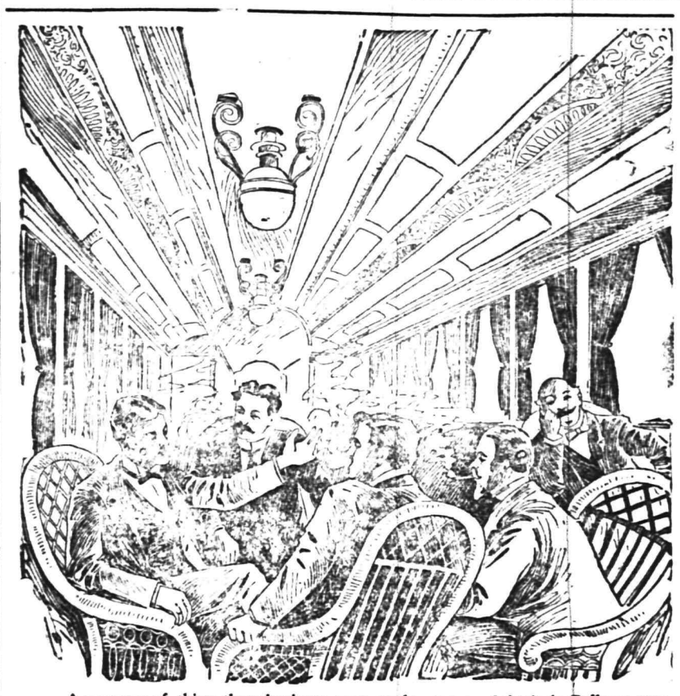

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Newspaper women of the Scribblers' club will meet to improve themselves in their profession. Experts in every department of preparing matter for the press will talk to the girls, each on his specialty. For instance, the best proofreader to be found will tell them how to secure mechanical correctness, perfect grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc., which too many writers consider of little consequence.

A university professor, one of the few who themselves know how to

LIDA ROSE M'CABE.

write good English, will instruct the lady members in literary style. The successful managing editor will tell them how to manage, and so on throughout each branch. "It is hoped," writes Miss McCabe further, "to make each meeting so helpful that the workers will take away with them something to put to account in their everyday work."

Miss McCabe herself is an Ohio girl and has been writing for the press almost ever since she can remember. Her first magazine article was published in The Popular Science Monthly when she was a mere girl. In the beginning of her journalistic career she wrote to many editors, asking them for work. Instead of work they gave her advice gratis, and it all harped on one moldering string—namely, she should get the maggot of writing out of her head and "stay at home with her good parents." If George Eliot had heeded the advice of experienced editors, I reckon it that she would never have written a line, but would have staid at home with her good parents. But George Eliot did not accept the advice. Neither did Lida Rose McCabe.

For so young a woman Miss McCabe has done a great amount of writing, which has been published in newspapers, magazines and books. At the beginning of her journalistic career she went as a correspondent to Paris. Here she remained a year and a half, living ten years in one, it was said, so far as getting knowledge of Paris and of the French language and ways was concerned. In Paris she was the first correspondent to send to America a detailed account of Mme. Emma Eames' debut as Juliet in the Paris Grand Opera House.

Returning to her native land, Miss McCabe broke into general journalism, doing, as she says, "everything under the sun" for newspapers here and there, wherever she could place her work. This doing everything under the sun on a newspaper is the best possible preparation a young journalist, man or woman, can have.

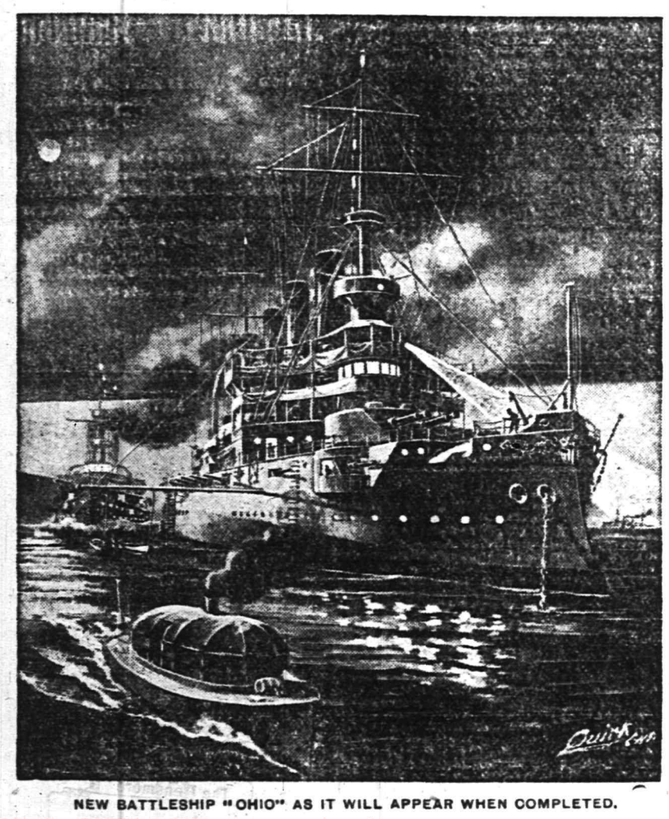
After her return from Europe Miss McCabe spent considerable time in New York, then set out on a series of journeyings throughout the land, visiting women's colleges and making careful note of the courses of study and of the health and physical training of the students. Her observations were published in a book called "The American Girl at College." Another of her books is "Occupations and Compensations of Women," published in a new edition under the name of "What Women Can Earn." She herself is a notable example of what women can earn with the pen. Among her books is a history of Ohio, with a unique name, "Don't You Remember?" She also lectures on art and is preparing, besides, at present a set of newspaper articles dealing with the business openings for young men in the city of her home. JANE STORY.

New Battleship "Ohio" to Be a Superior Boat

She Will Outclass in Many Ways the Other Big Ships of the United States Navy

ON May 11 the Union iron works, of San Francisco, will launch the battleship Ohio, another notable addition to their already long list of warships for the American navy, which will be a longer stride toward perfection than even her famous predecessors, the Oregon and Olympia.

The ceremony will be witnessed by the president of the United States and cabinet, and the occasion will be seized to attract attention to the Pacific slope and its industries. A committee from Ohio will have among its number Mrs. Worthington E. Babcock, daughter of Gov. Nash of Ohio, who will christen the state's namesake with a bottle of wine made on Middle Bass island near Put-in-Bay.



NEW BATTLESHIP "OHIO" AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN COMPLETED.

In appearance, the Ohio is identical with the Illinois up to the top of the superstructure; above that the arrangement of the stacks and military-masts brings them in strong contrast with the latter ship's. In gaining the increased speed, the necessity of larger heating surface and boiler-room necessitates the use of three smokestacks placed forward and aft along the center line of the ship, to give the extra draught needed, while in the earlier ships the two stacks are placed side by side.

So far as the armament of the Ohio (and the other two ships, Maine and Missouri,) is concerned, this battleship will be practically identical with the Illinois in its fighting outfit. She will carry four 12-inch breech-loading rifles, paired in Hichborn elliptical turrets forward and aft; 16 six-inch rapid-fire guns in broadside batteries; 24 rapid-fire and machine guns in the secondary battery, mounted at various points throughout the ship as follows:

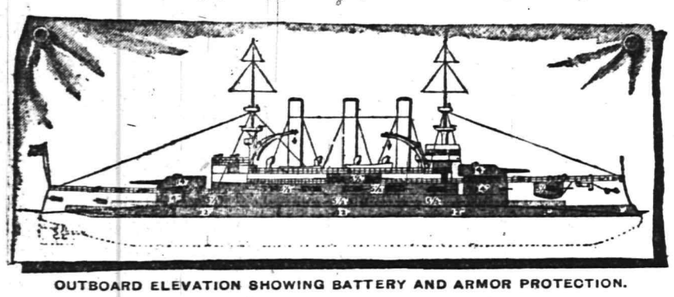
On the forward bridge, four, placed without exceeding the total weight of engines, boilers and coal, or the space allowed therefor as provided in the department's plans and specifications.

The result was highly satisfactory. The designs submitted after some revision provided in effect an 18-knot vessel 20 feet longer and of 1,000 tons greater displacement, but in other respects conforming to the original plans and specifications, excepting, of course, the changes in design of boilers and engines to meet the additional requirements of power on the weight allowed.

The hulls of the ships are substantially similar to the Illinois type, refined by the added length of 20 feet amidships. The inner bottom extends fore and aft throughout the major length of the vessels and reaches from the keel up to the lower edge of the armor belt, four feet below the normal load water line of 23 feet 6 inches. This double bottom space is divided into the usual watertight subdivisions and is under the reasonable control of powerful pumps. The interior of the vessels is also well cut up by the usual watertight subdivisioning, which is likewise under thorough pumping and drainage control.

The ships have a free-board forward of 19 feet and freeboard aft of 11. The upper deck reaches from the stem aft to the after turret, and as the bow is flared out to a considerable extent. The main purpose is to make the ships drier in a head sea but incidentally it affords ample deck room for various purposes, and more space on the deck beneath.

One very important improvement in the new battleships will be the installation of under-water torpedo tubes. There will be two of these submerged tubes in a single compartment fitted up for the storage of eight 17-foot



OUTBOARD ELEVATION SHOWING BATTERY AND ARMOR PROTECTION.

two on either side of the pilot-house; four on the after bridge, on either side of the boat-deck amidship; two in each of the broadside aft on the lower or berth-deck; one in each broadside forward on the gundeck, and two in each of the fighting-decks, making 20 rapid-fire and machine guns on set mounts, with machine and Colt guns to the number of four. The submerged torpedo tubes are so placed that any accident from a chance shot striking the torpedo when placed in the tube will be next to impossible. For armoring these ships the original 16½-inch Harveyized plating is used, which admits of a broader and longer belt for the same weight of steel.

Believing that the Illinois class represents an efficient type, the department in issuing circulars and plans for the three vessels appropriated for concluded practically to duplicate that class as regards size, speed, armament, etc. It was decided, however, to invite bidders to submit their own designs, offering preference—other things being equal—to bids guaranteeing the highest rate of speed and greatest coal endurance, torpedoes and appliances for handling and operating the same. The war heads will be conveniently stowed in a separate compartment.

The principal dimensions and general features are:

Length on load water line	388 ft. 00 in
Beam, extreme	72 ft. 2.5 in
Draught, at normal displacement	23 ft. 6 in
Displacement, normal	12,500 tons.
Indicated horse power	16,000
Speed, maximum	18 knots.
Coal bunker capacity	2,000 tons.
Complement, officers, seamen and marines, about	600

Considered as a whole, the new designs for battleships, with the slightly lengthened hull and general arrangement of the "Illinois" class with the immense addition in engine power, and with the improved armor and armament likely to be fitted—certainly embody the very best features known to naval science.

It is of special importance that the improvements in design have been accomplished with practically no sacrifice in draught, in which respect these ships will have an advantage of from 18 inches to two feet over vessels of their same class and size in Europe.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 52 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 33, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connections at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-R.

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Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.29 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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Journalistic Changes in Chicago and What They Mean

It takes money and lots of it to start a metropolitan paper; it takes money to run one, and it sometimes costs money to own one. Metropolitan newspapers may be either *Anaconda gold* mines in disguise, or they may be worked-out Klondike claims. It is when they prove to be the latter that it costs money to own them, and yet even those that do not pay are valuable. There is a certain indescribable something connected with them that is valuable, and it is seldom that a big paper gets so far down in the scale of patronage but that a purchaser can be found for its franchises and good will if they are put on the market.

A Victim of the Latest Trust.

Chicago awakened a few days ago to find that during the night one of its greatest morning dailies had ceased to exist. Where they had been five the day before there were but four of them left. The populace were unable to exactly determine which one was missing at the time, and have not yet fully determined whether it was the Record or the Times-Herald that went out of existence. Mr. Victor S. Lawson, in a neatly-worded announcement, stated that he had become weary of the task of managing two great newspaper properties, and that it was a relief to him to transfer his interests in one of them to Mr. Herman H. Kohlsaat. Mr. Kohlsaat, in another announcement, stated that he had taken over the business, franchises, etc., of the Chicago Record, and that he would consolidate it with the Times-Herald under the heading of the Record-Herald.

"What does it mean?" asked the public, and they received no answer to their query. But the wise ones say, and in the case of newspapers the wise ones usually know, that it is a combine—a trust—in which Mr. Lawson and Mr. Kohlsaat are the principal stockholders. That Mr. Lawson's money remains while his individuality is transferred entirely to the News, and that Mr. Edward B. Noyes, of the Washington Star, whom Mr. Kohlsaat announces has become associated with him as publisher of the consolidated paper, is but the personal representative of Mr. Lawson.

Other Changes Possible.

There might have been, and there still may be, more surprises in store for the Chicago public along the same line. It is said by the wise ones that the combination of the Times-Herald and Record under one management was to be but the first step towards a general combination of Chicago morning papers; that the scheme was to have been carried to the point where there would not be more than three, and if possible but two distinctly morning papers left in the field. The prophets predicted the absorption of the Inter Ocean in the combine with the Herald and Record, or if not that the Inter Ocean was to combine with the Tribune, and efforts were being made to get the Chronicle into the Record-Herald combine. But politics, it is said, prevented the last feature of the programme being carried out, while Mr. Yerkes objected to the first. He owns the Inter Ocean, and proposes to give to it a bit of his own individuality. In a recent interview he stated that he had disposed of his street railway holdings, and proposed to give his attention to the publishing of his newspaper. At the same time, and for the same reason he said he intended to remain a citizen of Chicago, that he would live where he could give his newspaper property his close personal attention.

Unprecedented Circulation the Result.

The case of the former street railway magnate is but another instance of the rich man becoming fascinated with the journalistic bee. Whether the amusement that the bee is affording him is expensive or not is a question probably no one but Mr. Yerkes or some of his business employes could answer intelligently.

Some Reasons for It.

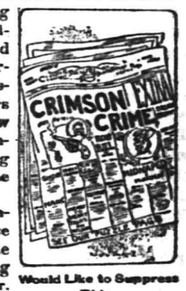
The greatest reason assigned for this combine of Chicago newspapers by the wise ones is the desire to prevent other ambitious publishers from entering the field which is already greatly overcrowded.

Pulitzer Would Come to Chicago.

It is a recognized fact that Chicago is for some reason not as good a newspaper field as New York, even considering the difference in population. Under these circumstances the city now has as many papers as it will support. Mr. Hearst and the American were not a welcome addition to the fold. Now it is rumored that Mr. Pulitzer proposes bringing a plant to Chicago, and giving to the city another "yellow" sheet. Mr. Hearst gets dangerously near the competing line with the morning papers with his six o'clock *morning edition*. While it cannot be successfully circulated by carriers to the homes of the city, nor can it compete strongly in the country, as it is printed too late to catch the early morning trains, it can be, and is, sold on the suburban trains and the streets to the reading public as they travel from their homes to their offices and factories. Its price, one cent, is what catches many readers for it. Both the Tribune and the Record tried for a time to meet this competition by also issuing a one cent morning edition, the Tribune putting out the Press-Tribune and the Record the News-Record. An effort in a small way was made to cover up their identity, but it was useless, and the public soon learned what they were, and refused to buy a morning paper for two cents when they could get the same paper under a slightly changed heading for one cent. It was an unprofitable method of warfare, and was soon dropped.

The Post in New Hands.

Following the change in the Times-Herald and Record came the transfer of the Evening Post by Mr. Kohlsaat, who secured it when he purchased the Times-Herald six years ago, to a new company, composed of leading financiers of the city.



Would Like to Suppress This.

The new management propose to make of the Post a strong financial paper. They have made of it an example of Editor Harmsworth's tabloid journalism, reducing the size of the paper one-half and doubling the number.

Since the establishment of the Post by the late James W. Scott it has followed the lines of a classical newspaper, and catered to the better element of newspaper readers. But it never secured a large circulation, and was generally supposed to have proven a losing venture from the start. I have it on good authority, however, that during the last five years it has shown a small profit, but not large enough to have paid anything like an adequate rate of interest on the money invested in it.

Under such conditions it would not be expected to sell for much, and yet those who profess to know say the new owners paid Mr. Kohlsaat $250,000 merely for the business, good will and franchises. There was nothing in the way of a printing plant went with it. It has been, and for a time will continue to be, printed by the Herald, the purchase contract calling for this service for one year, and for this the purchasers are said to pay an additional $50,000. This is said to include only the composition and press work. Nearly $1,000 per week.

Small as the circulation of the Post is, it is probably the only paper in the city that gets any real revenue from its sale. It is a two-cent paper, while its competitors all sell for one cent.

Looking for Jobs.

The combining of the Times-Herald and the Record threw out of employment a large number of newspaper men. Of course, it did not take two editorial or business staffs to get out one paper, and while the "stars" of the Record were retained, the rank and file are now looking for new positions and are rapidly drifting away from Chicago.

He is Open for Engagements.

For the past two years the newspaper makers, the men who write and illustrate the stuff that goes into the Chicago dailies, have been enjoying unprecedented prosperity. Competition in the local field has given an impetus to the employment of men in this line that it never before knew, and good men found themselves in such demand that they were able to ask greatly increased salaries. Until the combination of these two papers there were more jobs than men to fill them. To-day there is a dearth of jobs. Good reporters, good editors, good copy readers, good artists who have been rolling in the luxury that comes from a good position find themselves suddenly without the fold, and are open for engagements.

When the change came, and it came suddenly, almost like a thunder clap from a clear sky, Mr. Lawson informed his old employes that as he had not had time in which to give them notice of the change, he would pay to each of them one month's salary. Publishers are not all heartless.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

An exciting game of baseball was played on the old golf grounds this morning between the Watchung Ball Club and the Underwood A.A. The former team won by a score of 19 to 8. The battery for the Watchungs was Minford and Lock, and for the Underwoods John and Will Douglas and James Scott.

The members of the Hope Base ball team have received their new uniforms and will play the first regular game of the season Saturday on their own grounds at the corner of Grant and Sherman avenues. Their opponents will be the North Plainfield High School team. Admission Saturday will be free but for the remainder of the season men only will be charged ten cents.

Vets Will be Defendants Too.

By reason of the fact that Mrs. Moore is going to contest the will of her late husband, G. W. Moore, the Sons of Veterans, to whom Mr. Moore left a large case of badges, will be obliged to be a party to the defendant. The result of the contest will in nowise change the decision regarding the case, but the Sons of Veterans are obliged to enter the contest. Mrs. Moore is perfectly willing that the Sons should have the case as bequeathed, and the will in this particular will not be changed.

Married at Their New Home.

Miss Anna Schachadebeck, of Rockview avenue, and Reinhart Eckner, of Grove street, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Trebert, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church, at the couple's new home on Harrison street. Mr. Eckner is employed by Herman Deike, the baker, of Grove street.

To Build a $2,500 Dwelling.

A building permit has been issued by Building Inspector Doane for a dwelling to be erected at the corner of Spooner avenue and West Fourth street by Anthony R. Martell. McNally & Hoffman have the contract for the building. The masonry work will be done by Townley Brothers. $2,500 is the estimated cost of the dwelling.

Big Tree Blown Down.

A large tree in the rear of John P. Powers' residence on Craig place was blown down by the high winds yesterday afternoon. In its fall the tree struck the rear of the house and broke the glass in two large windows.

To Be Married April 17.

The marriage of Miss Eva Doeringer, of the borough, and Chas. Kelly, of New Market, will take place Wednesday evening, April 17, at Grace M. E. church.

Annual Endeavor Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold the annual meeting and election of officers tomorrow evening.

Will Soon Announce Committees.

President N. Douglass Drake, of the First Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society, will soon announce the committees for the year.

Literature For the Soldiers and Sailors.

The committee on soldier and sailor work in the W. C. T. U. is preparing to send a barrel of literature to some of Uncle Sam's men.

Seven to Be Immersed.

Seven persons will be baptized at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow evening by the pastor, Rev. A. E Main.

—Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. L. W. Randolph.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We Ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

Men's Flannel and Serge Suits cleansed.

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MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S.

After the Wedding a Reception Was Given to the Couple at Bride's Home on Liberty Street.

The marriage of Miss Rose McDavitt, daughter of Mrs. Rose McDavitt, of Liberty street, to Peter McConnon, of New York, took place in St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon before a large assemblage of relatives and friends. Rev. Father J. A. McGeary performed the ceremony.

Miss McDavitt was attended by Miss Harkins, of this city, while John McConnon, a brother of the groom acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home where the young couple were showered with congratulations. They will take up their residence in New York where the groom is employed.

STRONG ORGANIZATION.

Home Building and Loan Association Begins Its Fourteenth Year Monday.

The Home Building and Loan Association, of this city, begins its fourteenth year of business Monday. In that time it has issued twenty-two semi-annual series of which four have matured. About two years ago it adopted the plan of issuing monthly series with very satisfactory results, so that this month the forty ninth series is open to the public.

It has more than $150 000 loaned on real estate, representing between eighty and ninety borrowers, who are all, by its methods, accumulating a fund to redeem their fines.

The past half year has been more than usually successful, the new shares subscribed amounting to 551, more than any half year since the first series.

Damage Case Settled.

The case of Patrick Connelly against J. A. Blatz has been settled in the Supreme Court by the attorneys in the case. W. G. DeMeza represented the plaintiff, and Reed & Coddington the defendant. Mr. Connelly was thrown out of Mr. Blatz's saloon November 10, 1900, and through his counsel brought suit against Mr. Blatz for $5 000 The case has been settled satisfactorily to all parties.

Ready For Summer Trade.

The new soda water fountain at Campbell's confectionery store will open Saturday, with a corps of expert help. The entire apparatus has been renovated and is now provided with a large sized improved water filter, doing away with an open reservoir. This year the specialties will be pure cream and fruit juices and neat clean service. Last year's prices will prevail.

Double Frame Dwelling.

A double frame dwelling will be erected by George Eagen at the corner of West Fourth street and Stebbins place. The probable cost is estimated at $3 200. The contract for the building has been awarded to E. C. Schenck and the masonry work will be done by Theodore Gray. Building Inspector Doane issued the requisite permit yesterday.

Tis Easy To Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Married at Bride's Home.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of James Daley, of the firm of Daley Brothers, to Miss Eleanor G. Regan, at Rochester, N. H. The newly married couple have taken up their residence at Tottenville, S. I where the groom has a prosperous grocery business.

Chas. Dodwell at Hospital

Charles Dodwell, the popular conductor on the Jersey Central Railroad, who sustained an injury to his knee a few weeks ago by striking it against a car step, is at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment. There is steady improvement and ultimate recovery is assured.

Thanks For Contributions.

The officers of the Children's Home acknowledge with thanks $25 from senior department of Crescent Avenue Sunday-school, $6.25 from the birthday box of infant department, as Easter gifts. M. E. K.

Address by Mrs. Mair.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel, last evening, the members listened to an excellent address by Miss Rachael Mair, the returned African missionary.

—This week at Rogers — Staten Island shad. This is the first of the season.

WERE WEDDED WITH ELABORATE CEREMONY

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light pink carnations which were tied with light blue ribbon.

Behind the little page, who acted as custodian of the silken pillow, came the matron of honor, Mrs. Robert Rushmore, a sister of the bride. She was gowned in white chiffon trimmed with point applique lace. Her hat of white tulle was trimmed with white feathers. Mrs. Rushmore carried a bouquet of pink roses and valley lilies tied with pink ribbon.

Leaning on the arm of her brother, Ernest R Ackerman, was the bride who was charmingly gowned in white chiffon trimmed with duchesse lace. Her veil of tulle was fastened with a gold clasp, which held a bunch of orange blossoms. The bride's bouquet consisted of lilies of the valley and light lavender orchids.

At the foot of the chancel the bridal party was joined by the groom and the best man, his brother, Clarence Logan Murphy. Here, before the officiating clergymen, Rev. T. Logan Murphy and Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, the rector, the betrothal was made. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Ernest R. Ackerman. This part of the service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Rodman.

The clergy led the way to the steps of the sanctuary, where the solemnization of the marriage took place, Rev. Mr. Murphy performing the ceremony, which closed with the benediction uttered by Rev. Mr. Rodman. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the bridal party retired from the church.

A reception at the residence of Mrs. Robert Rushmore, on West Eighth street, was held immediately after the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Rushmore's palatial home had been transformed into a veritable bower of roses. The decorations surpassed description. In all the rooms the walls and ceilings were covered with roses.

The library in which Mr. and Mrs. Murphy received their friends, was decorated completely in white roses and the reception room adjoining in large red roses. Huge bunches of smilax formed a conspicuous part of these decorations, which were the work of Fleischmann, of New York.

Assisting in receiving at the house were Mrs. Robert Rushmore, Mrs T. Logan Murphy, Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman and the four bridemaids, the Misses Riker, Wadsworth, DePauw and Denniston.

During the reception Floersheim's Neapolitan Orchestra, of New York, rendered musical selections. A luncheon was served by Delmonico, of New York, and needless to say the menu was particularly fine.

After receiving the congratulations of the assembled guests, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left for the south. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will reside with the bride's mother at 318 West Seventh street.

Many of the gowns worn by members of the fashionable set were very elaborate and beautiful. Mrs. Ellen R. Ackerman, the bride's mother, appeared in light gray silk with a hat of violets. The groom's mother, Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, wore a gown of black velvet trimmed with duchesse lace. His sister, Miss Annie Murphy, was attired in light blue pastel cloth embroidered with silver. Mrs. David Misell, a sister of Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, wore a grey crepe de chene.

The bridal presents were in great numbers and some were exceedingly valuable. The groom's gift to the bride was a pin of a floral design containing a pearl bud and an open flower with a large pearl in the centre from which many elongated pearls spread like petals. The whole was set with diamonds. Among the other presents received were a valuable colonial clock and a horse and carriage.

Each of the bridemaids received from the bride a highly finished gold brooch of an unique design, which was set with a large turquoise.

Clarence Eick's programme at the organ recital given at the church before the arrival of the wedding party was: Overture, "Rosamunde," Schubert; "Canzona," Guilmont; Coronation march "LeProphete," Meyerbeer; "Nocturne," op 9, No. 2. Chopin; Overture, "Oberon," Weber; "Gavotte," DeFaye; "Polonaise," op 18, No. 5, Moszkowski; and 'Serenade," Raff.

Some of the out of town guests attending the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. E P. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Deyo, the Misses Deyo, Mrs. E. A. Bowers, Miss Ethel Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Outcalt, Mrs. Daniel Riker, of New York; Furman Piatt, of Boston; Mrs. Theodore Ackerman and Miss Carrie Ackerman, of New Haven; Mrs. W. Ackerman, of Lyde Park, Scotch Plains; Mrs. DePauw, New Albany, Indiana; Mrs. Edward Spooner and Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Brooklyn; Rev. W. B. Morrow, Bristol, Pa; Raymond Mixsell, Harold Mixsell and Donald Mixsell, of Easton.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Noah Terry, a reliable person in the garbage business, has his card in today's Press. His service is good and prices low.

—Van Arsdale has just received a large variety of men's Oxfords in the newest and best shapes, together with good shoe making.

—Woodhull & Martin have secured the contract for furnishing the new hall of the Plainfield Trades Council, the furnishing includes about two hundred chairs, a number of desks and tables, also carpets, oil cloth and window shades.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

MASTER PLUMBERS MET.

Officers Were Nominated and Will be Elected at Meeting April 24.

The Master Plumbers' Association held their regular meeting last evening in the Board of Trade rooms and nominated the following officers for the ensuing term: President, John H. Carney; vice-president, C. W. Krausse; secretary, A. H. Enander; treasurer, George J. Tobin; trustees, Herbert Pound, Jacob Voehl, Jr., and I. L. McVoy; representative to Master Mechanics' Association, George J. Tobin; alternate, John H. Carney.

The election of the above will take place Wednesday evening, April 24. Many suggestions were afterward offered by the various members for the good of the association, and a general good time was had.

VISITED BRUNSWICK.

Thirty From Warren Engine Company Attended Phoenix Company's Fair Last Evening.

Thirty members of Warren Engine Company and the West End Hose Company paid a visit to the Phoenix Engine Company's fair at New Brunswick last evening. The North Plainfield fire boys were met at New Brunswick by the Phoenix laddies with a brass band.

The North Plainfielders report that the fair is a great success and that they were royally entertained by the Phoenix men. They returned home at midnight.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Mrs. Agnes Pangborn, of Jackson avenue, who has been a great sufferer all winter from the effects of a fall on the icy street, has so far recovered that she was able yesterday to sit up for a little while.

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MARRIED.

MURPHY-ACKERMAN — On Wednesday, April 10, 1901, at Grace P. E. church, Plainfield, N. J., by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, assisted by the Rev. E. M. Rodman, Lydia Platt daughter of Ellen R. and the late J. Hervey Ackerman, and granddaughter of the late Rev. D. Morgan (of New Rochelle, N. Y.) to Arthur Murphy, son of the officiating clergyman, all of Plainfield, N. J

DIED.

REYNOLDS—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, April 10, Hazel, infant daughter of Hazelton and Lizzie Reynolds. Funeral service Friday, April 12, from her parents' residence, 142 Durr street, at 2:30 p. m Interment at M. E Cemetery.

DUNHAM—In this city, Wednesday, April 10, 1901, Randolph Dunham, in his 75th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 425 Madison avenue, Saturday, April 13, at 3:45 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

LOST—Fox terrier; black and brown marking; reward. 18 Sycamore Ave.

FOR RENT—Six room house on East Sixth St; $14 per month. Plainfield Real Estate Company, No 209 North Ave. 4 11 3

LOST—Ladies' gun metal watch Finder please return to 511 West Seventh St Reward.

FOUR pleasant rooms to let. Enquire 117 West Second St. 4 11 3

WANTED — Competent chambermaid and waitress; no colored 97 Mercer Ave.

ABOUT $1 700 wanted on first mortgage on improved real estate in Plainfield. Address Mortgage, care Press. 4 11 2

FOR SALE—Counters and showcases Apply G L VanEmburgh, 331 East Second St 4 11 2

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for family of three; references required. Address Housekeeper, care Press

WANTED — A competent housemaid; references required. 990 Central avenue. 4 11 3

FOR SALE—A six room brick-lined two-story and half house for $250; to be removed from the premises before the first of May; a bargain for someone. Apply George J. Tobin, No. 157 North avenue. 4 6 tf

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block. 3 5 eod tf

700 FEET white pine fencing for sale; good as new. 1136 West Front St 4 6 3 eod

FOR SALE—12-inch lawn mower. Address, for particulars, Lawn, care Press. 4 9 5

WANTED AT ONCE—Cooks and general houseworkers. Call at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 4 11 2

REAL ESTATE Scotch Plains, N. J, two blocks from trolley. For sale, a pretty house, newly built, 11 rooms, dry cellar and laundry, hot and cold water, bath room; six lots, stable and chicken coop; beautiful mountain and valley views. Apply to Thomas M. Paff, Scotch Plains, or Lewis R. Stegman, Park Row Building, New York. 4 8 6

TO LET—First floor, city water; also large parlor. Inquire 211 New street. 4 10 3

FOR SALE—Belgian hares; thoroughbred stock. Clinton avenue, facing Sherman J Cline 4 10 2

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N J 4 10 tf

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

WANTED—Chambermaid to assist as waitress. Apply 900 Park Ave. 4 10 2

WANTED — Young man experienced in picture framing business; state details; wages. Address Art, Press office. 4 10 2

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot 2 1 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

GIRLS wanted at once Crawley's Intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 3 30 12

FOR SALE—Seven room house; lot 42x140; cheap. 44 Whitewood Ave., North Plainfield. 4 3 1mo

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Men's Spring Top Coats at $3.75, $4.50 & $6.00, of black Oxford and light covert cloth, made up in strictly up-to-date fashion.

Men's Special Spring Suits, of standard all wool fabrics, in stripes, checks and plaids, at **$4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $6.50.** Other stores consider these goods a bargain at double our prices.

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Fine Blue Serge Suits at $2.50 and $3.00

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$2,000 to $15,000 to loan at 5 per cent on Plainfield business property. Charles L. Moffett, Att'y, corner Park and North avenues. 3 27 tf

TO LET—Large front alcove room also adjoining room, with board 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

YOUNG married man wants position by May 1, as coachman and to make himself generally useful around gentleman's place. Address Married Man, care Press. 4 9 3

WHITE girls wanted at Crawley's Intelligence Office. 4 8 9

YOUNG married man wants situation (except coachman or gardener); good references. Address K., care Press. 4 10 4

TO RENT—Furnished, by the year, a very desirable house; close to station, trolley and Hotel Netherwood. 923 LaGrande Ave., Plainfield. 4 6 12

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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MONDAY, APRIL 15,

at 120 East Front Street, at 8:15 p.m., for the election of officers and four directors, and for such other business as may be brought before it.

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SCHOOL BOYS PLAYED IN FEMININE ROLES.

Amateur Dramatics for Benefit of Leal's School Athletic Association Held Last Evening.

PRIZE SPEAKING ALSO.

FRANK PETERSEN SIMONS WON FIRST PRIZE FOR SPEAKING.

Entertainment Was Held at the Casino—"Box of Monkeys" Was Farce Comedy Given by Five Young Men—Was Well Acted.

A fashionable and enthusiastic audience filled the Casino last evening when an entertainment was given under the auspices of Leal's School Athletic Association. The first part was devoted to prize speaking by five young men from Leal's School. Prof. Leal announced that two cash prizes would be awarded. The first was a purse of $10 and the second one of $5. He also announced that Rev. A. C. Nickerson, George A. Strong and John Doul Miller had consented to act as judges. He also stated that owing to a loss of voice, Gordon Wilson Abbott, who was to give "The National Flag," by Beecher, would not be able to appear.

The speakers and their subjects were as follows: "The Storming of Mission Ridge," Samuel Wickham Corwin; "John Burns of Gettysburg," Dudley Paul Babcock; "A Plea for Enthusiasm," Vaughn McGee; "Decoration Day Address at Arlington," Walter Eaton Cahoone; "The Day of Judgment," Frank Peterson Simons.

Each speaker received hearty applause. Later it was announced that Frank Peterson Simons was the winner of the first prize, and Samuel Wickham Corwin the winner of the second prize.

Part second of the programme was occupied with a production of that very amusing farce-comedy "A Box of Monkeys." The various parts were taken by young men and they interpreted them with much credit.

The plot of the sketch was simple enough. An English girl had come to America to learn the fascination of the American girl so that she might capture a man of rank in her native land. A western girl took it upon herself to enlighten the English young woman and taught her the use of slang as one of the chief fasciuating qualities of the American girl. She proved a ready pupil but the effort was all in vain for she eventually wound up by marrying a wealthy young westerner. There were plenty of humorous situations in the play and they were given with much credit.

The cast was as follows:

Edward Ralston.....Robert F. Tilney, 2d
A promising young American, half owner of the Sierra Gold Mine.
Chauncey Oglethorpe.....Donald A. McGee
His partner, second son of Lord Doncaster.
Mrs. Oadego-Jhones, N. Pendleton Rogers, Jr
An admirer of rank.
Sierra Bengaline ....Effingham A. Pinto
Her niece, a prairie rose.
Lady Guinevere Llandpoore...E. Clinton Hall
An English primrose, daughter of the Earl of Paynaught.

There were two acts, one daytime and the other evening in the drawing room of the home of "Mrs. Ondego-Jhones," 900 Fifth avenue. The taking of the parts of female characters by the young men was a new departure for local talent, but it proved very successful. Most interest was centred in the work of the three young men who filled the roles of the three women in the play. Effingham A. Pinto was delightfully feminine. He handled his skirts in wonderful fashion and had all the mannerisms of many of the modern girls.

E Clinton Hall, as the English girl, was a huge success. He also handled the strange attire with comparative ease and was very charming in evening dress. N. Pendleton Rogers, Jr., had a difficult part but gave it the requisite dignity even if he was not well acquainted with some of the tricks of the fairer sex. What greatly amused many in the audience were his brown arms, the result of long exposure to the sun on the golf course, which were fully displayed when he appeared in a stylish evening gown. The work of all three showed that they had been long and thoroughly coached in their feminine roles.

Robert F. Tilney 2d and Donald A. McGee played their parts well. There was not a slip on the part of either and they put unusual expression in their parts.

There was music before and after the prize speaking and between the acts by Philip G. Nieder, violin, and William J. Schoonmaker, accompanist. They rendered the following se-

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SOLD TWO LOTS.

Game Near Not Selling Any as Auctioneer Van Winkle Had No License in Plainfield.

There was a hurry call for Auctioneer Hezikiah Hand yesterday afternoon. He was needed to allow the auction sale of real estate belonging to the Evan Jones estate, at the corner of Putnam avenue and Richmond street, to take place.

J. E Van Winkle, an auctioneer from Jersey City, was prepared to conduct the sale when Roundsman Mattox arrived on the scene and explained that only a licensed auctioneer could conduct a sale in the city limits. As the license had to be obtained from the Common Council, Mr. Van Winkle could get none in time for the sale and so Mr. Hand was hunted up.

The sale took place during the afternoon, but, after two of the twenty-one lots were disposed of, the sale adjourned. The crowd was small and the bidding was slow. Both lots sold, one on Putnam avenue and one on Richmond street, brought $15 a front foot. One was fifty feet wide and the other seventy feet wide.

FUNERAL OF MAHLON VAIL.

Was Held From Grace P. E. Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral obsequies of Mahlon Vail, who died at his home on Park avenue Monday, were held from Grace P. E. church yesterday afternoon, many former friends and numerous relatives attending. Rev. Dr. E. M. Bodman, rector of the church, was in charge and read the impressive Episcopal service. As mute evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends, there were many beautiful floral tributes.

At the conclusion of the rites at the church the remains were taken to Hillside cemetery, where, before they were buried, the interment service was said.

Those who acted as honorary pallbearers were Judge W. V Steele, Col. Wm H. Sterling, J. Wesley Johnson and Jos. W. Yates, of this city, and George Hodenpyle and James W. Rique, of New York.

Red Men's Mock Trial.

Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R M., will meet this evening, at which time a quarter's dues will be presented to the members drawing the lucky number. A feature will be a mock trial. William Newcorn will sit as chief justice, and John Green, keeper of records, will be tried for conspiracy to cause Charles L. Holstein to resign from the office of keeper of records. Able counsel will appear on both sides.

Repairing the Organ.

Extensive repairs are being made to the organ at the Crescent Avenue church, which will require four weeks to complete. By reason of this the congregation will be accompanied by piano during that time. The firm in charge of the alterations have agreed to guarantee no more trouble from this source in five years when their contract is finished.

Clarence Eick Resigned as Organist.

Clarence Lester Eick, of Elizabeth, has resigned as organist of the Presbyterian church in Bound Brook in which he has been serving for sometime past. The resignation takes effect May 1. Mr. Eick's musical ability is well-known in Plainfield. He was formerly organist of the First Presbyterian church in this city.

A New Residence on Grove Street.

The foundations are being laid for the dwelling house to be erected by M. Abrams on Grove street. D. A. Mills & Son have the contract for the carpentry work and Cormick Caufield for the masonry. The estimated cost of construction is $4 000. When finished the dwelling will be occupied by Mr. Abrams and family.

Presented Collection of Minerals.

Mrs. Howard Prescott has presented to the North Plainfield High School a rare collection of minerals mostly gathered in Yellowstone Park. In the collection are specimens of colcarious and silicious sinter. Superintendent Wightman is highly pleased over the gift.

Repairing Somerset Street.

Borough Street Commissioner Emmons has a force of men at work redressing the roadbed at the upper end of Somerset street, from Mountain avenue to the borough line.

Work Started on Glove Factory.

The work of building the foundation for the new glove factory on Washington avenue has been started by the mason, Seaman Williams.

Improving Station Grounds.

Employes of the Jersey Central Railroad are busily engaged in putting the grounds about the new railroad station in order.

Will Baptize Twenty.

Twenty persons will soon be baptized at the Mt. Olive Baptist church by Pastor Jackson.

CLUB CAR TROUBLES.

Will Probably Not Be Settled Until Jersey Central Railroad Passes Into Control of Reading.

Thus far nothing has been done regarding the club car troubles. One of the leading members of the club car, "Plainfield," received a letter from H. P. Baldwin, of the Jersey Central Railroad, a few days ago, which stated that definite word would be given by the company within a few days. It is supposed that the deal now on whereby the Jersey Central will pass into the hands of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, is causing the delay. The latter company has asked the Jersey Central Company not to make any more contracts than necessary until the deal is effected.

MRS. BACH'S SURPRISE.

Forty Young People Surprised Her at Her Home Last Evening.

Forty young people tendered a surprise to Mrs Fred G. Bach at her home, 172 Duer street, last evening in honor of the anniversary of her birthday. The affair was planned and successfully carried out by her husband, assisted by August P. Bach.

It was some time before Mrs. Bach recovered from the surprise, but when she did she made everyone feel at home and a pleasant evening was spent. There was vocal and instrumental music, recitations and games, and at midnight refreshments were served. Mrs. Bach received a large collection of pretty and useful presents as reminders of the happy event.

IMPROVING PROPERTY.

Wm. L. Sharp is Making Additions to His Blacksmith Shop.

Wm. L. Sharp is making additions to his blacksmith shop on Lincoln place. In the rear of the present structure a one story brick building will be erected which is to be twenty-two feet wide and thirty feet deep. Back of this a large frame shed will be erected. Its dimensions will be fifteen feet in width by forty-five feet in length.

Work on the cellar of the brick addition commenced today. Charles Emmons has the contract for the masonry. No contract for the building has as yet been made.

POLICE LAMP SMASHED.

Horse Hitched to Lamp Became Excited and Trouble Followed.

The large green glass lamp in front of the police headquarters was not lighted last evening.

William Brokaw, of West Front street, drove up to the curb in front of the station house yesterday and hitched his horse to the lamp post. For some reason the animal became frightened and in attempting to break away, the lamp post jarred to such an extent that the top of the lamp fell in breaking the glass completely.

The lamp was specially made for the department and it was an elaborate affair.

Funeral of Dr. G. W. Carman.

The funeral services of Dr. George W. Carman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who died yesterday morning at the home of his brother, Dr. Myron A. Carman, at 317 Franklin place, will be held from the later's residence at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. After the service at the house the body will be interred in the family plot at Hillside cemetery.

Trustees of Friends Meeting.

At a recent meeting held at the Friends Meeting-house, on Watchung avenue, Charles Vail, W. D. Williams, Ephraim Vail and Clarence Vail were elected trustees. Owing to the death of several of the older trustees, this action was necessary. The newly-elected trustees are practically chosen for life.

Patent For Plainfielder.

Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday Rudolph A. Bartlau, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in sheet delivery apparatus, and to other residents of this State twenty-five patents were issued on the same date.

Moved a Large Oil Tank.

William Hand and Son yesterday removed a large Standard Oil Company tank from the north to the south side of the railroad at Somerville. The tank is thirty-two feet high and nine feet in diameter.

Is Out of Danger.

Michael Day, of Brooklyn, son of John Day, of East Fourth street, is recovering from an acute attack of pneumonia. The physician attending has pronounced him out of danger.

Foundation Nearly Completed.

The foundation for Smalley Brothers new building on North avenue is about completed. W. C. Smith has the mason work.

—New Vermont maple sugar, the finest the market affords, is being sold at Neuman Bros.

WHAT NEW MARKET OFFERS TO PUBLIC.

"Izaak Walton" Writes Regarding Advantages of That Suburban Town.

NEED OF A TROLLEY.

EXPLAINS HOW TROLLEY WOULD BENEFIT EVERYBODY.

Points Out Growth of New Market Even Under Present Conditions—Petition for Trolley Signed by 371 People From New Market.

To The Editor of The Daily Press:—

A petition has been circulated and signed by 371 property-owners, residents and school children in the township of Piscataway, asking the Elizabeth and Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company to extend their tracks to New Market, a village situated one mile from the Jersey Central Railroad, where there is good accommodation for travel, three miles and a half from Plainfield and two miles from the terminus of the above named trolley road at the corner of West Seventh street and Monroe avenue.

There is probably no locality in New Jersey that affords better building sites, which can be purchased at such reasonable prices, and where there is so little sickness, as New Market. Besides this there is a fine body of water to greet the new comer, where black bass and other species of the finny tribe are daily caught by expert fishermen during the summer season. There are also numerous boating parties that frequently lunch on the island or banks of the lake. In the winter vast numbers visit this place and enjoy an afternoon or evening skating on the lake.

New Market as a place of residence, cannot be excelled. The boarders that seek the place in summer exceed one hundred, and already forty persons have engaged board for the coming season. We have as good a school as can be found in many larger towns, with a supervising principal who looks after all schools in the township. Again we are blessed with two days of worship, there being a Seventh-Day Baptist as well as a first day Baptist church. Friendship Hall is large and well adapted for all kinds of public affairs. People who reside here and work in Plainfield are obliged to walk a mile and a half to the Plainfield trolley terminus, independent of the large number that have to purchase goods in Plainfield that cannot be had here.

You ask which place, Plainfield or New Market, would be benefited most? In my own mind I think the trolley would come first, then Plainfield and New Market last. To property holders it would be a great boom and to residents a great accommodation. It has been said that there are now no more improvements here than twenty years ago. This is not so. We have an electric light system, macadamized roads, public hall, telephone, besides a great many more houses. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company gives us poor accommodation and with no trolley and not a factory in the place is it surprising that the town has not grown more.

For the benefit of the public I have made a list of houses that were standing in 1887 and those erected since between the Jersey Central Railroad and Lehigh Valley Railroad. In 1887 there were twenty-six houses between the points named, and there are sixteen houses erected since 1887 between the Lehigh Valley Railroad and Centre street. The houses standing in 1887 between Centre street and the Jersey Central Railroad, number sixty. Forty houses have been erected since 1887 between Centre street and the Jersey Central Railroad.

With the poor facilities for travel it is of interest to know that we still continue to grow. Will not all agree that with a trolley to our village the working element could reach Plainfield easily and sporting people could indulge in their favorite pleasure on the lake, either rowing, fishing or skating. Persons would soon purchase land where they could have a garden of their own at small expense, healthier for little ones and enjoy life within a few minutes of business.

Izaak Walton.

To Settle Up Accounts.

The Red Men's fair committee will meet Monday evening to make a final settlement of accounts.

Will Repeat Easter Music.

The Easter music will be repeated at the First Baptist church Sunday evening by the choir.

COLLECTING TAXES.

Constable Rogers Serving Warrants on Delinquent Tax Payers to Satisfy City's Claims.

Constable George E Rogers made a levy this morning on a sewing machine and tailor bench owned by Michael Coyne, to satisfy a tax of $1 40. The tax will probably be paid today.

Collector F. H. Smith caused a levy to be made yesterday on goods in storage owned by F. E Knight which were advertised to be sold by William M. Stillman. In this case the tax owed amounted to $45. Constable Mattox made the levy.

FRANK BURKE ARRESTED.

Charged With Trying to Start "Rough House" at His Home Last Night.

Frank Burke was arrested by Patrolman Higgins at his home on East Second street last night for being drunk and disorderly. The charge was preferred by William Ross, Jr., his brother in-law, who swore that Burke came home in an intoxicated condition and threatened all kinds of trouble.

At the hearing this morning, Burke, who has the reputation of being a good fellow when sober, frankly acknowledged being drunk. The court imposed a sentence of $5 fine or twenty days imprisonment and Burke chose the imprisonment.

Purest and Best Milk.

This is the season of the year when the purest and best milk obtainable is desired by every family. Such milk is sold by Wm Lindsay & Son, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue. Milk that is pure, clean, fresh and aerated is sold by this firm. It is put in clean bottles by clean men. This firm was the first to receive a Board of Health certificate. Inspection is invited. Orders received by mail given prompt attention.

Handled The Carriages Well.

Frank Hedden had charge of the carriages at the Ackerman-Murphy wedding Wednesday. Vehicles from Somerville and Westfield were called into service and in all one hundred and sixty carriages were managed by Mr Hedden, who directed the movement of them in such perfect manner that not one hitch occurred during the afternoon.

Good Musical Programme.

The musical programme at the big men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock will consist of vocal and instrumental solos by Mrs F M. Ward, contralto, and W. Pauldi g DeNike 'cellist, with Howard M. Case as accompanist. H. J. Martin will lead the singing.

Papers on Current Topics.

The Young Friends' Association held a meeting Wednesday evening in the meeting house on Watchung avenue, at which time several original papers on current topics were presented by various members. An informal discussion followed which proved to be interesting and helpful.

Manager of Stock Farm

A. M. Gwynette, formerly of this city, is now manager for the Emperor William Stock Farm at Essex Fells, Essex county, N. J., and has moved to that place. The farm consists of four hundred acres, and is considered to be one of the finest in New Jersey.

Carload of Chairs.

Woodhull & Martin's furniture buyer has purchased a solid carload of chairs, consisting of dining room and kitchen chairs, rockers, etc., greatly below market value, and they will have a special sale of them as soon as they arrive.

Elders Will Meet Class.

In the absence of Dr. Schenck, the elders of Trinity Reformed church, will meet those persons who have expressed a desire to live a Christian lives, in the lecture room of the church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Repairing Macadam.

Contractor C. M. Meeker is making extensive repairs to the macadam on East Fifth street, which was displaced by the street railway company in track work. The expense is borne entirely by the company.

An Abundance of Roses.

Over four thousand rare cut roses were used in decorating the home of Mrs. Robert Rushmore on West Eighth street for the Ackerman—Murphy wedding reception Wednesday evening.

Break in Water Pipe Repaired.

The break in the water pipe on West Front street has been repaired. The street was thoroughly soaked during Wednesday night and yesterday morning.

Will Repair Organ.

The officials of the First Presbyterian church are planning to have some extensive repairs made to the church organ.

—Neuman Bros. are offering asparagus of a choice quality and flavor, which is attested by the great demand.

POTATO RACE.

Feature of an Enjoyable Social Given by Friendship Lodge, D. of R., Last Night.

A largely attended social was given by Friendship Lodge, D. of R. in their rooms in the Babcock building last evening. The feature of the pleasing programme which had been prepared by the committee was a potato race, in which a number participated. It caused much merriment. The prizes were secured by Miss Bertha Klocus and P. H. Latourette.

Several well rendered solos were given by Miss Clara Mears, who also recited. Recitations were given by G. Thorn and the rest of the evening was spent in listening to piano selections. Refreshments were served at the close. Those in charge of the affair were Mrs. Peter VanFleet, Mrs. J. B. Higgins and Mrs. John Rittenhouse.

DEATH OF MRS. VAN MIDDLESWORTH.

Passed Away at Her Home on Chatham Street This Morning.

Mrs. Minnie A. VanMiddlesworth died at her home on Chatham street at 5 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. The immediate cause of her death was kidney trouble.

Mrs. VanMiddlesworth was widely acquainted both in the city and borough and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was an active worker in Trinity Reformed church. At the time of her death she was in her twenty-eighth year.

Mrs. VanMiddleworth's father was Eugene J Zdiez. Charles H VanMiddlesworth, the husband, Mrs. Elizabeth Zdiez, her mother, and Lillian M. Zdiez, her sister, are left surviving.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Visited Borough Schools.

Superintendent Gilhully, of the public schools at Rutherford, N. J., spent yesterday as the guest of Superintendent Wightman of the borough schools. During the day he visited the schools of North Plainfield and expressed himself as highly pleased with the system of school work.

Enjoyable Surprise.

An enjoyable surprise was given to Miss Sadie Mattox at her home on Webster place, last evening. Forty young people from this and other nearby places called and spent a very pleasant evening playing games and dancing. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Returned From Trip Through Orient.

Dr. Myron A Carman, of Franklin place, who has been touring in the Orient arrived yesterday on the Deutschland. Dr. Carman arrived in Plainfield last evening and the sad news of the death of his brother, Dr. George W. Carman, was made known to him.

Miss Clark's Luncheon.

A very charming luncheon was given yesterday by Miss Helen Richards Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E B. Clark, of Crescent avenue. Covers were laid for forty-five, Davis, of Newark, being the caterer. Carnations decorated each of the ten tables used.

Books on Timely Subjects.

A large collection of books on timely subjects has been contributed to the North Plainfield High School library by the Current Events Club. The assortment of works is quite valuable and will make a useful addition to the library.

District Deputy is Coming.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., met last evening and the recorder was instructed to notify all members to be present at the next meeting when District Deputy P. B Fowle, of Irvington, will be present.

Entertainment Netted $50.

The entertainment given last evening by the pupils of the North Plainfield High School for the benefit of the athletic association of that institution, netted $50 towards the fund desired.

Announcement of Wedding.

Miss Anna E Doeringer, of the borough, and Charles M. Kelly, of New Market, will be married Wednesday evening, April 17, at 7 o'clock, at Grace M. E church.

Speak on Work in Africa.

Miss Rachel Mair will speak of her work in Africa at the 4 o'clock meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms Sunday afternoon next. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

Justice Mattison has issued the summons in a landlord and tenant proceeding brought by John L. Gifford against George Wyhuskey, of Summit avenue.

Burial of Infant Child.

Hazel Reynolds, the infant daughter of Hazelton Reynolds, of Duer street, who died Wednesday will be buried from the house at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

PEEP AT SESSION OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Novel Entertainment Given By Pupils of Borough High School Last Evening.

SIGNED THE DECLARATION.

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST WAS WON BY MISS ALICE MARTIN.

Other Numbers on The Programme—Chief Feature Was The Meeting of The Continental Congress—Participants Were in Colonial Garb.

The entertainment given last evening by the pupils of the North Plainfield High School for the benefit of the institution's athletic association drew a large crowd to the Somerset street school building, where the interesting exercises were held. All the tickets of admission were disposed of several days ago and last evening many were unable to gain admittance.

Throughout, the programme was uniformally well rendered and the audience, which filled even the aisles of the assembly room, constantly showed its appreciation of the successful efforts of the participant. Sisters and brothers, fathers and mothers as well as the friends of the pupils taking part in the entertainment, went away with a feeling that the borough schools are doing something which renders the school life of the children a happy one.

The interest was equally divided between the prize speaking contest and the one act play entitled "The Continental Congress." Mention should be made of the vocal and instrumental music which formed a pleasing part of the programme.

First on the programme came two piano duets by Miss Waterbury and Miss Clara VanFleet. Habanera chorus and march from "Carmen" by G. Bizet and "Sublime, Sweet, Evening Star" by Wagner. The initial contestant for the prize in the speaking contest was Clyde Slater who recited "The Studious Girl," which well depicted the ravings of an overworked pupil. Miss Quipp recited in a good voice "Handel's Oratorio" and Miss Alice Martin rendered "On the Rappahannock" in a manner that showed much study of the lines. "The Speech of Regulus," delivered by Oscar Orite, and "The Bishop and Caterpillar," recited by Miss Mabel Stevens, evoked considerable applause. Miss Ursula Krewson wound up the contest with a recitation entitled "The Liberty Bell" and her effort was very creditable.

In announcing the decision of the judges of the contest, Samuel St. John McCutchen remarked that the enunciation, expression, gestures and general manner of delivery had all been considered in weighing the relative merit of the several speeches and that the unanimous decision of the judges was that Miss Alice Martin had justly earned the reward of $5 offered and he took much pleasure in presenting it to her. At the same time he congratulated the other contestants on the ability displayed.

"The Continental Congress" was enacted by the High School boys. The scene was laid in Independence Hall and the stirring proceedings leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence were vividly portrayed. In the cast were represented the leading delegates from the several states who were present when the arguments, preceding the adoption of the instrument, were made. All those engaged in the representation of the Congress were appropriately costumed.

Chief among the characters on the role were "President, John Hancock," G C. W. Smith; "John Adams, of Massachusetts," Edward Overton; "Stockton, of New Jersey," Fred Armstrong; "Wythe, of Verginia," E. Adams; "Bartlett, of New Hampshire," O. Faber; "Penn, of North Carolina," W. Messersmith; "Paca, of Maryaland," W. Hamilton; "Dickinson, of Pennsylvania," R Stevens; "Samuel Adams, of Massachusetts," F. Emmel; "Wipple," E. George, and "Benjamin Franklin, of Pennsylvania," Morgan Townsend.

Climaxing the debate was the unanimous adoption and signing of the document, amid the cheers of the colonial spectators.

Supervision of this part of the entertainment was in the hands of Miss Susie E. Glass, the principal, and the pupils displayed the careful training she had given them.

A vocal solo by Miss Winnie Carroll and a violin solo by G C. M. Smith, who was accompanied by Miss Bem-

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—William Warnock, the West Front street baker, has purchased a fine new horse to be used in his business. Mr. Warnock has also purchased a handsome rubber tire delivery wagon, which made its first appearance yesterday.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Elston Hoagland, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Martin Adelmann, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Adelmann, of Spooner avenue.

Miss Marie Farenholz, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

Rev. Gilbert Harney, of Maine, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Second street.

W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, is detained at his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss MacMurray, sister of City Clerk MacMurray, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Robert M. Dryden, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boss, Jr., of Warrenville, N. J., are visiting Mr. Boss' parents on East Seventh street.

Mrs. Edward Brokaw, of the Babcock building, has recovered from injuries sustained some time ago by a fall.

Robert Dorman, of South Second street, who underwent an operation at the hospital for appendicitis, is able to be about again.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy went to New York yesterday to arrange for his proposed trip to Paris. He will probably sail the latter part of next week.

Miss Margaret McCutchen, who has been spending the Easter vacation at her home in Washington Park, returned to Smith College yesterday.

Mrs. George Firstbrook has been discharged from the hospital and is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

—There will be the conferring of degrees at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., this evening.

—Gavett calls attention to his line of Dorflinger's cut-glass. He has many fine pieces as well as moderate price ones.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—Unless there should be a special meeting, which is not likely, the next session of the Common Council will be Monday evening, May 6.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be an important conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 19, K. T., Monday evening.

—Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, will meet Monday evening and initiate several candidates.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. A. B. Dunavan, of East Second street, has recovered from a long illness.

Mrs. George Homan, of Hillside avenue, has recovered from a severe illness.

Francis Whitely, of Steiner place, is seriously ill with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Taggart, formerly of Washington Park, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

George Steiner, formerly of the borough, but late of Texas, is visiting relatives in this city and the borough.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, formerly curate of Grace P. E. church, has returned to Brooklyn, after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Florence Dodge, of West Fourth street, returned today from Westfield, where she has been spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clinton Crane, who are now stopping at the home of the groom's parents on East Second street, will soon take up thei residence in Brooklyn.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

"A vein of humor direct from the fountain of fun and comedy that causes incessant laughter," is the assertion regarding the musical rural comedy drama, "Down on the Farm," which is to be presented at Music Hall Monday night. It undoubtedly is a good play, for it has had splendid endorsement from leading papers, and wherever it has been presented has given unbounded satisfaction. It will have the benefit of a fine cast of artists, headed by Chas. Manley, an actor of ability, who appears in the character of "Seth Huckins," a country squire. A splendid band and orchestra, with high class specialties of song and dance and the "Hayseed Quartette" are leading features of the performance. A grand street parade and concert by the "Pumpkin Orchestra" and the "Squashtown Band" will be given at noon Monday.

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Holden Bros. "Denver Express" will appear at Music Hall next Wednesday night. The play is well known in other cities, and has drawn mighty audiences in times past. The company, scenery and specialty features are said to surpass any that have been provided by the Holden Bros., and several Indians are a prominent feature of the production, giving an exact reproduction of Apache warfare.

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The 100th consecutive performance of David Belasco's "Madame Butterfly" will be celebrated at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, Tuesday night, April 16. This little playlet has broken all records for consecutive performances in vaudeville and with the end of its run nowhere in sight, it should be many a day before its remarkable record is equalled. A strong lot of features will be seen next week in conjunction with "Madame Butteryfly;" Press Eldridge, always a favorite; Leo Dervalto, on the spiral globes; Ward and Curran, grotesque comedians; Zelma Rawleston, in character changes and songs; John Healy, funny blackface comedian; Ostrando, gymnast; Hank Whitcomb, rube comedian; etc. The prices still remain at 25 and 50 cents. The performance continues from 12:30 to 10:45.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

PERSONAL.

Fred Wharton, of West Sixth street, has returned to his duties at the Pond Tool Works after several weeks' absence with an injured hand.

Miss Anna Schultz, of East Ninth street, sailed for Europe on the Augusta Victoria yesterday morning. Miss Schultz will pay an extended visit to her mother, who lives in Germany.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. O. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

Use Press Want Ads.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	25c
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Baldwin Apples, in gallon cans	19c
Pickled Musse's, per bot	10c
Pickled Lambs Tongue, per bot	10c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, per bot	8c
"My Wife's" Salad Dressing, 25c kind, bot	20c
Preserved Ginger, best quality, pot	19c
Bromangelon, assorted flavors, pk	10c
Prunes, choice, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Prunes, extra Santa Clara, 3 lbs 22c, lb	8c
Figs, choice layers, lb	12c
3 lb can Apple Butter, can	10c
Tomatoes, Corn, String Beans, per doz 80c, can	7c
Peaches, Pears, Cherries, all standard goods, doz 1.30, can	11c
Pure Unfermented Grape Juice, qt bot	39c
Pure Unfermented Grape Juice, pt bot	21c
Johann Hoffs Malt Extract, genuine, bot	25c

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Fresh Cut Spinach, ½ pk	12c
Fresh Kale, ½ pk	10c
Choice Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	23c
Choice Parsnips, pony basket	15c
Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 qts 25c, qt	9c
New Bermuda Onions, qt	10c
New California Beets, qt	8c
Fresh Pineapples	2 for 25c
Choice California Seedless Oranges,	15 for 25c
Extra Cal. Navel Oranges, doz	35c and 45c

Fresh Baked Tea Wafers, 8c lb.	Uneeda Biscuits, 4c pkg.	Fresh Baked Spiced Wafers, 12c lb.

Fresh Cocoanut Macaroons, lb	15c
Fresh Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkg	12c
Boss Lunch Milk Biscuit, lb pkg	9c
Fresh Zwiebach, pkg	8c
Passover Bread, lb cartons	14c

FRESH MEATS, POULTRY and PROVISIONS.

Choice Young Turkeys, lb	12c and 14c
Fancy Young Fowls, lb	14c
Choice Young Geese, lb	10c
Legs of Young Lamb, lb	14c
Veal—breast, lb	10c
Veal—shoulder, lb	12c
Veal—loin or leg, lb	15c
Best Sugar-cured Hams, lb	12c
Cooked Corned Beef, lb	15c

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We are here already—prepared to show you one of the nobiest lines in up-to-date clothing ever displayed in Plainfield, for either man or boy, at prices that defy competition. Received 200 pairs of Trousers for spring and summer wear, strictly all wool, neat patterns, good enough for Sunday wear—they are yours at 98c the pair while they last. Try a pair. New line of Easter neckwear, hats and furnishings.

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Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

Our Suit Department is always interesting because we always show the new and best goods and our prices are lower than elsewhere. Ladies' Suits made of a good quality of homespun and cut in the latest style, trimmed with satin, special at $7.50.

New suits, Eton effects, made of fine quality cloth, jackets lined with satine, new flaring skirt, special $8.49.

Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15.00.

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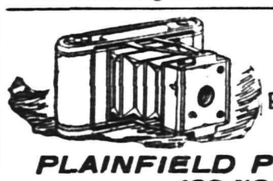

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Ladies' all-linen handkerchiefs, H. S., at 7c.
Colored lawns and dimities at 8, 10, 12 and 15c yd.
Ladies' white lawn aprons, with tucks, at 25c.
Gents' silk gloria umbrella, 28 in. silver trimmed handle, cover and tassel, at 1.29, worth 1.50.

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SHUT OUT OUR BEEF.

English Government Said to Contemplate Such Action.

CHICAGO PACKERS ARE ALARMED.

Such a Decree on the Part of England Would Be a Severe Blow to American Exporters.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Swift & Co., the Chicago packing firm, have wired the agricultural department regarding probable action of the English government excluding all but home bred beef from army contracts. Mr. A. H. Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co., said their London representative had cabled to the above effect.

The Chicago concern has asked the agricultural department for any assistance it can render. It has pointed out that the action of the British government is a severe blow to American beef and cattle exporters and producers and means not alone the loss in government trade, but it is feared it will serve very materially toward inciting a prejudice on the part of the people of Great Britain against the beef and cattle of this country.

No official information of this reported contemplated move has reached the department, according to statements of officials. Steps have been taken, however, looking to acquiring whatever information it is possible to get.

To demonstrate the importance of the move now said to be contemplated it is pointed out that the value of our exports of live animals to Great Britain amounts to $40,000,000, while the total of animal products exported from the United States to Great Britain is stated to be in round numbers $200,000,000. It is pointed out here that this proposed embargo may really be a sequel in greater or less degree to the proceedings instituted at New Orleans against shipments of horses and mules from that port for use in the South African campaign. While this is of course merely conjectural it is very strongly hinted that the New Orleans incident probably is the direct inspiration for the step.

It is pointed out that if the English really decided to take the action reported in the advices just received the British might turn to Australia for their meats. It is claimed, however, that meats cannot be got there in as good a quality or as cheap as in the United States.

Cudahy Not Frightened.

OMAHA, April 12.—Edward A. Cudahy, head of the packing house interests of the packing company, was asked what he anticipated would be the effect of the decision of the British government to refrain from the use of American meats in its army contracts. He said he thought the result would not be serious. He understands that the restriction affects the home government alone and not the colonies, and he stated that his company was now filling an order for 2,000,000 pounds for the English government's use in South Africa, part of which has already been shipped. He says the home consumption of meat by that government is small and will be of little or no consequence in the packing business.

Nuptial Mass In a Cloister.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Cardinal Gibbons has been invited to attend the first nuptial mass ever celebrated within the walls of a cloister and has accepted. The wedding will be that of Miss May Matilda O'Ryan of Silling, Que., to Dr. Gustave Arthur Taschereau of St. Ferdinand, Canada. The place will be the convent of the Ursulines, near New York city, and the ceremony will take place at noon next Wednesday in the chapel. Miss O'Ryan has been staying in the convent as a visitor for some time as the guest of her sister, Mother St. Michael, and it is in order to give the nuns, among whom the young lady has many friends, an opportunity to witness the ceremony that it has been arranged to take place in the institution.

Christian Scientists Scored.

NEW YORK, April 12.—At the New York East M. E. conference yesterday Dr. J. M. Buckley said: "Christian Science is the most subtle form of heresy the church has had to encounter since the third century. The atheism of Ingersoll is not to be more deprecated than this new doctrine." The consideration of Christian Science caused an exciting half hour at the conference. Dr. J. M. Buckley bitterly assailed the cult of which Mrs. Eddy is the head and declared that the minister who deserted his faith and followed it was started on the way to perdition.

A Tardy Transport.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The transport Garonne sailed from Manila on March 9, with the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry, except Company F, and has not yet been reported at San Francisco. This has not caused any apprehension at the war department, for it took the Garonne 11 days to reach Nagasaki, coal and resume her voyage, while the other transports take only nine days. She is a slow vessel and may be a week behind the other transports if she makes no better time between Nagasaki and San Francisco than she did on the first part of the voyage.

Fire In Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 12.—Fire seriously damaged four business houses at the corner of Diamond and Market streets, involving a loss of about $50,000, mostly covered by insurance. The fire started in the basket store of Charles Roehrig, on the Diamond, from an overheated stove and spread with incredible rapidity.

A British War Order.

LONDON, April 12.—The British war office has issued the following special order regarding surrenders in the field: "Any officer or soldier who when in the presence of the enemy displays a white flag or other token of surrender will be tried by general court martial."

New York at Port Said.

PORT SAID, April 12.—The United States armored cruiser New York, with Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers on board, has arrived here on the way to Manila.

Mr. Tracy Leases a Mansion.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 12.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy Benjamin F. Tracy has just leased Maplesbade, a large mansion at Goshen, which he will occupy May 1.

WILL AVOID A STRIKE

New Jersey Central Employers and Employees Confer.

NO HITCH IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

Concessions Being Made by Both Parties—The Officials Not Disturbed Over Strike Rumors.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The conference between the employees and officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Jersey City on the wage dispute that exists between them did not lead to definite results and was resumed today. Both sides seem to be acting in a spirit of fairness, there is an absence of bitterness from their discussions, and the prospects for a complete adjustment of their differences are very bright.

The meeting yesterday, which was a secret one, convened shortly after 1 o'clock and lasted until the evening. Superintendent Olhausen headed the committee of officials, and Chairman Waite of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers was at the head of the delegation of workers. His fellow committeemen were with him, and many of the employees not heretofore attached to any of the committees also attended and took part in the discussion. Most of the talk of the afternoon was on the wage schedule of the engineers and firemen, and the last proposition submitted by the railroad before the intervention of the brotherhood chiefs was largely the basis of discussion. It was discussed in detail and a variety of calculations made as to the effect of its operations. The conductors did not participate in the conference, as the question of their wages has been disposed of to their satisfaction. The trainmen were largely represented, and their affairs will be taken up today.

After the conference Timothy Shea, representing the engineers and firemen on the eastern end of the road, said that so far as the conference had proceeded there had been no hitch. The railroad had yielded it some things and the men in others, while other demands on both sides had been compromised. He seemed certain that the conference this morning will not develop any hitch.

The officials of the Central are not disturbed over the trouble reported at the Ashley car shops of the company.

A Southern Naval Training Station.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Admiral Crowninshield, who has just returned from an inspection of southern ports with a view to the establishment of a naval training station, has recommended to the secretary of the navy that the naval station at Port Royal, S. C., be utilized for this purpose. The secretary heartily approves of the recommendation and informed Congressman Elliott that the buildings at Port Royal would be used and improved for the accommodation of from 500 to 1,000 boys, chiefly from the south. The station he told Mr. Elliott would be made a most important one. The machinery now at Port Royal drydock will be transferred to Charleston in accordance with the recent act of congress removing the dock station, and new buildings will be built near Charleston for its reception, it being impossible to remove those at Port Royal.

A Maximilian Chapel.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 12.—The dedication of the chapel in memory of Emperor Maximilian at Queretaro took place yesterday. The religious dedication preceded the coming of the Austrian princes now touring Mexico. The service was really but a mass. The Austrians broke down and wept at the close of the service. The assembly all knelt and kissed the stumps of the pillars marking the spot where Maximilian and his two generals stood when shot. The presidential train brought the Austrian princes back to this capital.

South American Exhibits.

BUFFALO, April 12.—Dr. Juan J. Ulloa, the Pan-American commissioner from Costa Rica, has arrived in the city to take charge of the installation of the exhibit from his country. The Costa Rican exhibit, consisting of 40 cases of material, illustrative of the country's resources, will be in place before May 1. Thirty-four cases of material from the Argentine Republic, 25 from Peru and 75 from Santo Domingo are now on the way to Buffalo from New York.

New House For a Newspaper.

ALBANY, April 12.—The Press-Knickerbocker-Express, the plant of which paper was destroyed by fire upon the evening of Nov. 6 last, opened yesterday its new home erected upon the site of the destroyed building. The new Press building is one of the most complete newspaper establishments in the state. Publisher John A. McCarthy was the recipient of many telegrams and letters of congratulation.

A Denver and Rio Grande Wreck.

PUEBLO, Colo., April 12.—Train No. 2, north bound, on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, the Atlantic limited which left here at 12:30 p. m., collided at Eden, seven miles north of here, with a south bound train. Both trains were running slowly. Three trainmen were severely injured. The passengers were badly shaken up, but so far as known none was injured.

Dr. Northrop Declines.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 12.—Dr. Cyrus G. Northrop, president of the University of Minnesota, has decided to decline the appointment offered him by the president as delegate to the Pan-American conference at the City of Mexico. He found the date of the conference coincided with that of Yale's bicentennial celebration, at which he had agreed to deliver an address.

Preacher Convicted of Murder.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 12.—The jury in the case of Ben Stevens, a negro preacher on trial for the murder of Charles Reese, a deacon in his church, has returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation for mercy.

Four Shiploads.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Four of the Atlantic liners, Majestic, Tartar Prince, Westernland and Frankfort, just arrived, landed in all 4,705 passengers. Of this number only 527 came first class.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; fresh northeasterly winds.

SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS.

General Methuen Out of the Hospital. Kruger Gets Big Check.

LONDON, April 12.—No further news has been received regarding the reported resumption of peace negotiations in South Africa, but the fact that the censor allowed the report to pass and the fact that the government has not issued a denial are held to prove that negotiations of some sort are in progress.

The casualty list issued yesterday revealed the fact that Lord Methuen was discharged from the hospital last week, this being the first notification that he had been ill.

There is no information from South Africa beyond the fact that the British have evacuated Hoopstadt, which, The Daily Mail observes, "seems to show that Lord Kitchener's force is still none too strong."

It is announced from Brussels that the Dutch Transvaal committee has handed to Mr. Kruger a check for 1,000,000 florins collected in Holland for the assistance of the Boers.

It appears that Mr. Kruger's entourage assert that the route from Leydsdoran to Zoutpansberg is heavily fortified and able to resist the British a long time.

Pottery Hands Dissatisfied.

TRENTON, April 12.—There is trouble brewing between the manufacturing potters of the country and their employees, particularly with respect to the western potteries. The men who are employed in the western potteries are dissatisfied because, as they claim, the scale of wages agreed upon by the manufacturers and the men has not been put in full operation. The men in the west are endeavoring to have their national organization call all the men out if the manufacturers do not agree to their demands. The men who comprise the Trenton end of the organization are opposed to the move because they have no special grievance. A representative of the western manufacturers has been in Trenton for the past week endeavoring to have the Trenton manufacturers stand with the western manufacturers in case the men are called out.

The Bulgarian Crisis.

LONDON, April 12.—"Strong significance attaches to the fact," says the Constantinople correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, "that, the Bulgarian minister of war having forbidden officers to hold any communication with the Macedonia committee, several immediately resigned. This proves the existence of widespread sympathy with the Macedonian movement. If the prohibition is extended to civil as well as military officers, the speedy downfall of the Bulgarian ministry is almost inevitable. The Macedonian congress is now definitely fixed for May 17, and a grave crisis is contemplated."

To Remove Boycott on Lawson.

Chicago, April 12.—After a two days' session the committee of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor selected to arbitrate the complaint of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union against Victor F. Lawson, publisher of The Daily News, has rendered a decision. The decision is a recommendation that the pressmen and assistants officially declare off the boycott on The News. Until the pressmen shall have taken this action the decision states that the council is not warranted in attempting to settle any other issue.

Minister "Regulated" With Staves.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 12.—A number of negroes made up of members of the faction in the Baptist church that is opposed to its pastor, Elder J. T. Fitts, seized the minister and his wife after prayer meeting, threw ropes around their necks, dragged them into a hollow beside the road and "regulated" them with barrel staves laid vigorously on their backs. Minister Fitts swore out warrants for six of the regulators.

Insane Soldier Escapes.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 12.—An insane soldier who had returned from the Philippines and was being taken to his home in New Haven escaped from Erie train No. 12 at Middletown. At that place it was necessary to open the doors of the car in which he was confined, and while the vigilance of the guards was relaxed the soldier broke away. He has not been recaptured.

A Law Against Lawyers.

AUSTIN, April 12.—The governor has signed the barratry bill. This measure imposes a heavy fine and imprisonment upon lawyers who foment suits against railroads and other corporations or who advance money to clients to secure such cases.

Floral Parade For the President.

CHICAGO, April 12.—A floral parade that will surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in the west is one of the features contemplated for the entertainment of President McKinley when he shall visit Chicago in June.

French Premier Recovering.

PARIS, April 12.—M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, has recovered sufficiently to allow him to leave the city, and he started last evening for Antibes. Later he will go to Venice.

The Ophir Reaches Ceylon.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, April 12.—The Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, arrived here this morning on the way to Australia.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western moderately active and firmer in tone, following wheat; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.40@2.80; winter patents, $3.60@4.

WHEAT—Active and stronger on liberal covering, due to alarm over the government reference to widespread hessian fly appearance; May, 76@77¼c.; July, 75 11-16@76 13-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet, but steady in sympathy with wheat; July, 47¾@48c.; September, 47⅛@47 9-16c.

OATS—Ruled dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½@36c.; track, white, western, 31½@36c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.75c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, large, white, 11@11¼c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼@12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13¾@14c.; western, fresh, 13½@13¾c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 17-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.85c.; powdered, 5.45c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5@5¼c.; country, ⅞@5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

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Trustee Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Trustee under the will of Joanna K. Maxson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of April next.

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AT WASHINGTON'S TOMB.

French Embassador and His Guests Visit Mount Vernon.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—There was a touching scene at Mount Vernon yesterday when M. Cambon, the French embassador, accompanied by the officers and cadets of the French training ship Duguay Trouin and other distinguished guests, placed a wreath of flowers on the tomb of Washington. The occasion was commented on as being particularly indicative of the continued fraternal feeling existing between the two great republics of Europe and America.

After the ceremony at the tomb they spent some time in looking at the many objects of interest in the old mansion which Washington occupied while a resident at Mount Vernon and in straying around the spacious grounds surrounding it. In the mansion particular attention was paid to the room in which Washington died and to that in which the Marquis de Lafayette slept while a guest at Mount Vernon. Several group pictures were taken, one of them while the party surrounded the tomb and others in different parts of the grounds. The party, which comprised about 70 persons in all and included a number of ladies, went down the river on the president's yacht Sylph, returning to the city at 6 o'clock.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A blizzard is raging in Colorado and Wyoming.

Turkey has raised a loan to pay the Cramps and the Krupps.

The president has appointed consuls to Marseilles, Coburg and Zittau.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland has issued orders to close the gambling houses and dives.

Ten thousand deaths from the plague have occurred in Canton, China, during the past six weeks.

Emperor William has unveiled the equestrian statue erected in Potsdam in honor of Emperor William I.

Cuban Radicals In Majority.

HAVANA, April 12.—At the secret session of the Cuban constitutional convention yesterday several delegates offered motions that the convention should express its disapproval of the principles embodied in the Platt amendment, especially clauses 1, 3, 6 and 7. Senor Gibarga move that the subject be indefinitely postponed, but this proposal was supported by only six delegates. The effort of the radical element is to put the convention on record against the amendment before voting to send a commission to Washington. It was evident that the radicals had a majority. The matter will be further discussed today.

Women Combine to Fight Vice.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The women who recently started a campaign against vice in this city met yesterday and formed a permanent organization under the name of "the antivice committee of women of New York." The object of the committee will be to arouse women of all creeds and classes to the need for the purification of public morals. These officers were elected: Mrs. Ella A. Poole, president; Mrs. Anna Jackson, first vice president; Mrs. Sidney Rosenfeld, second vice president; Miss Kate Bond, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. John de Rivera, recording secretary.

New York Wrestler Won.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 12.—Leo Pardello of New York, champion middleweight wrestler of that state, defeated Carl Schmidt of Elizabeth, N. J., in a mixed style match for a purse of $250 under the auspices of the Berkshire club. The first fall was won by Schmidt with an inside hammer and a half strangle at catch as catch can. The second fall, at Graeco-Roman, was won by Pardello with a Nelson and body hold. The deciding fall was at catch as catch can and was won by Pardello with a left arm lock and a right wrist hold.

Transfer of Lincoln's Remains.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 12.—The remains of Abraham Lincoln, which have been resting in a temporary vault during the reconstruction of the Lincoln monument, will be removed to the new monument within a few days. The removal will be private, only the trustees of the monument, state officers and representatives of the press being present. It is probable that the casket containing the body of the martyred president will be opened. The exact day fixed for the transfer of the remains will not be made public.

Texas Oil Better Than Expected.

LIMA, O., April 12.—Tests made in refining Texas crude oil at the Standard Oil refinery here show the product of the Beaumont field to be of much higher grade than has been heretofore estimated. That the oil market must in the future reckon with the Beaumont output as a factor is now coming to be recognized. The recent decline in both the Pennsylvania and Lima markets is attributed to the strike in the Beaumont field.

Hosiery Factory Destroyed.

BARNESVILLE, O., April 12.—Fire resulted in the complete destruction of the new plant of the Barnesville Hosiery company yesterday. Just how the fire originated is a mystery. A conservative estimate places the loss at $60,000 on building and stock, with $35,000 insurance. More than 100 employees are thrown out of work. It is not likely that the factory will be rebuilt.

Krupp Dismissing Workmen.

BERLIN, April 12.—The Lokal Anzeiger and the Frankfurter Zeitung confirm the report that 5,000 of the workmen of Herr Krupp have been dismissed, including 3,000 who were employed in the cannon works.

Telephone Company Sold.

ANSONIA, Conn., April 12.—The sale of the Ansonia Telephone company to the Southern New England Telephone company has been consummated in the transfer of the majority of the stock to the controlling corporation.

French Miners' Congress.

LENS, France, April 12.—The congress of French miners has opened in Lens. Unless the French government agrees to bring in an eight hour day bill the delegates will probably vote for a general strike.

Chinese Court to Return.

LONDON, April 12.—According to the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, the Chinese assert that the court has decided to leave Sian-fu for Peking via the province of Honan May 7.

CAPTIVES SET FREE.

Aguinaldo's Companions at Liberty.

FILIPINO CHIEF FEARS VENGEANCE.

Friends of General Luna, Whom He Ordered Assassinated, Might Do Him Harm — Buencamino to Renounce Politics.

MANILA, April 12.—Colonel Vellia, Aguinaldo's chief of staff, and Dr. Barcelona, ex-treasurer of the Philippine "government," who were captured at the same time General Funston made a prisoner of their chief, were liberated yesterday.

Aguinaldo will probably be removed in a few days to a private house in the vicinity of Malacanan, where he is provisionally held as a prisoner under guard. It is said that Aguinaldo fears the vengeance of the friends of General Luna, who was assassinated by order of Aguinaldo, and that the authorities are afraid to let him out of their hands. The authorities refuse to say a word on the subject, and their actions are not explained.

Aguinaldo is said to have prepared a brief manifesto to the Filipinos in which he advises them to submit and gives reasons for doing so. He acknowledges the incapacity of the Filipinos to govern themselves and advises the leaders, as for their best interest, to give in. This manifesto is being translated into Tagalog, Spanish and English, but it is not known whether it has as yet been signed by Aguinaldo.

The strike of the native employees of the Manila-Dagupan railroad for an increase of 50 per cent in their wages has been settled.

Senor Buencamino, one of the leaders of the Federal party, announces that he intends to renounce politics. He refuses to call and see Aguinaldo. Senor Paterno, head of the new Autonomy party, promises to organize a new party after the conclusion of peace. The object of this party will be to secure a territorial form of government.

MANILA POSTAL SERVICE.

Accounts of the Office Said to Be In Bad Shape.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A letter from A. L. Lawshe, auditor of the Philippines, has been received at the war department, and certain portions of it have been sent to the postmaster general for his information. The letter relates largely to the methods of keeping accounts, which are not approved by Mr. Lawshe and which have not been in accordance with the forms prescribed. Mr. Lawshe took four expert clerks when he went to the Philippines, and they are going over the accounts. It is said at the department that there is no intimation of any fraud or wrongdoing, but that a system of bookkeeping is in vogue which lacks the business methods necessary to secure the best results.

The transmission of this letter to the postmaster general gave rise to reports that irregularities and frauds had developed in the Philippine postal service. Postmaster General Emory Smith gave an emphatic denial to these reports. "The accounts as filed here," said Mr. Smith, "are certainly ample. They account satisfactorily for everything. As to irregularities there is absolutely no word of foundation for such a story. Not long ago one of the most experienced inspectors in the postal service was sent to the Philippines, and he made a thorough inspection of every detail of the work there. His report paid a high tribute to the condition of affairs. The reports from there show a handsome surplus, a showing that I only wish the service in the United States could make. There is nothing whatever to substantiate such reports."

Liquor Legislation In Massachusetts.

BOSTON, April 12.—Two of the most important liquor bills before the legislature this year were defeated simultaneously in the senate and house yesterday by decisive votes. The so called semi-colon bill, a measure permitting innholders to sell liquor after 11 o'clock at night, now prevented by the recent decision of the supreme court, was killed by a vote of 7 to 28, with two pairs, the entire senate with one exception being recorded. In the house the bill to amend the abutters' bill, so persons whose property adjacent to property where liquor is sold cannot object to license after the liquor dealer has been established on the property two years, was defeated by a vote of 69 to 132.

Hendricks Monument Desecrated.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 12.—Serious damage has been done to the Thomas A. Hendricks monument in the statehouse grounds presumably by metal thieves. One of the granite ornaments weighing 100 pounds and surmounted by a heavy piece of bronze was broken from its base and thrown to the ground, a bronze shield crossed with a piece of bronze representing a laurel leaf was forced from its place high up on the monument and carried away, and the scales which the figure of Justice held in her hand were stolen.

Patrick Hearing Ended.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The hearing in the case of Albert T. Patrick, charged with the murder of the aged millionaire, William Marsh Rice, closed yesterday afternoon, and Justice Jerome announced that he reserved his decision, but hoped to make it known by next Monday. It rests with Justice Jerome whether or not Patrick will be held for the grand jury. Meanwhile Patrick will stay in the Tombs.

Major Taylor Wins at Berlin.

BERLIN, April 12.—In the bicycle races here Major Taylor won the kilometer match, with a prize of 300 marks, defeating the German riders Arend, Huber, Ellegaard, Seidl and others and leading Arend by 20 lengths. In the tandem race, 600 meters, Major Taylor and Arend were the winners.

Michigan Railway Legislation.

LANSING, Mich., April 12.—The house has passed the Chandler ad valorem railroad tax bill, which also provides for the taxation according to the ad valorem system of telephone, telegraph, express, sleeping car and parlor companies. The vote was 79 yeas to 13 nays.

Raising the Rawlins.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The contract for raising the transport Rawlins, sunk in New York, has been let to the American Wrecking company. The work is to be done at a per diem rate, and the ship must be raised within 16 days.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 12, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 12—Annual meeting of Christian Endeavor Society of Crescent Avenue church.

April 12—Stereopticon entertainment at Grace M. E. church.

April 13—Cake sale at home of H. K. Carroll, on Westervelt avenue.

April 13—Baseball. N. P. High School vs. Hope B. B. C., at Grant avenue grounds.

April 14—J. Campbell White, of India, will address the big meeting for men at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Borough Problems.

The Councils of city and borough are now investigating the subject of municipal ownership of the water supply plant. In North Plainfield, the question of borough ownership for an electric light plant is also included. The Borough Council has, as well, decided to investigate the subject of sewage disposal.

Not for several years has such a combination of important questions come before either of the local Councils. Borough control of the water supply, the electric lights and the sewers are three important questions which will give the North Plainfield Councilmen plenty of food for thought. It is hardly possible that all three will be instituted at once. The investigation of all three can be made at the same time, however, and the relationship which the three naturally bear will make the general subject of all the more interest.

What will be done regarding the question of municipal ownership of the water works? That question is, at present, more largely in the public eye than either of the others. Will city and borough unite on any plan which they may work jointly? Such an event is not to be expected. There are some radical differences in the ideas of the city and borough administrations and it would be difficult indeed to find a common plan that would suit them both. If the present investigation results in anything tangible, there is no doubt but that the two municipalities will enter into the scheme independently of each other. It can truthfully be said, however, that the borough officials seem more anxious than do those on this side of the brook to inaugurate a water supply plant of their own, and North Plainfield may be expected to act on the subject sooner than will her neighbor.

If the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield are anxious to pay less for their water supply, they know how it can be accomplished. The introduction of water meters throughout the city and borough would result in a far more equitable arrangement between the Plainfield Water Supply Company and its patrons than at present. Municipal ownership will take time to secure. The movement in that direction has been started. By all means let it continue. But why not make the charge for the water according to the amount actually used rather than according to the number of taps. It would be more satisfactory to all concerned and can be accomplished if the demand on the company is general enough. It rests with the people to let the company know how they feel on the subject.

The rains of the past week have had a most marked effect upon all vegetation. With the coming of the warm spring days, the well kept lawns which surround Plainfield's homes will present a sight of beauty indeed. To a stranger the almost universal comment is "how neat and beautiful are our homes, not alone those of the rich, but also those of the great middle class of our city's population." Zealous activity on the part of our people is essential to keep up the well deserved reputation. The Town Improvement Association deserves much credit. Let all aid in the work. Induce the children to pick up stray bits of paper and place them in receptacles provided for that purpose. Such acts will exact but little labor from us and add much, very much, to our attractiveness.

It is at last possible to identify the various thoroughfares of the city without the aid of a map. The new street signs have arrived and a number have already been put in position. They are large and easily seen while so made as to be durable and not easily defaced. They have been put up at a height which makes them plain to observation and yet beyond the reach of small boys. There is no doubt but that these signs will be of lasting benefit to Plainfield. It is only hoped that the officials of the street department keep their eyes on these signs and see that they are maintained in good condition and any missing ones placed without delay. In that way strangers will be able to find their way about the city unaided and an unenviable reputation will have been lost.

It is only a question of time when the poles of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company will be placed along the streets of the borough of Bound Brook. For several years the big telephone company has been working to gain the permission of the Bound Brook Council to enter the place. It has been strongly opposed by the stockholders of a local telephone company who have been able to bring sufficient influence to bear to keep the big corporation out of town. Now, however, the greater concern has evoked the aid of the courts and the borough authorities will have to bow before their superior power.

Thirty days imprisonment is rather a light sentence for the theft of a wheel. Now that there are so many bicycles in use and they are, of necessity, left more or less exposed, the authorities of the State should use special precautions to protect them against theft. When one is stolen, an example should be made of the offender in order to deter others from following in his footsteps. There may have been mitigating circumstances in this case, however, which caused the Judge to impose such a light sentence.

City and borough will benefit equally if the view from the new bridge over Green brook can be improved upon. At present, there are many unsightly things to be seen from that bridge and the stranger who passes that way cannot help but be struck by the contrast with the appearance of the rest of the city. It is too bad if the proper city authorities cannot spare enough time to attend to the matter.

The scholastic baseball season has begun in Plainfield and the meeting of the various school teams will be watched with interest. Baseball is rising again in popular favor and the school games promise to be particularly popular.

A number of local churches have held their annual meetings recently and in nearly every case the fact has been brought out that the churches are in remarkably satisfactory condition financially.

Real estate dealers report that business has not been so brisk in Plainfield as this spring for many years. There are many new families coming to city and borough.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Plainfield is wrestling with the problem of municipal ownership. One of the newspapers is making a determined campaign in favor of municipal ownership of the water supply plant. It is a serious matter for a city the size and importance of Plainfield to be dependent upon a private corporation for its water supply. The experiment of municipal ownership of the water supply plant was opposed in New Brunswick, just as it is being opposed now in Plainfield. Results, however, have justified the wisdom of the purchase of the water company's rights and equipment by the city. The water supply system is one of New Brunswick's most valuable assets, the most valuable, in fact, for the receipts therefrom aid materially in meeting the expenses of the city government. Plainfield should take pattern after New Brunswick, and go in for its own water supply system. Then, whatever is made will be made by the city, and water rates can be kept down to as low a notch as is consistent with proper business judgment. — New Brunswick Times.

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1.25	52-in Black Melrose fine heavy good	1 00 yd
1.10	52 in Vicuna serges steam sponged	1.00 yd
1.25	52-in Cheviots steam sponged (colors only)	98c yd
1.00	44 in English whip cords	75c yd
65c	52 in Homespuns (oxfords and browns)	59c yd
55c	38-in All wool granite cloths	49c yd
50c	38 in Venetians, brown and gray only	39c yd

At 50c per yard—We have a good assortment of fine corded Japanese wash silks of superior quality and choice styles. At 69c—Fine Foulard silks in excellent dress styles. We guarantee them to be the 75c grade.

We would also remind you of our "Midnight" fast black percalines at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 29c. They are positively the best percalines obtainable. "Ami-silks" in about 30 shades.

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A miscellaneous assortment of such wash fabrics as is seldom found anywhere, every piece being carefully selected for exclusiveness, style and good washing qualities.

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Special "Shield Shape" silk vests, 50c each.

Summer hosiery stock now complete. It comprises what is newest in the hosiery world. Fancy lace stripes are very much in vogue, we have 3 choice patterns at 25c pr. At 50c—We have six stylish patterns. At 89 and 98c—We have 3 styles of very fine silk finished goods that are simply exquisite. In fabric gloves we sell the well-known "Kayser" double tipped fingers. Every pair is guaranteed. Price is 50c pair. At 75c pair—We have an extra fine quality in black only.

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Gold Oak, nicely furnished with arm braces and cane seat, regular $1.25 chair, special at 98c

Jardinier Special.
Glazed Jardiniers, face No. 7 inches. New shape and colors, also in white and gold, special at 25c

Dining Tables.
In solid oak, golden finish, size of tops 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet, special at $3.98

Toilet Paper.
Fine quality tissue, full 1,000 sheet rolls, special at 5 rolls for 25c

Go-Cart Specials.
A chance to buy a regular $10.00 go-cart on Saturday and Monday, special at $7.98

Blue Flame Stoves.
The instantaneous blue flame oil range, two burner, no dust, dirt or ashes to bother with, special at $4.98

Pillow Special.
A 3½ lb. pure feather pillow with best a.c.a. ticking, special per pair $1.69

Large Fry Pans.
Made of grey steel enameled ware, always sold at 50c each, special at 25c

Cut Glass Special.
Real cut-glass, Salt and Pepper shakers with plated silver tops, special at 19c

Pudding Pans.
Full 2 qut size in grey steel enameled ware, extra deep, special at 10c

Cups and Saucers.
Best quality English porcelain, pretty shapes, worth regular $1.25 a dozen, special at 90c

Oat-Meal Bowls.
In Grindley's best English porcelain, pretty blue and white decorations, regular 15c each, special at 10c

Willow Rockers.
Just the kind for bed room or sewing chair, well made with full roll edge, special at $2.39

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With full spring edge nicely tufted, cotton tops, covered with denim, special at $6.98

Granite Saucepans.
Full 2-qt size with cover and side handles, best grey steel enameled ware; regular 25c, special 15c

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A lucky purchahe enables us to offer you a good woven wire bed spring in 4-0 and 4-6 sizes for 2 days only at 1.48

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Grindley's best English porcelain, blue and white decoration, new shape, worth regular 75c, special at 48c

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 12—Sunday evening, the members of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Rockview Council, D. of L., will attend the service at the Presbyterian church where they will be addressed by Rev. N. J. Sproul. All those wishing to be present are requested to meet in the Council chambers promptly at seven o'clock.

The members of the Episcopal church choir and those who assisted in the singing during the Easter services were entertained last evening by Miss Jessie Haynes and Miss Emma Nelson at the home of the latter. A musical programme was the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served at the close.

A "sweet sixteen" social will be given in the Methodist church next Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. An admission fee of sixteen cents will be charged which will entitle both women and men present to a souvenir.

Township Superintendent of Schools H. C. Cathers and Principal Harry Pittinger, of the New Market school, who formerly resided with Mrs. Abram Smalley, in the borough, have taken up their residence in Plainfield.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a social and entertainment in the chapel the latter part of the month. The entertainment part of the affair will be known as "The Spinsters of Oklahoma."

The annual meeting of the Building and Loan Association was held last evening. There was a very good attendance and reports were given for the year.

Postmaster Adam Dealaman is making a number of improvements about his premises on Washington avenue.

Arthur Giddis, of Port Richmond, S. I., was the guest of relatives in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Everitt Gordon has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Moore, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox, who has been ill for some time, seems to be steadily sinking.

John Kennedy has been appointed sexton of the Methodist church.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 12—On complaint of F. O Nelson, a warrant was issued Tuesday for the arrest of Samuel Matthews on a charge of assault and alleged theft. He was afterward apprehended and taken to the county jail. Matthews, it is alleged, went to Nelson's yard Tuesday morning and demanded some oats which the latter had purchased at Matthews' auction. He then entered the house, Mrs. Nelson being the only occupant, and began tieing up the bags of grain. At this juncture, Nelson appeared upon the scene and commanded Matthews to desist. The latter, it it also alleged, drew a revolver and threatened to blow his head off. Felson retreated but did not interfere with the removal of the grain. It is said that Matthews also removed some small chicken coops from the yard and smashed some others. The prisoner will be arraigned before the Grand Jury.

Rev. L E. Livermore will preach in the Methodist church at Bound Brook Sunday, while the pastor, Rev. F. L Bounds is attending the conference at Hoboken.

The country roads of Piscataway township are being scraped and put in a first-class condition.

H. C Gaskill is making a number of improvements about the property of Mrs. Rachel Fulton.

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 12—The friends of Rev. Charles L. Lewis, of Windham, Pa., will be surprised to learn that he is to be married to a young woman of that place in June. Mr. Lewis formerly occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church during the summer months.

The women of the Methodist church are planning to hold a musical and literary entertainment the last of this month. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church in making certain improvements.

The regular prayer-meeting service will be held at the Baptist church this evening, at which time the pastor, Rev. G. M. Shott, will teach the Sunday school lesson.

John Morey, principal of the public school, has been in Brooklyn during the past few days. His place in school has been filled by Miss Robinson, one of the teachers.

E. L. Hand, who has been detained at home for several days with an attack of rheumatism, is greatly improved.

Mrs. John Neagle, of Plainfield, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Anna Goodwin.

Mrs. Lyons moved yesterday from Park avenue to her new home on Westfield avenue.

Miss Hunt has secured a position as typewriter and stenographer in a New York office.

Mrs Charles Smith, of Westfield, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. L. Darby, of Park avenue, is improving from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. George Marsh, of East Front street, is detained at home by illness.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 12—The house and barn belonging to the Donohue estate were burned to the ground yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The house was uninhabited at the time of the fire. There was no hay in the barn, but a reaper and binder worth $140 was consumed. The binder was owned in partnership by Jesse Dayton and two others. These buildings were, up to the first of the month, used by Jesse Dayton. It is supposed, and is very probable, that the fire originated from the railroad and was carried by the dry field grass to the house. The field between the Donahue estate and the Lehigh Valley Railroad is completely burned off.

Reiley's section gang is busy around the depot making the regular spring clearing out and cleaning up of rubbish.

The Middlesex Junior's base ball team will go to New Market tomorrow to play a team in that place.

Work is becoming very brisk at the coal storage plant, most of the men working over time.

Mrs. Albert Soper has returned from a visit with her daughter at New Market.

George Skinner, of New Dover, is very sick and in a percarious condition.

Mrs. Thomas Linaberry is entertaining her sisters of Pennsylvania.

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Regalia For Past Sachem.

Wetampkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., met last evening and conferred the warrior's degree, received one proposition and elected Jas. Noland, Jr., collector in place of Wm. Sharp, resigned. Fred J. Huff was presented with a very handsome past sachem's regalia by the members of the tribe. Great Prophet Newcorn made the presentation in a happy speech, and Mr. Huff responded with words of appreciation.

Will Take a Month in Jail

At the City Court hearings this morning Patrick Purseil was found guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct on West Front street yesterday morning. He was given the choice of paying a fine of $6 or an imprisonment for thirty days. Purcell will take the month's rest at Elizabeth. The arrest was made by Patrolman Overbaugh.

—Out of fifty cases, Neuman Bros. still have ten cases left of those fancy telephone pease which they will continue to offer for a few days at 10 cents per can.

PEEP AT SESSION OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

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ington, were numbers well received.

Two drills by pupils in the lower grades greatly pleasing the audience Both were extremely well executed and the Misses Crowther, Minnie Green and Mary C. Weller, who had them both in charge deserve much credit for the excellence of the exhibition.

The first was a flag and the second a tennis drill, and both boys and girls participated in each. In the tennis drill, the pupils carried racquets and they were appropriately dressed in summer costumes.

In the flag drill were Bessie Wikoff Bertha Townley, Florence Smalley, Annie Bach, Marguerite Edwards, Mary Neal, Mary Kane, Theodora Matthewson, Leo Kenney, Leslie Powlison, Willie Burtis, Willie Newmiller, David Wise, Charles Doeringer, Edward Springer and Arthur Dunning

Drilling with the racquet were Mabel Fowler, Mabel Hamilton, Ursilla Krewson, Sadie Fountain, Helen Armstrong, Alice DeMott, Laurie Milne, Marshall Ward, Douglas Waring, Andrew Carney, Frank Curtis and Willie Nischwitz.

S. St. John McCutchen, Miss Burns, of Brooklyn, and Rev. J. O. McKelvey constituted the committee of judges.

SCHOOL BOYS PLAYED IN FEMININE ROLES.

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lections: "Kulawak," H. Wieniawski; "Melodie," M. Moszhowski; "Sarabande," Carl Bohm. The stage manager for the production was Charles A. King, while Ralph B. Schoonmaker was the property man. After the entertainment the members of the athletic association received a shower of congratulations for their excellent efforts.

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DIED.

DUNHAM—In this city, Wednesday, April 10, 1901, Randolph Dunham, in his 75th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 425 Madison avenue, Saturday, April 13, at 2:45 p. m

CARMAN—On Thursday, April 11, 1901, Dr. George W. Carman, of Brooklyn, aged 50 years.
Services at the residence of his brother, Dr. M. A. Carman, 317 Franklin place, on Sunday, April 14, at 3 p. m. 4 12 2

VAN MIDDLESWORTH—On Friday, April 12, 1901, Minnie A., wife of Charles H. Van Middlesworth, and daughter of Elizabeth and the late Eugene J. Zeiss, in her 28th year.
Funeral services at her late residence, 22 Chatham street, North Plainfield, on Sunday, April 14, at 2 p. m. 4 12 2

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11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

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FOR RENT—Six room house on East Sixth St; $14 per month. Plainfield Real Estate Company, No 209 North Ave. 4 11 3

FOUR pleasant rooms to let. Enquire 117 West Second St. 4 11 3

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TO RENT—Furnished, by the year, a very desirable house; close to station, trolley and Hotel Netherwood 923 LaGrande Ave, Plainfield. 4 6 12

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LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

GIRLS wanted at once Crawley's Intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 3 30 12

FOR SALE—Seven room house; lot 42x140; cheap. 44 Whitewood Ave., North Plainfield. 4 3 1mo

FOR SALE—A six room brick-lined two-story and half house for $250; to be removed from the premises before the first of May; a bargain for someone. Apply George J. Tobin, No. 157 North avenue. 4 6 tf

FOR SALE—12-inch lawn mower. Address, for particulars, Lawn, care Press. 4 9 5

WANTED AT ONCE—Cooks and general houseworkers. Call at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 4 11 2

FOR SALE — A good young road horse. Enquire Callahan, Richmond St. 4 10 3 eod

WANTED — A competent house maid; references required. 990 Central avenue. 4 11 3

WANTED—Young man to attend soda fountain. Apply Saturday, Campbell's Candy store, 112 West Front street 2 11 2

FOR SALE—Almost new, low wheel, pneumatic tire, wood spoke, ball bearing top buggy; also second hand top buggy, in excellent order. Inquire 118 East Fourth street. 4 12 2

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FOR SALE—An Othello range in good condition. 435 East Sixth St. 4 12 2

WANTED—Good hencoop. P O Box 672. 4 12 2

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45c All-wool cravina serge, very fine lustrous texture, 40 inches wide; worth 69c.
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PEAS, EARLY JUNE Rose Bud Brand 5c
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Sateen Washing Powder, lb pkg 2½c
Blueing, quart bot 7c
Corn Starch, lb pkg 5c
Apple Butter, 3 lb can 8c
Finest Patent Flour, 24½ lb bag 59c
French Kidney Beans, can 10c
Imported Sardines, "Halves" 25c
Large Package Gold Dust 15c
TOMATOES, solid, ripe, hand packed, 3 cans for 25c
Peanut Butter, best 8 oz. bot 19c
PEARS, Highland brand, fancy Bartlett's, preserved in heavy syrup, regular price 25c, 18c
STRAWBERRIES, Progress brand, fancy, ripe, solid, berries, in heavy refined sugar syrup, reg. price, 20c 16c
California Seedling Oranges, 15 for 25c
POTATOES, best white, bushel 38c

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Hier verursachte starker Schneefall große Störungen. Es wurden allein 1400 Telegraphen- und Telephondrähte zerrissen. Durch Berührung der herabhängenden Drähte mit der Starkstromleitung der elektrischen Straßenbahn wurden fünf Pferde getödtet, andere betäubt; auch Menschen wurden betäubt und verletzt. —Dahier starb der Oberstadtphysikus Kammerer, ein hervorragender Hygieniker.

Amstetten. In dem Gehöfte des Joseph Gruber vulgo Patzingbauer in Schönbichl kam nächtlicher Weile ein Feuer zum Ausbruch, wobei der Bauer, seine Frau und deren 14jähriger Sohn den Tod fanden und die Magd des Bauern schwere Verletzungen erlitt.

Budapest. Der verstorbene Publizist und gewesene Reichstagsabgeordnete Ludwig Csernatony hinterließ sein ganzes Vermögen zu gleichen Theilen dem Pensionsinstitut der ungarischen Journalisten und dem ungarischen Journalistenverein.

Fiume. Am Molo Damel dahier erschoß sich ein aus Budapest eingetroffener Fremder Namens Moriz Bleier.

Graz. Hierorts starb der frühere Handelsminister Graf Wurmbrand. Der Dahingeschiedene war seit drei Jahren gelähmt.

Klosterneuburg. Der 32jährige Stationsdiener Anton Kopf von der Haltestelle Kierling wurde als Leiche auf den Schienen aufgefunden. Er war beim Ueberschreiten der Geleise von einem Schnellzug erfaßt und fast 60 Meter weit forgeschleift worden.

Prag. Aus Anlaß des 50jährigen Jubiläums der Organisation der Realschulen veranstalteten die Direktoren und Professoren der deutschen und der böhmischen Realschulen Prags Schulfeiern, an welchen der Vizepräsident des Landesschulrathes Zabusch und mehrere Landesschulinspektoren, sowie Vertreter der deutschen und der böhmischen Realschulen vom Lande theilnahmen.

Saaz. Der Bau einer evangelischen Kirche in Podersam ist beschlossen. Die Uebertrittsbewegung von der katholischen zur evangelischen Kirche im hiesigen Kreise vollzieht sich ruhig, aber stetig.

Temesvar. Der Postmeister Jakob Bott alias Bottenstein in Sebes-Kelemes schädigte verschiedene Geldinstitute um etwa 60,000 Kronen, indem er gefälschte Postsparkassechecks auszahlte.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der schweizerische Turnlehrerverein bestand 1900 aus 319 Mitgliedern. Seine Bestrebungen wurden vom Bunde unterstützt mit 1500 Francs Jahresbeitrag und 400 Francs als Entschädigung für die Vertretung in Paris und Magdeburg. Während des verflossenen Sommers wurde in Basel ein Mädchenturnkurs veranstaltet.—Die Burgdorfer Assisen verurtheilten den 76jährigen Millionär Lehenmüller Leuenberger im Lindenholz wegen Meineides zu 13 Monaten Zuchthaus.

Luzern. Der vor 16 Jahren wegen Tödtung seines eigenen Kindes zum Tode verurtheilte, dann aber zu lebenslänglichem Zuchthaus begnadigte Jakob Mottmann von Kriens wurde letzthin vom luzernischen Großen Rath begnadigt. Jenes Todesurtheil war das erste nach der Wiedereinführung der Todesstrafe in einzelnen Kantonen der Schweiz.

St. Gallen. Die Turnerschaft der Stadt St. Gallen und Umgebung beschloß, es sei die Gründung der Eidgenossenschaft am ersten Sonntag im August jeweilen durch einen Turnertag zu feiern, an welchem hauptsächlich volksthümliche Uebungen vorgeführt werden sollen, an denen sich Jedermann betheiligen könne.

Graubünden. Nahezu 80 Jahre alt starb in seiner Heimathgemeinde Guarda Alt-Ständerath J. U. Koenz. Er gehörte von 1847 bis 1898 fast ununterbrochen dem Großen Rathe und von 1864 bis 1898 dem Kantonsgerichte an.

Wallis. Die Weinspeditionen haben vor Kurzem angefangen. Der Fendant wird zu 40 bis 50 Centimes per Liter ab Bahnhof Sitten verkauft. Die Nachfrage ist etwas lebhafter als im Herbst, da der 1900er ein ausgezeichneter Tropfen ist.

Neuenburg. Das Initiativkomite für Erstellung einer elektrischen Bahn im Val-de-Ruz hat an die Gemeinden dieses Bezirkes ein Rundschreiben gerichtet, wonach die Linie von Villiers bis Hauts-Geneveys gebaut werden soll. Die Kosten der 8.3 Kilometer langen Strecke sind auf 800,000 Francs berechnet.

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SKIRTS.

There Are No Great Changes In the Summer Models.

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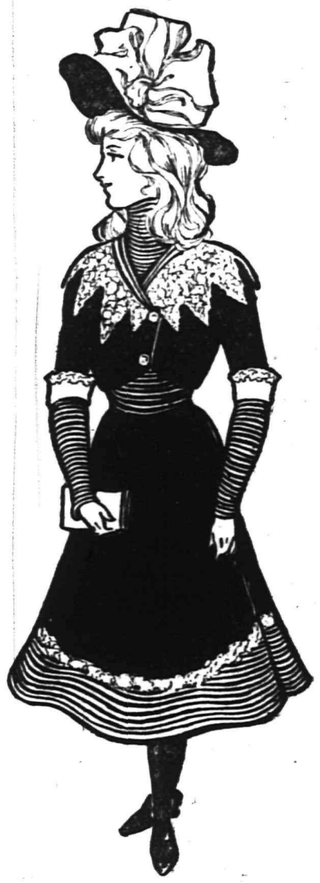
Reasonably heavy goods of firm texture may often be made up without a skirt lining. This saves not only trouble, but much extra weight, and it is undeniable that women often wear too heavy garments, which are a tax upon their strength. In the case of a circular flounce skirt the flounce alone may be lined, the lining being separate and finished with a frill.



GIRL'S COSTUME.

The picture shows a girl's costume of navy blue serge. The skirt has a circular flounce of white serge, with horizontal corded tucks, headed by a band of white guipure. The bolero of blue serge is crossed over a vest of white corded serge and has a wide collar of guipure headed by a narrow plaited fichu of white satin. The half length sleeves of blue serge have cuffs of white serge edged with guipure, and below these are long, tight sleeves of white corded serge. The hat of navy blue straw is trimmed with a large bow of white taffeta. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

The Trimming of Sleeves and Arrangement of Chemisettes.

Sleeves, which have been comparatively plain of late years, although at one time of gigantic dimensions, are becoming more and more ornamented. One of the newest styles is tight at the top and flaring at the wrist, with more or less decoration upon the flaring part and one or two large puffs inside the opening. Another fashion has the very tight sleeve as a foundation, with a puff at the elbow or three between the elbow and shoulder.

Boleros and wide corselets necessitate chemisettes and vests of various sorts. These are of silk, mousseline de soie or lace and vary from the plain shirt waist variety to highly elaborate arrangements. The one illustrated is of finely plaited white mousseline de soie. It is covered by bands of black velvet fastened at the middle by bows and gold buckles. The collar is of plaited mousseline, with velvet bands, bows and gold buckles and tabs of guipure turning over at the top. The lower part of the front of the vest is covered by a display of guipure embroidered with spangles, which is suspended from the shoulders and gathered in at the waist under a sort of guipure corselet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 14. "Foundations"—Text, Math. vii, 24-27.

"A wise man built his house upon a rock." "A foolish man built his house upon the sand."

However many of the foolish die they are never all dead. So it happens that collapsing houses still tumble into ruins and wreck hopes and happiness of owners and friends.

The difficulty is that some still believe sand is preferable to rock as foundation. Others mistake sand for rock, and still others never gave a thought to the matter and are surprised to learn that it makes any difference on what foundations are laid.

"You take yourself too seriously," is the frequent remark to one who is hunting a good building site for character.

"Life is real, life is earnest," is a refrain far from popular, because it is too sober. Yet the truth stands firm, rock is better than sand, and one need never be mistaken for the other.

To build firmly it is not necessary to know all the varieties of sand which should be avoided. Knowledge of wickedness is never wisdom. Experience of vice never assists in attainment of virtue. Sowing wild oats never prepared a field for wheat.

What is bedrock for character?

This sermon on the mount shows it unmistakably. Whole souled reverence for divine things is one element, unwavering confidence in divine protection another; unselfish friendship for one's fellows and unswerving fidelity to conviction are others. Tell me the prime essentials of Christian manhood, and I will tell you the indispensable foundations of human success.

You may build leaning towers of Pisa if you do not let the center of gravity fall outside the base line. You may astonish the world with your dexterity in getting so near the danger point and yet just avoiding it. These are curiosities of human nature as the others are curiosities of architecture and not examples for guidance.

If you have any care for your welfare and profit in the long future, better begin right. Take time, dig deep, strike hardpan or bedrock. Don't deceive yourself. No after repentance can ever undo mischief once done. Forgiveness may come, but never recovery of lost opportunity. Paul may become apostle to the gentiles, but will ever remember that he was guilty in consenting to the death of Stephen.

Rational Faith.

Intelligent piety is our aim in the Epworth League. This is not the same as unquestioning faith, which may be only another name for blind credulity. Doubt and questioning may be signs of deepest devotion to truth rather than marks of irreligious skepticism.

If we are to transmit to others the old faith, we must be able to word it in language which the spirit of this new age can understand. We must make truth credible to the living. No one can believe the absurd. We must first make our faith satisfy our reason and not contradict it. Then we must interpret it to the reason of those we attempt to persuade. Mysteries we shall frequently find which cannot be resolved or explained. We can hold them as such, expectant of solution, reverent, but alertly persistent and patient. But of absurdities we can never be tolerant without hypocrisy. What contradicts ascertained and certain truth can never be rationally conceived nor believed.

This is less an age of doubt and skepticism than many fear and much more an age of fearless searching after truth than many dare believe.

Morning Prayer.

Before beginning the day's work Dr. Arnold of Rugby was accustomed to pray the following prayer:

"O Lord, I have a busy world around me! Eye, ear and thought will be needed for all my work to be done in this busy world. Now, ere I enter on it, I would commit eye and ear and thought to Thee. Do Thou bless them and keep their work Thine, that, as through Thy natural laws my heart beats and my blood flows without any thought of mine, so my spiritual life may hold on its course at those times when my mind cannot consciously turn to Thee to commit each particular thought to Thy service. Hear my prayer for my dear Redeemer's sake. Amen."

Until You Feel It.

Think of what Jesus gave to us. Think until the feeling of His great love and mercy fills your soul.

Think what you have done for Him until the shame of your neglect and meanness fills you with contrition. Then let the feeling of desire to honor Him lead to give yourself wholly to Him.

Then give Him your goods as well as your heart. Make it definite. Don't shrink from sacrifice. Do you dare give one-tenth this year? Try it, if you dare!

Seeing Christ.

Show us Thy face, O Christ, that we may love Thee,
For some forgot and some have never seen,
But there is naught we e'er can place above Thee
When once we see Thee, beautiful, serene.

Show us Thy face that shone of old with blessing
All up and down the ways of Galilee,
And, like Thy fishers, Thy dear might confessing,
We, too, for very love, shall follow Thee.

Show us Thy face, thorn wounded for our healing.
Oh, heart of mine, canst thou that crown forgive?
Those bleeding hands were for our pardon's sealing,
And Thy heart fainted that our souls might live.

Show us Thyself, Lord Christ, in loving kindness
Above the tumult of the world between.
Show us Thyself and put away our blindness;
We needs must love Thee when we once have seen.

—Mary Chandler Jones.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 14—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Foundations.—Math. vii, 24-27.

These are closing words of Christ's sermon on the mount. The people have heard His gracious words, but hearing alone does not benefit. They must not only be hearers but doers of His word before they are His. This Christ teaches them in the parable of the houses built upon the rock and sand. He who hears and does is founded upon the rock. He who hears and does not builds upon the sand. Christ points out the results of hearing and doing, and hearing and not doing, and then places the responsibility of action upon the people. We are not compelled to become Christians. Christ does not force us to do His holy will. He shows us the advantages of doing it and the direful consequences of not doing it, and if we are wise we will be both hearers and doers of His words.

Two foundations are mentioned in the topical reference as the basis of our study: 1. The foundation of rock. Our lives may be builded upon a foundation of rock. That rock is Christ Jesus Himself. He is "laid for a foundation" and "other foundation can no man lay." The man who builds upon Christ for time and for eternity builds upon a rock that nothing will ever be able to move. The very gates of hell shall never prevail against it. Christ here teaches us that we build upon Him as the rock when we both hear and do His words. He who knows what Christ would have him do and does it founds his life upon Christ. Christ's desire toward us is for our justification and our sanctification. We are justified and saved by faith in His death. We are sanctified by the power of His holy spirit. And in these two great works the will of Christ should be our will. Thus should we found our lives—our hopes for time and for eternity—upon Him as the rock of our salvation.

2. The foundation of sand. Any foundation other than Christ is sand. Any building material other than Christ is straw and stubble. Some build their hopes for eternity upon their personal goodness, their personal morality. But he who does this builds upon the sand, for he who hears and does the words of Christ will not have much confidence in self. Some build upon the hope of a future probation. But this is sand. The words of Christ call upon us to believe in Him and to accept Him now and teach us that our future is unalterably fixed at death. Some build their hopes upon a profession of Christianity. They have the name but not the power of religion. They profess, but do not possess. But this is a foundation of sand, as is everything else other than Christ Himself.

On what foundation are you building? The testing day is coming—the day of rain, of storm and tempest. Will the house of your life fall or stand? If founded upon Christ, it will stand. If founded upon anything else, it will fall. Build then upon Christ, the sure foundation. Act as well as sing

On Christ the solid rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have an object lesson meeting. This topic can easily be illustrated by objects or by a chalk talk. Appoint some member to make a special address along these lines.

BIBLE READINGS.

Prov. x, 25; Ps. xxvii, 1; Isa. xxviii, 16; lviii, 12; Luke vi, 47-49; I Cor. iii, 1-15; Eph. ii, 19-22; I Tim. vi, 17-19; II Tim. ii, 19; Heb. xi, 8-10.

Prejudices Good and Bad.

All men and women are guided by their prejudices. They could not be safe without their guidance. They could not even live in the world of active life unless they were at every moment and at every point protected by prejudices which warn them against things that are dangerous or disagreeable and invite them to those that are useful and pleasant. The majority of all these prejudices are protective.

But there comes a time when by common consent reason should take the place of prejudice. After wisely avoiding things that might be injurious, but that there was not time to examine, it is well to test the prejudices that have been handed down from father to son and from mother to daughter, and especially those stronger impressions made by the father upon his daughters and the mother upon her sons. It is the mark of education and a sign of culture to revise one's prejudices, to strengthen those that are rational and lay aside those that have lost their meaning and are no longer useful.—Christian Register.

Hungering For the Truth.

There never was such an opportunity since the world began; the field was never so white for the harvest. Men are hungering for the truth; they are passionately seeking for the other life. The tangled threads are broken heartstrings snapped here on the border and bleeding to be knit up once more. Tell them not what you don't know, but help them to follow what we all do know to the final end and fuller revelation.—Evangelist.

The Promise of Better Things.

Hope is so strong and the expectation of better things to come is so active that to every new promise of truth to be revealed the public lends a willing ear. There are so many evils to be ameliorated that whoever promises relief in sufficiently persuasive tones will get a hearing. But the public does not listen long unless promises are quickly followed by performance and fulfillment.—Christian Register.

The Lost Chord.

I have sought, but I seek it vainly,
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For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W.R.R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 00, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p.m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva' Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:30, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33. 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

"New York and Florida Limited," 1 20 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, via Southern Railway.

"Florida and Metropolitan Limited," 1 37 p. m. daily, via Seaboard Air Line.

"New York and Florida Special," 2 54 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, via Atlantic Coast Line.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a.m., 1.34 p. m (3.36 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55 a. m., and 1 34 p. m., week-days; 6.57 a. m. Sundays.

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FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07 9.40, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 2 04, 2 11, 3 10, 3.38, 3.54 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.05, 6.13, 6.19 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a.m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.23, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.34, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents'

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VISIT TO THE LAPPS.

Young American Traveler Tells of Her Experience During a Trip in Scandinavia.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, who made a recent trip through an unfrequented part of Sweden, thus describes some of her experiences in the New York Tribune:

During our stay at Otschon we made a long and interesting excursion to the Lapps, and had the rare opportunity of assisting at one of their services, which are only held two or three times a year. An hour's row and two hours' ride through the forest along a broad and rushing river brought us to their little wooden church, which, with a farm or two, nestled in a small but fertile valley; behind this towered the wild and rocky fjeld, on which this tribe of Lapps had their encampment. We put up our ponies in the stables of the "Lapp king," a rich farmer, so called because of his kindness and hospitality to the Lapps, who, in their turn, treated him as their father and general counsellor.

We amused ourselves till the service began watching the congregation, as they appeared over the fields, looking very bright and picturesque in their church going attire, which was richer and much more adorned than is usually the case; but these people belonged to a very prosperous tribe, possessing many hundred reindeer. The curiously shaped hats of the men are scarlet, as a rule; their waistcoats are thickly braided in vivid colors, and they have skin tight breeches made of reindeer skin. The women's caps are of crimson satin, their hair is loose and plaited in with strings of beads, and they wear long embroidered tunics stretching to their knees. Red seems to be their favorite color; even the babies wear tight-fitting red caps, and very sweet they looked as they lay in their little reindeer skin cradles and were rocked by their mothers, who were waiting to take them to be christened when the service began.

These cradles are made in the shape of French sabots, laced across with strips of leather. These are a necessary precaution, as the babies are often hung up, cradles and all, on the branches of the fir trees when their parents want to be rid of them. At 11 o'clock we all went into the church,

TYPICAL FAMILY OF LAPPS.

an ugly, whitewashed, wooden little building, adorned inside with grotesque plaster figures and a big eye, painted in vivid blue, with a hideous black eyelash. It appeared out of a sea of white paint, and looked down on us with an uncanny and fixed stare from behind the altar. The service was Lutheran, and read in Swedish by a priest sent all the way from Undersaker. After the christening of the babies we all went into the churchyard, where the burial service was chanted over the graves of those who had died in the last six months. It was all rather impressive, somehow, and the little Lapps looked very much in earnest and joined heartily in all the prayers. After an hour of the service my father and I left, as before returning home we wanted to visit one of their kotas, or camps, the only one lying at the foot of the fjeld. A quarter of an hour's walk brought us to it. In shape rather resembling an Indian wigwam, this kota, unlike the usual ones made of reindeer skin, was built of turf overlaid with branches, with the smoke coming out of a hole in the roof. Crawling through the narrow opening we found ourselves in a circular room about 12 feet in diameter. Fir boughs, bundles and sacks strewed the earthen floor, and our escort, a Lapp woman, told us that no less than 20 men, women and children from the higher encampment had slept in this limited space the night before to be ready for the next day's service. They generally sleep in their clothes without undressing, these strange little people. Of furniture of any sort, bed, table or chair, there was not a trace.

No Study After School Hours.

Notify your child's teacher that no more study will be permitted in your home. See to it that your child is allowed to come home from school with the same satisfactory feeling that the business man feels when he comes home; that his day's work is done. It is over. It is behind him. He is ready to give his thoughts to other things; to clear his mind of the day's work; to calm his brain for a refreshing night's rest, to which he finally goes with thoughts of other things than business. So should it be with the child. His studies should not be the last thing on his mind. He should go to sleep after hours of play and fresh air. Then his sleep will be quiet and refreshing, and his mind, when he awakens, will be clear and fresh for a new day's studies.—Edward Bok, in Ladies' Home Journal.

LOOMIS ON HIS WAY.

Minister to Venezuela Not an Admirer of Castro.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 12.—Mr. Loomis sailed for the United States yesterday afternoon by the Red D line steamer Caracas. He emphatically declined to disclose the nature of his report to President McKinley, but judging from casual remarks which he let fall he is evidently quite antagonistic to President Castro. He said that the latter's salary was $12,000 a year, but that he had laid up $2,000,000 in the last two years. President Castro has been working for the recall of Mr. Loomis ever since the minister persisted in collecting the American claim of $100,000 a year ago. The ill feeling then created has increased month by month, as the asphalt controversy, the revocations of the Orinoco company's concessions and the treatment of Mr. Ignacio Baiz, United States consular agent at Barcelona, would illustrate.

"President Castro told the Venezuelans," said Mr. Loomis, "that they and the Europeans in Trinidad were at liberty to seize claims in the Orinoco district on land previously ceded to Americans. It was evidently his intention to embarrass the United States government and to force it to make armed demonstrations, such as would possibly lead to trouble with foreign nations owing to the large German and British commercial interests on the coast.

"The Venezuelan constitutional convention elected Castro provisional president until the autumn, when there will be an election for an eight year term. General Andrade will not be president, but his friends are working, and a revolution is possible in the course of a year. He is now at Curacao awaiting developments.

"The situation so far as the United States government is concerned has passed the acute point. Such difficulties as exist can be settled diplomatically.

"I scarcely expect to return to Caracas. I have already served four years and am quite satisfied to bring the experience to a close."

To Be a Tongueless Preacher.

NEW YORK, April 12.—In the expectation of having his tongue cut out today William M. Crampton of Brooklyn, a well known lecturer, was busy yesterday talking into phonographs, so that when his tongue has been removed he can continue to earn his livelihood through these phonographic records. Mr. Crampton is a familiar figure with the Brooklyn public. He has had a most adventurous and romantic life and has in turn been a soldier, a sailor, a clergyman and a policeman. For many years Mr. Crampton has been known as the "preaching policeman." Mrs. Crampton died in February, 1900, from an internal cancer, and it is thought her husband contracted a cancer through caring for her. If the operation on his tongue is successful and Mr. Crampton completely recovers, he will appear on the lecture platform again as the "tongueless lecturer," using his phonographic records to recite the history of his life.

Kidnaped His Own Child.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., April 12.—Ernest R. Wilson, formerly of this city, now of Stamford, brought to South Norwalk last night his 3-year-old child whom he had kidnaped from her mother in Brooklyn. Wilson and his wife separated two years ago, and it is said Mrs. Wilson took the little girl, then but a year old, and left for parts unknown. Lately the husband learned through an attorney that Mrs. Wilson had employment as a waitress in Brooklyn and was living on Prince street. Yesterday Wilson went to Brooklyn and with his lawyer visited the house, where he found his child alone. He succeeded in persuading the little one to accompany him, although she did not recognize him after the two years of separation, and brought her to this city.

A Month's Export Trade.

WASHINGTON, April 12. — The monthly statement of the exports of domestic products issued by the bureau of statistics shows that during March the exports were as follows, the comparisons being made with March, 1900: Breadstuffs $21,158,140, increase $4,500,000; cattle and hogs $2,978,616, increase $725,000; provisions $16,658,287, increase $3,160,000; cotton $26,817,333, decrease $7,000,000; mineral oils, $5,340,470, decrease $140,000; total $72,952,486, net increase $230,000; total for nine months $671,712,804, increase $80,983,000.

Miners on a Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 12.—Two hundred miners employed at the Harry E. colliery, Forty Fort, went on strike yesterday because three members of the United Mine Workers' organization were discharged. The miners employed at this colliery have insisted on all men entering the mine showing their union cards. The company officials claim intimidation was resorted to by some of the men, and the ringleaders of the movement were discharged.

Cutlery Works Sold.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 12.—A deal has been consummated whereby the E. E. Wood Cutlery works of this city passed into the hands of the William A

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The West End Colored Juniors nine played the North Plainfield High School second team on the Washington avenue grounds yesterday afternoon. The game resulted in a defeat for the school boys, the score being 24 to 14 in favor of the colored lads.

The line-up of the Hope team in their game with the North Plainfield High School tomorrow afternoon will be as follows: Roseberry, c. f.; Gordon, 3b.; Smith, s. s.; J. Montrose, r. f.; Hardifelder, c.; Evans, 1b.; H. Montross, 2b.; Auten, p.; Mague, l. f.

Business Manager R. C. Burr, of Rutgers Preparatory School baseball team, has arranged for the following games: April 27—N Plainfield High School, at New Brunswick; May 4—Erasmus Hall, at New Brunswick; May 8—Leals School, at New Brunswick: May 11—Trenton Normal, at Trenton; May 15—Pingry, at Elizabeth; May 18—Plainfield High School, at New Brunswick; May 25—Bordentown, M I, at New Brunswick; May 30 a m—Leals School, at Plainfield; May 30, p m—Plainfield High School, at Plainfield; June 8—Morristown, at Morristown.

FOOTBALL.

The Plainfield Association football team will play the Arlingtons on the Clinton avenue grounds tomorrow. This will be the last match of the season and the best as the Arlingtons are the present holders of the American challenge cup.

A meeting will be held next Tuesday night at the Hotel Waldorf at 8 o'clock when important business will be brought forward.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The good old Irvington-Milburn 25 mile road race will be run again this year on the usual date, Memorial Day. It will be under the same auspices as last year, with E. L. Blauvelt as manager, but the time of starting will be in the forenoon and not after dinner as was the case last May. The plan of running the big race in the afternoon, it was found, did not work well, as it kept away many who wanted to attend other events.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The last pigeon match of the season between local and other cracks will take place at Campbell's Club House tomorrow afternoon. It will be between Scott Terry, of this city, and F Knevels, of Orange. Fifty birds will be shot at for $100 a side There will be sweepstake shooting after the match.

—Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. L. W. Randolph.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We Ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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Vacation Begins Today.

The vacation in the borough public schools commences today and extends until Tuesday, April 23. It is the intention of a number of the teachers to spend their holidays in visiting the schools at distant points for the purpose of gathering any new ideas in school work, which may be of value in the borough schools.

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Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

One of The Officers.

E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, has been made secretary of the Columbia Insurance Company, whose main office is at No. 1 Montgomery street, Jersey City.

Sailed For Cuba.

Arthur Lee, of Park avenue, sailed today for Cuba, where he has gone on business for a New York commission house with which he is connected.

Visited Workmen at Passaic.

Grand Foreman V. W. Nash, accompanied by Charles M. Ulrich, visited Unity Lodge, No. 53, A. O. U. W., at Passaic last evening.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Justice Huff gave judgment this morning for the plaintiff in the contract case of F. Westphal & Son against Peter Galbraith.

Talk On "California."

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges will give an illustrated lecture on "California," in the Camera Club rooms, Thursday evening, April 18.

—Press want ads pay.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Legget's Demulcent Cream still maintains its popularity. The sales are constantly increasing and it always proves satisfactory.

—Those who have been eating canned strawberries will enjoy the fresh fruit now to be found at Neuman Bros. The fruit is fine and of a superior flavor.

—Delicious angel cake made daily, chocolate charlotte russe and salmon cake are among the good things always found at Warnock's West Front street bakery.

—Long Island capons, Jersey dressed poultry, beef, lamb and mutton will be the specialities at the Crescent market tomorrow. The prices are sure to please.

—Druggist Powers has placed on sale in pint bottles a delightfully refreshing toilet ammonia water, scented with violet. It is a decided requisite to the toilet and bath.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Thompson is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of Rockview avenue.

Cornelius Schenck, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, of West End Park, is steadily improving from a recent operation for appendicitis.

According to a report received by relatives, the condition of Dr. D. H. Thicketun, of Central avenue, who is at present in California, has become very much worse.

Rev. W. Bryce Morrow, formerly rector of St. James' church, Bristol, Pa, has retired from the active ministry and is living with his son, Ralph L. Morrow, at 223 East Fifth street.

Church Finances in Good Condition.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Congregational church was held at the home of Joseph E Morse, on Franklin place, secretary of the board, last evening. It was found that the finances of the church were in excellent condition. The annual meeting of the church will be held Wednesday evening.

Photographed in Costumes.

The young men comprising the cast of "A Box of Monkeys" at the Casino last evening, were photographed at a local studio this morning. All were attired in the same costumes used in the production.

Social Conference.

A social conference of some of the boys in the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. and others interested, will be held at the home of Edward Overton, 91 Rockview avenue, tomorrow evening.

—Press want ads bring results.

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WALK IN AND LOOK AROUND.

Men's Suit Dept.

25 Men's half wool Suits, all sizes reg $5 50, special 3.50
150 men's all wool suits, reg price 7 00, special 4.50
25 black cheviot suits, regular 6 50, special 4.69
75 fancy cassimere and worsted suits, reg $9 and $10, spec. 6.99
100 black clay and blue serge worsted, all wool, fast colors, all sizes, reg $9 and $10, special 6.99
25 new novelty blue serge suits, regular $12, special 7.75
75 best blk clay worsted, either sack or cutaway, regular $12 and $14, special 8.99
175 best fancy worsted all wool, also cassimeres, best of goods can't be beat. Regular $12 and $15, special 8.99
Boys' suits sold at proportionate prices.

Spring Overcoats.

An all silk lined Oxford grey Overcoat, warranted all wool, regular $12, special 8.99
A light colored whipcord, all wool and best of goods, reg $11, special 6.49
A black clay worsted Overcoat, regular $11, special 6.49

Men's Pants Dept.

Direct from our factory.

100 pairs of men's cotton pants, warranted not to rip, reg 75c, special 45c
200 pairs of men's half wool pants, 5 shades, can't be beat, regular 1 75, special price 95c
100 pair of black and blue cheviot, also worsted stripe, regular 1 75 special 98c
50 pair of wool hair line stripe, reg 1 50, special 99c
200 pair of men's all wool pants, 5 shades, can be beat nowhere, reg 2 00, special 1.10
50 pair of men's fine cassimeres, up to date, reg 2 65, special 1.69
50 pair of fancy worsteds in stripes and checks, reg 3 00, special 1.89

Better grades reduced to proportionate prices.

Boys' and youths' pants reduced to same rate.

Children's Dept.

From our own factories we strive to give the very best values in this department and positively do.

Ages 3 to 8—100 child's 3 piece open vest, black cheviot and fancy suits, fancy silk vest, regular 2 00, special 1 39
200 child's all wool vestee suits, open front vests, latest pattern, regular 2 75, special 1 69
25 blue serve all wool, silk open front vest, regular 4 00, special 2 69

BOYS' SUITS, AGES 8 TO 16.

175 boys' blue cheviot, well made, regular 2 00, special 1 25
75 fancy goods suits, regular 1 50, special 99
150 all wool fancy cassimere, regular 1 89, special 1 49
200 all-wool suits, different shades 1 59
50 3 piece, ages 8 to 16, D. B. vest, all wool in different shades, regular 3 50, special 2 49
25 all wool fancy worsted, best of goods, reg. 7 00, special 4 99

Hundreds of other styles, but no space to quote the prices.

50 doz more children's half wool knee pants, regular 39c, special 17c
100 doz. more all wool knee pants, special 45c

Furnishings.

Men's Latest style stiff and soft hats — our special — regular 1 50, special 99c
Cheaper ones, latest styles 49c
Men's new square top stiff, reg 2 75; special 1.69
All the new styles in soft and stiff better grades, at cut prices, Union make.
200 dozen soft and stiff Shirts, Madras, Percale and Bedford Cords, with two collars and extra cuffs and some without either, 50 patterns. Best shirts in Plainfield for the money. Regular 50 and 75c. Our special price 45c
Neckwear, the latest and up-to-date goods just received. 25c, 50c
4-ply linen collars, new styles, special 10c
Overalls, our own make, best made and Union make 45c

In conclusion we wish to say that all goods bought at this sale are guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded, and all goods will positively be so ldas advertised. Car fare paid to out of town customers. Soliciting a share of your patronage, we are yours truly

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Stereopticon Entertainment

A stereopticon entertainment will be given in Grace M. E. church tonight, proceeds for church debt.

How Sharkey Treated.

Tom Sharkey, the prize fighter, recently went into a drinking place and joined thirty or so of his friends. Drinks flew about rapidly, and Sharkey each time took a cigar. The able seaman was much preoccupied every time it was his time to buy, and he soon had all pockets filled with perfectos. Sharkey soon began to discourse on his favorite topic of money, and remarked proudly that when he got too old to fight he would have enough money to keep him the rest of his life.

"And if you don't have the money, you'll have enough cigars to start a cigar store."

The sailor overlooked the thrust, and when the other fellows had laid out their spare change he turned to the crowd and said: "Well, boys, it's my treat. Have a cigar!"

And he handed each a weed from his pockets.—N. Y. Press.

Chinese Managers.

Every Chinese manager of any institution employing labor must provide employment for his father, uncle, grandfather, innumerable cousins and entire clan relationship. These people do not work, are not expected to work, but are pensioners; and their great number makes a burden so heavy that the enterprises become unprofitable. This has been the cause of many institutions of a foreign character under exclusively Chinese management being failures, and is largely accountable for the extra cost of products of all factories, arsenals, etc., operated by the Chinese authorities. The other characteristic is lack of organizing and directing power of the Chinese mind applied to industry. There is the most complete liberty and democracy of management of all industrial affairs on the part of the Chinese, with no organized systematic direction.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The English Royal Band.

The Royal band is one of those bodies attached to the court that will not be interfered with by the king This royal orchestra is an ancient institution, dating back four centuries and doubtless owing its origin to the musical performance given by David before Saul. Nowadays, however, these instrumentalists are not engaged to cure a monarch of melancholia, but their work consists of playing light pieces after the royal family have dined, and giving occasional concerts. The master of the music is Sir Walter Parratt, and in the king's band there are 34 instrumentalists, the first violinist being Alfred Gibson. Whenever they play before royalty the members of the band are attired in blue velvet coats and knee breeches, with white ties and white waistcoats, but the conductor's dress is different in the respect that he has a black collar, whereas each man under him wears a blue one. There is one woman in the orchestra—the harpist.—Chicago Times-Herald.

START WORK TODAY.

Gang of Men Began the Widening of Somerset Street in the Borough.

Work on the improvement of Somerset street started at noon today. Street Commissioner Wm. Emmons will place a gang of men at work tearing up the roadbed on the left side of Somerset street, extending from Jackson to Manning avenues.

At this point the street will be widened and the pavement graded before any other work is done. As soon as this is completed the men will work on down the left hand side of the street until the brook is met. The idea of improving one side of the street at a time is to prevent any interruption of traffic.

Easter Luncheon.

Miss Kathie Rocap gave an Easter luncheon at her home, West End Park, Thursday. The cards were pen and ink sketches, copies of the Gibson girl. The prevailing color was violet. The young people present were: the Misses Snodgrass, Batchelor, Burt, and Townsend and Fred Mason and Vaughn McGee

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The fourth series has matured, and the forty-ninth series will be open on that evening. With a monthly income of $4,000 the Association is in a position to accommodate borrowers. The regular meetings are held on the third Monday of each month.

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Now is your opportunity of laying in your spring supply of the highest grade garments, made in the latest fashion, at almost your own price.

Men's blue cheviot suits at 3.75, this is an exceptional lot of men's strictly all-wool suits, absolutely fast color, a suit that would easily command 6.00.

Men's 8.00 suits at 4 75, these garments are made of strictly all-wool homespun Scotch cheviot and fine all-wool cassimeres, well made and trimmed.

Men's 10.00 blue serge suits at 5.50, a strictly genuine Washington Mills worsted, fast color indigo dye, made with 6-button high cut vests and padded shoulders, these garments are good enough for any purpose; we have sold over 100 of these suits in the past 10 days.

Youths' spring suits, our 5.00, 6.00 and 7 50 grades, made of neat and stylish patterns, your choice for this Saturday only at 3.75.

Boys' 2-garment suits, double breasted style, ages 3 to 15, regular value 2.75, for this sale at 1.50.

Boys' blouse suits, made of splendid grades of serges, at 2.25, regular value 4.00.

50 men's fashionable spring overcoats, including a variety of oxford greys, covert cloths and black unfinished worsteds, our regular 10.00 garments, your choice of the entire lot at 4.75.

We also have an immensely large quantity of men's high grade suits of pure worsted serge, stripes, checks and plaids, which will be sold at lower prices than any other place in town.

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Sun Sets 6:36 p m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Sunday; stationary temperature. Ther. 65.

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LOCAL SYNDICATE MAY BUY OUT MUSIC HALL

Plainfield Business Men Do Not Like Prospect of Having Only Theatre in Town Closed.

FEAR INJURY TO THE CITY.

MANAGER EDWARDS BELIEVES IT CAN BE MADE TO PAY WELL.

If Hall Was Entirely Remodelled and Put in Proper Condition—Woolworth is Considering Proposed Store in Entrance.

There has been considerable talk about the probable closing of Music Hall, but, so far, nothing definite has been done to retain that place of amusement in this city. A few public-spirited citizens have been discussing the matter with the ultimate result in their minds. It is a well known fact that any city of size has a theatre and it is generally supported well, and to have the news go broadcast that Plainfield cannot support a house of amusement would be far more detrimental to the city's interests than the mere loss of the theatre There are enough people in this city to support a theatre and those who have interested themselves in the matter believe that if Music Hall is allowed to close, that fact will be an injury to the city.

During the past few days some prominent citizens have been considering the proposition of purchasing Music Hall property and maintaining it as a theatre. It is said the property could be purchased for $15 000, and with an expenditure of $10,000 in improving and remodelling the hall, a fine place of amusement would be made possible. Manager Maze Edwards believes that with an outlay of the amount specified the hall could be made to pay well, for he believes that there is a bright future in theatricals for Plainfield as the city grows. Mr. Edwards would be willing to take the management providing the proper improvements are made and the hall put in first-class condition. Those who have been talking about the matter believe that the time for idle words is passed and if anything is to be done it must be done quickly.

The owner of the hall is now considering a proposition to build a store where the entrance is now. It is understood that Woolworth, the 5 and 10 cent merchant, has under advisement a plan to lease the entrance if a store is built there and open a branch place of his many industries about the country. In view of this any other action must be taken at once.

A reporter for The Daily Press has recently learned that the merchants about the city are feeling uneasy about the proposed closing of the hall, for they realize that if such a thing is done there will be one less attraction for Plainfield. It is realized by these merchants and others that Manager Edwards has not received the support that his efforts were entitled to and they feel as though he should have been encouraged to a far greater extent than he has. Mr. Edwards, it is well-known, has done his very best to please the people of Plainfield and vicinity. Being a person of wide experience in theatrical affairs he knows how to conduct a theatre and the only thing lacking has been the unanimous support of the public. In spite of this, he still believes that if Music Hall is put in a first class and up-to date condition, the house will pay and be a credit to Plainfield and the people who reside here.

Since the above article was written it has been learned that definite plans have been made for the formation of a stock company to buy the theatre and conduct it. Among those who are active in the project are a number of well-known Front street business men and others who have stated their willingness to furnish $5,000 of the necessary amount. It is their desire, however, that the matter be given as much publicity as possible in order that every citizen with a desire to see the building kept open may have a chance to lend their assistance to the plan. If anything is to be done in the matter it must be immediately, as once the entrance is closed and the store located, it will put an end to all negotiations. With this object in view the matter will in all probability be broached at the Board of Trade meeting Monday evening, when the members will be given an opportunity to assist in the formulation.

Give a Subscription Dance.

The Twentieth Century Euchre Club will give a subscription dance in the Camera Club rooms Tuesday evening, April 16.

ROBBED BEFORE HIS WEDDING

OSCAR KUTCHER'S HARD LUCK ON EVE OF MATRIMONIAL VENTURE.

Man Who Was to Take Kutcher's Place Disappeared, as Did Kutcher's $75—Friends Helped Him Out.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Vernon, April 13.—Oscar Kutcher, of Myersville, and Minnie Dorfman, of this village, pledged their troth at the pretty little home of the bride's father here, Thursday a week ago.

Each vowed to take the other for richer or for poorer and a little incident over which the groom had no control brought much meaning to the vow.

Oscar had been a farm hand on a place in Myersville, and when Minnie promised to leave her happy home for him he determined to pull up his stakes and cast his lot in the village where Minnie dwelt

The night before the wedding day, Oscar slept for the last time under the roof of the Myersville farmer who had employed him. It happened that during the day a hand had been engaged to fill Oscar's place on the farm, and so that night the employer went to bed with a feeling that he would not have to scurry around after someone to do the chores.

In the morning the new farm hand was missing, as was also $75, all the pecuniary possessions of Oscar. The loss came as a heavy blow, but generous friends loaned him money and so in the presence of Rev. Mr. Bauer, of Myersville, to the bride he uttered the promise "with all my worldly goods I thee endow," and despite their financial difficulty the pair are spending a happy honeymoon here.

WILL KILL DOGS.

Chief Marshal Campbell Will Go After Dogs Unless Dog Tax Is Paid at Once.

Chief Marshal Campbell is on a still hunt after the residents of the borough who are in arrears for dog tax.

Tax Collector George F. Brown has placed in the Chief Marshal's hands for service a batch of delinquent bills and notice has been served that unless payment is made on or before Saturday, the Chief Marshal will be deputized to shoot all dogs upon which no tax has been paid, in accordance with the State law.

Heretofore the provisions of this law have not been carried out, but as a number of dog owners have taken advantage of the leniency of the collector in this respect it has been decided to rigidly enforce the act of Assembly.

Some have already made settlement and the collector hopes that all the claims will be paid before the time set for disposing of the animals.

PARTITION PROCEEDINGS.

Division of Drake Dunn Estate Considered at Another Hearing Yesterday.

A hearing in the partition proceedings in the Drake Dunn estate was held before special master Nelson Runyon yesterday. Appearing at the hearing were Reed & Coddington for Mrs. Suydam; Codington & Swackhamer, for Mrs. Janett Blackburn, and J. H. VanWinkle, Sr., for Cornelia G. Dunn.

This was the fourth hearing in the matter and it is expected that several more will be necessary.

Meeting for Men.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon will be particularly interesting. J. Campbell White will speak and a musical programme will be a pleasant feature. Vocal and instrumental selections will be rendered by Mrs. F M. Ward, contralto, and W. Paulding DeNike, 'cellist. The meeting commences at 4:15 o'clock and an invitation is extended to all men.

Established Branch Store.

Johnson & Barnes, proprietor of the delicatessen store on Park avenue, have established a branch stand in front of Fred Endress' meat market, 131-5 West Front street. At the branch store the firm will have on sale fine fruits and vegetables.

Meeting of Monday Afternoon Club.

The annual meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held Monday, May 6, at which time the election of officers will occur. Mrs. Edward C. Perkins and Mrs. Edwin Conklin are prominently mentioned for the office of president

Removing Old Poles

The Plainfield Electric Light Company is having old poles removed from West Front street, thus giving the street a better appearance.

Court Opens Next Week.

Next Wednesday the April term of the Somerset county courts will open at Somerville.

—Housewives wonder why they cannot do as fine work as laundries. The secret is—Use Hoyt's Starch.

POLICEMEN DRILLED.

Regular Weekly Drill of Police Force in Marsh Building Yesterday Afternoon.

The city police force drilled yesterday afternoon in the Marsh building on Park avenue.

Chief Kiely conducts the drill and, considering the little opportunity to train, the men go through the manœuvres very creditably.

The drills are held weekly and are for the purpose of giving the men sufficient instruction and practice to be able to make a good showing when on parade or in case of riot.

ATTENDED BANQUET.

J. E. Martine, of This City, One of the Speakers at Newark Last Evening.

The banquet held by the Democratic Society of New Jersey last evening at Newark was a decided success in every point of view. The banquet hall was profusely decorated with palms and flowers. Judge Lambert presided and after the dinner had been served stated in a few well-chosen words that the object and purpose of the gathering was to get the Democracy of New Jersey together. He believed that the Republican Legislature had supplied an ample amount of campaign ammunition with which to go into a successful campaign for governor this fall. The first speaker was Colonel Meyer Zulick. He made a most earnest plea for organization and harmony. The second speaker was Hon. W. B. Gourley, chairman of the Democratic State committee. He strongly urged harmony and unity of action. He believed the next governor of New Jersey would be a Democrat. Speeches were made by Mr. Cotter, of Hunterdon; J. E Martine, of Union, and several others. A more earnest and enthusiastic gathering, bent upon a fixed purpose, was never held in New Jersey.

NEW CURATE.

Rev. Charles Judd Selected to Succeed Rev. Floyd Appleton at Grace Episcopal Church.

Rev. Charles Judd, a graduate of the General Theological Seminary of New York, has been selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Floyd Appleton as curate of Grace Episcopal church.

It is understood that Rev. Mr. Judd will act as assistant until July 1, when definite arrangements will be made with him by Dean Rodman.

At present, the newly chosen curate holds a fellowship in the Seminary, which does not expire for two years Rev. Mr. Judd will assist Rev. Mr. Rodman, the rector, for the first time tomorrow and will preach at the evening service.

RODE ON SIDEWALK.

Detective McCarthy Arrested Newsboy Who Was Riding His Wheel on the Sidewalk.

The police force is keeping a vigilant eye on violations of the bicycle ordinance, and as a result one more arrest was made yesterday afternoon The offender was Percy Bernard, a newsboy.

Bernard was riding on the pavement on East Front street when City Detective McCarthy happened to be strolling in the neighborhood. The arrest followed and this morning City Judge Runyon at the police hearing administered a reprimand and warning to the newsboy, who was subsequently released on a suspension of sentence.

Enjoyable Surprise.

An enjoyable surprise party was tendered last evening to Miss Lizzie Cutter, of East Second street, by a number of her friends. Miss Cutter was not feeling very well, having a headache, and she had retired for the night when the party of young people called. She was completely surprised and soon joined in the festivities of the occasion. An evening of pleasure was spent by all. The guests enjoyed vocal and instrumental music and the playing of games, and refreshments were served later in the evening.

Removed From Hospital.

Mrs. Hannah Horner, who fell several days ago and fractured her leg while on her way to church, was removed from the hospital this morning to her place of employment on West Eighth street. The break is knitting satisfactorily, although it will be some time before Mrs. Horner will have the use of her leg,

Meeting of Branch Alliance.

There will be a meeting of the Branch Alliance at All Souls church, Park avenue, Tuesday afternoon, April 16.

Memorial Day Committee.

At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans Tuesday evening next a Memorial Day committee will be appointed.

RAISED FUNDS FOR COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Third Day of the Newark Conference of Methodist Church of New Jersey.

SEVERAL MINISTERS RETIRED

RAISED $5,740 FOR THE INSTITUTE AT HACKETTSTOWN.

Funds Needed to Furnish New Buildings Built Since the Fire—Smallest Church Pledged $500—Other Business.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hoboken, April 13.—The first business of yesterday's session of the Newark Conference of the Methodist church held here was the consideration of applications from pastors who desired to be retired, because of disability or old age, from active work. The application of Rev. W. H. McCormick, of Dover, who desired to be made an effective pastor, although without a charge, was taken up.

Rev. Dr. James B. Bryan, of Somerville, in supporting Mr. McCormick's request, said it was too bad that men should be decided supernumeraries, or worn out, when they are not worn out at all.

Bishop Foss declared that he could not deviate from the rules, which distinctly stated a man not an effective pastor is either a supernumerary or superannuated.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Bryan Mr. McCormick was elected as an effective preacher. The Conference transferred Rev. George W. Trent, Rev. John W. Barnett, of Newark, and Rev. S. L. Bowman, of Katonah, N. Y., from the supernumerary to the superannuated list.

The ministers continued on the supernumerary list are: Rev. Robert B. Collins, of Tottenville, N. Y.; Rev. Jacob A. Craig, of Ringwood; Rev. Salmon D. Jones, of Stony Point, N. Y.; Rev. A. H. Maryott, of Newark; Rev. William C. Nelson, of Plainfield; Rev. S B. D. Prichett, of Metuchen; Rev. W. F. Randolph, of Bernardsville; Rev. J B Taylor, of Montville; and Rev. Gilbert H. Winans, of Newark

Rev. Dr. Spellmeyer, of Newark, read the report of the Board of Trustees of the Hackettstown Seminary, explaining what had been done to reconstruct the buildings which were destroyed by fire a year ago and what money is needed to complete and furnish the new buildings.

The Conference Committee appointed to consider the needs of the seminary reported it was required of the conference to raise $24,669 for furnishing the seminary buildings. A resolution was passed declaring that the Conference would undertake to raise that amount, apportioning it among the various churches according to size and wealth.

Rev. George O. Wilding then called for immediate subscriptions. He said it was desired to raise at least $5 000 at that session, and declared that amounts pledged would be credited to the account of the church to which the giver belonged. Bishop Foss also appealed for liberal pledges. In about thirty minutes $5,740 was pledged. Of this amount $500 was placed to the credit of the Methodist church at Mendham, which has only one hundred and seventy members.

Enjoyed Dance at Casino.

Nearly one hundred of Plainfield's younger society set enjoyed a dance last evening at the Casino. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season and the young folks had a merry time. The music that was engaged for the assembly Monday evenining was present and gave entire satisfaction. The Casino was prettily decorated in the usual attractive manner. At a late hour refreshments were served under the direction of Steward Ivamy, after which the affair came to an end.

Death of Mrs. Scheelein

Elizabeth Scheelein, wife of Franz Scheelein, died this morning at her home, 42 Pearl street, aged 72 years. The cause of death was peritonitis Mrs. Scheelein had been in a failing condition for several months. She is survived by a husband and five children. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

Amos Moffett Out Again.

Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, was greeted yesterday by his many friends for the first time since his critical illness. This venerable citizen has recovered fully and hopes to regain his strength soon.

SCOTT'S CLOSED.

Accident to Engine Caused a Temporary Shut Down of Scott's Press Works This Morning.

The Walter Scott Printing Machine Works is closed for today. This morning the engine at the works was started at the usual hour, 6:30 o'clock, and after running a half hour there was a break-down. After an investigation it was decided that it would be impossible to run the works today and all the machine hands and part of the floor gang were compelled to quit work. The break will be repaired today so that the works will start Monday morning at the customary hour.

ENJOYED MOCK TRIAL.

John Green, Keeper of Records of Miantonomo Tribe, Charged With Conpiracy Against Charles L. Holstein.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118 I. O. R. M., met last evening and after transacting the business of the evening the members enjoyed a mock trial. John Green, keeper of records, was charged with conspiring to cause the removal of Charles L. Holstein from the office. William Newcorn was the Judge, while Wm. A. Westphal acted as prosecuting attorney and Fred J. Huff represented the defendant. The following served as jurors: A. J. Stiglitz, Foster M. Johnson, Eugene O'Reilly, Robert Rushton, Bert Naylor, Amos Stites.

The trial was an exciting one from start to finish, a feature being that the defendant's counsel was not allowed to offer any objections. After due deliberation the jury returned and rendered a verdict that the defendant be compelled to lose the residue of his salary for the present term. Notice was given at once that the case would be appealed.

After the trial it was announced that Mr. Probasco, of Westfield, had drawn the lucky number, 4, and that he would be given one quarter's dues. This in the future will be made a feature each month.

STOLEN FRUIT.

Two Boy's Helped Themselves to Peddler's Oranges and Ran—Finally Captured.

There was consternation early this morning on Park avenue, when two urchins climbed into the wagon of a Hebrew peddler and stole two oranges. The theft occurred under the Park avenue railroad bridge and just as the lads were getting away, someone gave a yell and thus gave the peddler warning of what was going on. The lads ran like deers through Park and North avenues and through the cellar of Smalley Bros. property. The peddler turned his horse about and gave chase. He drove as far as Woolston & Buckle's store. He then chased the boys on foot and after much trouble recovered the stolen fruit. A large crowd of people joined in the chase and watched the performace.

HEARING NOT HELD

Recorder Doud Decided That Case Against Mrs. Dantz Was Not of Sufficient Importance.

The hearing in the case against Mrs. Mary Dantz, of Watchung avenue, which had been set for trial in the borough police court last evening, was not held

Mrs. Dantz was accused of disorderly conduct on Watchung avenue early Wednesday morning The charge was preferred by Antonio Gasso, a neighbor.

Recorder Thomas Doud declined to hear the matter, stating as a reason that he had investigated the facts in the case and had concluded that the affair was not of sufficient importance to warrant a hearing Nearly a dozen alleged witnesses had been subpœnaed by Gasso.

Surprised By Plainfield Friends.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 13.—A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Cora Pierson and her brother, Robert Pierson, last evening, by thirty young people from Plainfield. The affair was arranged by James Mullin and Harry Kingslow, of Plainfield. The evening was spent in dancing, playing games and at midnight supper was served.

Charged With Disorderly Conduct.

Jesse Hatfield caused the arrest of James Hunter, of Scotch Plains, charging him with disorderly conduct at the trolley station on Watchung avenue this morning. Hunter was arrested by Detective McCarthy and will be given a hearing this afternoon.

Will Build an Addition.

In a short time an addition will be built on the rear of the First Presbyterian church to be used as a kitchen. The women of the church have been quite successful in raising money for the project.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson, of Race street, has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

ENDEAVORERS REVIEW YEAR.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE BY SOCIETY OF CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

Has a Membership of Eighty-Seven—Spent $206.39 for Missions and Has Smal. Balance in the Treasury.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church met last evening for the purpose of reviewing the work accomplished during the past year. Vice-presedent J. Stanley Voorhees presided.

There were many encouraging and interesting reports read which told of some of the work which the society has done in the twelve months past. Many worthy organizations in this and other cities have felt its beneficence, while the work in the society itself has been very satisfactory to all concerned.

In a brief way, the report of the secretary, Miss Wilhelmina Patton, told of the home and foreign missionary work and of the Sunday afternoon meetings at Muhlenberg Hospital recently commenced. It showed a membership of eighty-seven, of which fifty-six are active, six associate and twenty-five honorary.

The report of Treasurer Walter M. Sampson, stated that the receipts for the year had been $262 56 while the disbursements were as follows: Missionary account, $206 39; general account, $27.35; several committees, $9 08; general treasury, $14 75; leaving a balance of $4 04. The missionary account included the $91 55 collected and presented to Dr. Payton, at the close of his talk in the church last winter.

There were also brief reports from the chairmen of the missionary, prayer meeting, lookout, reception, social, music, flower and other committees, all of which showed the society to be better organized than ever. There were delegates appointed to the Westfield Fresh Air Camp as follows: S. H. Voorhees, J. S. Voorhees and Clarence Sutphen. These members will assist at the meetings to be held at the camp during the coming summer.

The meeting concluded with the election of officers as follows: President, Miss C. R. Yates; vice president, J. Stanley Voorhees; corresponding secretary, Fred G Smith; recording secretary, Miss Wilhelmina Patton; treasurer, Walter M. Sampson.

SOLD CAKE AND CANDY.

Young Women of First M. E. Church Gave Informal Social Last Evening.

A successful cake and candy sale, given by the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First M. E. church, attracted many to the residence of Harry Gee, of Third place, last evening. Mrs. Harry Gee is the president of the circle and offered her home for the use of the members. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Gee and Mrs. Nelson A. Miller, the manager of the circle.

The dining room was devoted to a display of homemade cakes and candies which were readily purchased by the crowd which thronged the house. The visitors enjoyed a social chat in the parlors and hall and an informal programme was rendered during the evening, including recitations by Miss Mae Batchellor and Miss Stephanie Krom, contralto solos by Mrs. S. H. Tugwell and piano solos by Harold Fenno.

Of the twenty-five members of the circle, fifteen were present and assisted in the sale of the cakes and candies and in receiving the guests. An auction of cakes by Stephen H Tugwell concluded the evening's enjoyment. A neat sum was added to the treasury of the circle.

Illustrated Various Subjects.

Under the auspices of W. J. Conroy's Sunday school class of Grace M. E. church, an interesting illustrated lecture was given in the church last evening. A variety of views taken in all parts of this country and Europe were thrown on the screen. The attendance at the lecture was not large, but the audience was an appreciative one. The proceeds will go toward paying the amount pledged by the class for the Twentieth Century movement.

Burke Paid Fine.

Frank Burke, of East Second street, paid the fine imposed yesterday morning by City Judge Runyon and has been released. Burke was arrested by Patrolman Higgins Thursday evening on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct preferred by his brother-in law, Wm. Ross, Jr. The sentence of the court was $5 or twenty days' imprisonment.

Will Elect Trustees.

A business meeting of Grace M. E. church will be held Tuesday evening, April 16 when four trustees will be elected for the full term. Other matters of importance will be considered.

—Hoyt's Starch makes ironing easy.

LEG SHATTERED BY KICK OF A HORSE.

Thomas Callahan, of Richmond Street, Met With a Serious Accident Yesterday.

LEG HAS BEEN AMPUTATED.

AMPUTATION WAS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

Irritable Horse Kicked Him When Mr. Callahan Was Bathing Its Hoof—Limb Splintered in Eight Pieces—Recovery is Now Expected.

Thomas Callahan, the well-known East End grocer, met with an accident yesterday afternoon, which within six hours after its occurrence resulted in the amputation of his right leg below the knee He now lies at his home on Richmond street, as yet, unconscious of the fact that the limb has been removed. His chances of complete recovery are very favorable, although he suffers greatly from shock.

The accident occurred at 4:30 o'clock in the barn directly behind his store. Mr. Callahan had been enjoying a drive about town and on returning, decided to bathe the hoofs of the horse he had been using. The animal is of a rather nervous disposition, which was heightened by the long drive, and during the bathing became very restless. Unaware of its constantly increasing irritableness, Mr. Callahan continued at work.

Suddenly the animal raised a hind hoof and with terrific force implanted a blow on Mr. Callahan's leg, midway between the ankle and knee. The shock threw him from his feet but with great presence of mind he rolled away from the horse which was madly jumping about the stall. Although suffering intense pain, he never lost consciousness and shouted for help.

It was fully five minutes before his cries were heard by his son, Jeremiah Callahan, and others who were in the store, there being no one else near at the time. The injured man was picked up and taken to his home and Dr. Boone was sent for. On examination the latter saw that prompt measures were to be taken as the limb was in a very bad state. He then called Drs. Endicott and Hedges, of this city, and Dr. Donahue, of New Brunswick, with whom he consulted. They found the leg splintered in eight pieces, making recovery impossible. At 10 o'clock it was decided amputation was the only means of saving the patient's life and this was done.

Mr. Callahan rallied after the operation, but was not made aware of the loss of the limb, as in his weakened condition it would perhaps result fatally. The operation, however, was very successful and his complete recovery is looked for.

While the terrible accident is greatly felt by the members of the victim's family, it is doubly unfortunate, inasmuch as Mrs. Callahan died but two weeks ago. A brother of Mr. Callahan's met with a similar accident in the stable of an East Front street family, a number of years ago, which resulted in his death.

WEDDED TUESDAY.

Miss May Clark, of Forest Hill, Becomes Bride of Geo. W. McNeill.

The marriage of Miss May Clark, of Forest Hill, N. J., and George William McNeill, of Belleville, took place Tuesday evening at the home of the groom's brother-in-law, Letter-carrier O. R. Pearson, 342 Manson place. Rev. John McMurray, pastor of Monroe Avenue church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. A pleasant time followed the ceremony during which supper was served. For the present the bride and groom will live at the home of Mr. and Mrs Pearson. Mr. McNeill is engaged in business in Arlington, N. J.

Repeat Easter Music.

At the First Baptist church tomorrow evening the choir will repeat the Easter music and W. Paulding DeNike, 'cellist, will play Handel's "Largo."

Will Sail for Paris.

Rev. T Logan Murphy has arranged to sail Saturday, April 20, for Paris, where he will take charge of the American church at that place.

New Signal Towers Completed.

The new signal towers have been erected at the North Avenue station, have been put in position and will soon be ready for operation.

Private Dance.

A private dance will be given in the Camera Club rooms Monday evening under the auspices of several young men of this city.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet the union Bible class for study at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

William Ross, of Warrenville, is visiting relatives on East Second street.

Miss Rachael Goode, of Arlington avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Frank Manchester, of Lafayette place, has recovered from a tedious illness.

Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, has returned from visiting out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Fred Haberle, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss May Teller, formerly of this city, but now of Hartford, Conn., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has re urned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Seger, of Hope Valley, Rhode Island, paid a visit to Plainfield friends yesterday.

D. C. Rose, of Hepburn & Co.'s pharmacy, will spend Sunday with his parents at Asbury Park.

Samuel B. Ayers, of West Fourth street, has entered the hospital for the purpose of undergoing an operation.

Rev. George Angleman, of New York State, who has been visiting relative in this city, is now attending the Newark conference.

William Tobin, of West Fourth street, who had his leg amputated at the hospital a few days ago, is improving and there are hopes of recovery.

Mrs. Alfred Emmons of Whitehouse, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Lunger and Mrs. Emma Dubois and her brother, Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, of this city.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Imflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

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—Warren Brooks is moving into his new house on Myrtle avenue.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—Jacob Voehl, Sr., of Somerset street, is having his house painted.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. O. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

J. Emmons Henry, of East Fifth street, has recovered from his recent severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Emma Wadsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadsworth, of New York, has been visiting friends in town.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

GOOD PLAYS STILL TO COME.

MANAGER EDWARDS HAS MANY EXCELLENT BOOKINGS FOR SPRING.

Talk of Closing the Hall Will Not Interfere With the Coming Attractions—What They Are.

The closing of Music Hall depends on the outcome of certain negotiations now pending and until that is arrived at, Manager Maze Edwards will continue in his work, regardless of talk, reports or rumors, for the presentation of his novelties in the dramatic line Although his present lease does not expire before July 1, it has never been his intention to keep open house until that time. He has several bookings, however, in months of May and June, but in the event of the Stillman estate desiring posession of the premises for store purposes on May 1, would surrender his lease and cancel contracts made for balance of season. A positive knowledge of affairs will be known in a few days.

Something has already been said of the excellent performance of Tuesday night, by J. K. Emmet and his wife Lottie Gilson. Another splendid performance was witnessed Thursday night, when the ever popular play, "At Piney Ridge," had its third presentation at this house. A more finished performance has never been seen in this city. The acting of D. K. Higgins, author of the play, and Miss Georgia Waldrod, calls for more than passing commendations and the other members of the cast are deserving of highest praise. The scenery and accessories too, were good and "At Piney Ridge" may be set down as one of the pleasantest memories of the season.

The new musical, rural comedy drame, entitled "Down on the Farm," will inaugurate the offering for next week, commencing Monday. The play is said to be very interesting and pleasing, has won much praise from press and public, endorsed by clergymen, recommended by critics, and is a clean, wholesome story of the life and doings of country folks, with views of city life as experienced by the rural visitor.

It will be interpreted by a capable and specially selected company of artists, headed by Charles Manley, an actor of great experience and ability who appears in the character of "Seth Huckins," the honest old farmer. It will be handsomely staged with appropriate scenery and costumes, with introduced specialties of great novelty The celebrated "Hayseed Quartette," the "Squashtown Brass Band" and the "Pumpkin Orchestra" are great features in the play, and there will be a grand street parade of these novelties and the several Yankee characters in the piece, at noon, Monday, and an open air concert in front of the theatre an hour before the time of evening performance.

The glories of melodrama are not fading and though hot spiced theatrical fantastics, perhaps a little warm for the season, they are still seductive in the case of "The Denver Express," which will be seen here for first time next Wednesday night, and is one of the warmest and most rapid plays of its class. Once again Sitting Bull Standing Cow and their band of braves will attack the emigrant train and emit their war whoops to the huge delight of the gallery, and the subdued thrills of the parquet. The Holden Brothers have equipped the play with an excellent series of new scenes and the grand ball at the Palace Hotel, San Fancisco, provides a society element that entirely removes the suspicions and climaxes which are thrilling to a degree, in the millionaires and the scions of British aristocracy show the skillful hand of a clever dramatist and are satirical and amusing always. Taken all in all its interesting story, uproarious comedy and well woven plot entitle the play to success. A carefully selected company under the management of Holden Brothers will introduce a number of specialties.

A very funny comedy entitled "Nip and Tuck" is booked for performance Saturday afternoon and night. The Vogel Deming Minstrel Company, the best and finest of all companies that has ever appeared here in the minstrel line, will be here Tuesday, April 23. "Rip VanWinkle," by Thos. Jefferson and the Jefferson Company, will be seen Thursday, April 25. Everybody should bear in mind, the performance for the benefit of "Mique" Muldowney, which will take place Tuesday, April 30, and following this, will be the great production of "Quo Vadis" which will be seen Thursday, May 2.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. O. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia, had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

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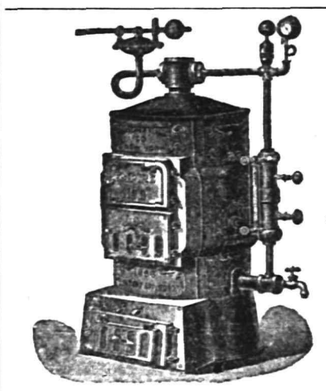

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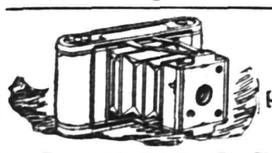

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RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN DANGER.

A Protest Against Unfair Discrimination From Educational Legislation—A Plea For Private Institutions.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A declaration of the Catholic position on education in the United States was adopted at the closing session of the national conference of the Association of Catholic Colleges. The resolutions comprising the declaration received the unanimous assent of the representatives of 70 different colleges, practically the entire collegiate system of the Catholic church in America. The delegates on adjourning were enthusiastic over the results of their labors, feeling confident that the conference has been a marked success.

The declaration adopted was as follows:

"First.—That this Association of Catholic Colleges request its president, Right Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, respectfully to call the attention of the bishops of the United States at their annual meeting to the work of this conference in regard to our collegiate conditions and especially to the importance of the high school movement.

"Second.—That the tendency of educational legislation forces us to warn our Catholic people of the systematic and well defined effort in certain quarters toward absolute state control in education, thereby threatening and crippling all private educational effort, thus depriving a large class of the citizens of the liberty of maintaining schools in which their religion shall be made an essential element.

"Third.—That we remind legislators of the rights of conscience guaranteed to us by our American citizenship and call their attention to the system of schools which our people have maintained at great expense and sacrifice.

"Fourth.—That we protest against the unfair and unjust discrimination resulting from much of the educational legislation, and we appeal to the fair mindedness and sense of justice of the American people to protect us from such illiberality.

"Fifth.—That this conference of Catholic colleges convinces us that we are justified in asserting that our college system deserves the generous co-operation of all interested in higher Catholic education.

"Sixth.—That we call upon all Catholics to recognize the imperative need of a more perfect organization of our educational system, and we assure them that with a fuller development of the Catholic high school we shall have a complete system, with its headship in the university, and thus we shall continue to maintain a high collegiate standard."

Words of cheer from across the sea were received in a cablegram of congratulation from Pope Leo XIII at Rome.

England's Strange Action.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary Wilson says that everything the administration can do in the meat question is being done. "But I cannot understand," he said, "why the British government has taken this step. They know that our grain fed beef is the kind that is shipped to them. There must be some reason that is not apparent on the surface. We sell them $1,000,000 worth of meats for every 1,000,000 of their population. Suppose they have 250,000 troops in the field. It can make little difference to our producers whether they take enough from the home grown supply to feed the soldiers, for if they do that they must import just that much more to supply the deficiency. The British do not produce enough in Great Britain to supply their home demand. There must be some other reason."

Insurance Swindlers In London.

LONDON, April 13.—The Statist has discovered a clique of swindlers, making London their headquarters, who profess to represent a leading American insurance company. "These swindlers," it says, "notify the family of a man recently deceased that the last premium, which ought to have been paid at a given date, usually very recent, has not as a matter of fact been paid and that if it is not forwarded by a specified date the policy will lapse. The widow hastens to send the remittance. The victims are usually French and Germans."

Bridge Workers on a Strike.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Because the Metallic Lathers' union of this city has a grievance against the Roebling Construction company, which makes steel laths for big buildings, all of the mechanics working for Roebling Sons & Co., contractors, who are stretching the cables for the new East river bridge, went on strike yesterday at noon, and as a result thousands of spectators who had lined up on either side of the river to see the second cable stretched were disappointed.

Burglars Got a Good Haul.

BUFFALO, April 13.—C. M. Simmonds, a manufacturer of barrels at Medina, N. Y., was robbed of $2,600 in gold. Mr. Simmonds always has distrusted banks, and he kept his money concealed in his home. Thursday night he took his family to the opera house to attend a performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and this left the way clear for the burglars. There is no clew.

Liquor Dealers Aroused.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 13.—The liquor dealers of Sacket's Harbor are up in arms, claiming that the census returns of the recent enumeration have been padded, swelling the population to over 1,200 and obliging them to pay about $100 more for their licenses. The county treasurer will investigate.

Americans In a Robber Band?

BERLIN, April 13.—According to a dispatch from Peking, dated Thursday, to the Kolnische Zeitung, a robber band of four Americans and four Chinese was recently captured by a German outpost at Tung-kia-fu, west of Tien-tsin.

Buried by an Avalanche.

DENVER, April 13.—A huge mass of snow and rock swept down from the mountain near Adelaide on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad, burying a work train and killing three men and seriously injuring four others.

WILD TALES DENIED.

No Unrest or Friction in Eastern Cuba.

PROSPERITY AND CONTENT EVIDENT.

War Talk Never Heard Of—Difference of Opinion Over Relations With the United States Is Not Very Serious.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, April 13.—Recent advices from the United States indicate an organized effort, based in part upon special press dispatches of April 9 from Santiago to New York, to spread the impression that conditions of friction and discontent exist in eastern Cuba. So far as the province of Santiago is concerned nothing could be more remote from the facts. There have been and are differences of opinion regarding the Platt amendment, particularly the provisions as to coaling and naval statious, and these have led to some discussion, but there are absolutely no indications of serious trouble.

Last Sunday's demonstration relative to municipal politics consisted of a procession of from 400 to 600 men, with the usual following of small boys. Mayor Pedro gave the promoters a permit, despite the fact that they were his political opponents. Some one cried, "Down with the Platt amendment!" and the crowd laughed good naturedly. But there was no symptom of disorder.

People here are working contentedly and becoming prosperous. There have been no strikes of late. Few tramps are in evidence. War talk is never heard. The successful harvesting of the large sugar crop has greatly improved business conditions.

Thursday General Whitside and Senor Castillo, the civil governor of the province, visited El Cobre for an inspection of the new public works there. El Cobre was formerly considered a dangerous district, but they found everything quiet and the people at work.

The Cuban leaders and the United States military authorities here desire that the American people should know the exact situation and that all reports to the contrary are the fabrications of irresponsible Cuban politicians or sensational correspondents.

Platt Amendment Opposed.

HAVANA, April 13.—The Cuban constitutional convention placed itself upon record yesterday against the Platt amendment by a vote of 18 to 10 on a resolution that the convention should declare itself opposed to the amendment "on account of the terms of some of the clauses and the way in which they are drawn and also on account of the contents of others, especially clauses 3, 6 and 7." The conservatives assert that this action is embarrassing, inasmuch as it practically ties the hands of any commission that might be sent to Washington.

Car Shops Tied Up.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 13.—The tie up in the car shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Ashley is now complete. Yesterday the machinists, blacksmiths and laborers joined the car men who went out Thursday. A few men still remained at work, but the officials concluded to shut down the works, and notices were posted to that effect. About 625 men are now idle. Superintendent Thomas has gone to New York to confer with General Manager Warren. There will probably be another conference in Ashley today. The strikers have got the impression that General Manager Warren may issue an order to reinstate the 27 men whose discharge brought about the lockout. If such an order is issued, it would settle the strike at once.

A California Avalanche.

BUENA VESTA, Cal., April 13.—A report has reached here that a huge avalanche, sweeping everything before it, came down Italian mountain, in Taylor park, about 40 miles west of this place, and that a number of lives were lost. On this mountain several mines have been in operation all winter, employing about 300 men. Owing to the great distance of the mountain from any point of communication with the outside world and the vast amount of snow on the range between here and the mountain several days may elapse before the facts are learned. About this time last year a snowslide came down this mountain, killing four men.

The Ripley Trial.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 13.—The prosecution concluded its testimony in the Ripley case today. The defense will move for peremptory instructions for a verdict for acquittal. The lawyers for the prosecution do not believe this will be sustained, in view of the ruling of the court permitting the introduction of the evidence as to the conspiracy and overruling the objections of the defense on this point. They assert that the evidence of ex-Governor Bradley and Judge Yost connects Ripley in a way to preclude peremptory instructions.

Husband Charged With Murder.

MASON, O., April 13.—Mrs. John McClung, wife of a wealthy retired farmer, was found dead in her bed yesterday morning with her head crushed. Her husband has been arrested, charged with her murder. Early yesterday morning Mr. McClung called Mrs. Bayzore, who occupied a part of the house, and told her that his wife had been murdered while he was at the barn looking after some stock. The coroner held an inquest and directed that McClung be arrested on the charge of murder.

Attempt to Kill Kruger.

LONDON, April 13.—"The police of this city," says the Amsterdam correspondent of The Daily Express, "recently got wind of contemplated attempts upon the life of Mr. Kruger. One of the persons arrested is said to have made a confession." The Daily Express this morning says it understands that the government has decided to cease sending re-enforcements to South Africa.

Marriage Bill a Law.

ALBANY, April 13.—Governor Odell has signed Assemblyman Weekes' bill, which provides that after Jan. 1, 1902, no common law marriages shall be recognized unless the contracting parties shall have signed and duly acknowledged before two witnesses a written contract of marriage and shall have filed the same with the town, county or city clerk within six months thereafter.

KILLED BY A ROBBER.

Pittsburg Detective Shot by One of a Gang.

PITTSBURG, April 13.—Detective P. E. Fitzgerald was killed yesterday afternoon while trying to arrest Ed Wright, J. P. Wright and Robert Wilcox. These men robbed the home of Thomas D. Kahoney, a grocer, on Mount Washington early in the morning and murdered Kahoney. Fitzgerald was shot by Ed Wright, the man suspected of firing the shot that killed Kahoney.

Kahoney was murdered at 2:30 a. m while trying to rescue his wife from the clutches of one of the three men who were in his home on Albert street. Mrs. Kahoney had a presentiment Thursday night that a member of the family would die before morning and refused to go to bed, walking back and forth for hours between the room in which her husband was sleeping and the adjoining apartment, which her 12-year-old son occupied. She kept a light burning in the hallway.

At 2 o'clock she fell asleep, lying fully dressed across the foot of her son's bed. Half an hour later she was awakened by the burglar, who was attempting to chloroform her. She screamed, and her husband ran to her rescue. The man freed one hand and, drawing a revolver, fired at the husband.

The bullet entered Kahoney's side in the region of his heart. He died while trying to return to his room for a revolver.

How the police suddenly discovered the names of the burglars and there whereabouts is not known, but Fitzgerald and Gray of Pittsburg's "front office" force, Patrolman West and County Detective Robert Robinson at 1 o'clock in the afternoon received warrants for the arrest of the three men and went direct to 72 Fulton street, where the fugitives were hiding.

Fitzgerald, one of the pluckiest officers of the department, led the way, and it was he who opened the door of the room in which the burglars were waiting to make their final stand. Ed Wright recognized the detective and fired. As in the case of Kahoney, his aim was true, the bullet striking Fitzgerald's heart.

Gray and West opened fire, and Ed Wright was hit four times. When he fell, the policemen closed in and arrested J. P. Wright and Wilcox. Ed Wright was taken to the Mercy hospital. He may die. Ed Wright's wife was arrested later.

HALF TONES BY TELEGRAPH.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Show Off a Wonderful Invention.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Failure last night greeted a test which drew a number of men of science to the Quadrangle club, University of Chicago. It was an effort to transmit and receive half tone pictures by telegraph between Columbia university, New York, and the University of Chicago. The instrument, or electrograph, had worked successfully over distances of several hundred miles, but last night owing to induction of the wires in New York would not record the thousands of fine dots of which the pictures are composed. It was proposed to transmit between the two cities pictures of President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago, President Seth Low of Columbia and John D. Rockefeller. Thomas Mills, inventor of the electrograph, was in charge of the test in this city, while his assistant, H. R. Palmer, directed the operation of the machine in New York. In the latter city there was gathered a number of men of worldwide fame, among whom were Thomas A. Edison, Nikola Tesla, Signor Marconi and Professor Pupin.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Five thousand men were reported killed in battle between rival Arabian chiefs.

The St. Petersburg press suggests an alliance between Russia, France and Italy.

The report is confirmed that the British war office is to buy no more foreign bred beef.

It is reported at East Liverpool, O., that the 170,000 potters of the country may strike.

General J. C. McCook, United States consul for the Klondike, is reported dead from pneumonia.

One person was killed and several wounded in a fight near Lilly, Pa., between a band of gypsies and a posse.

An editor and director of a Havana paper have been sentenced to imprisonment for inciting trouble among dock laborers.

To Mark Revere's Starting Point.

BOSTON, April 13.—Bunker Hill chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has decided to mark with a tablet the spot from which Paul Revere started in his historic midnight ride on April 18, 1775, to warn the inhabitants of the towns between Boston and Concord that the British were coming to destroy their stores and munitions of war. The tablet will be placed on the south side of the new Charles river bridge, facing Warren avenue. Historically, the spot is very near that on which the renowned rider stood as he waited for the lights to shine forth from the tower of the old North church.

Northern Pacific Improvements.

ST. PAUL, Apri 13.—President C. S. Mellon announces that the Northern Pacific will this season expend $10,250,000 on betterments. The sum of $5,250,000 will alone be spent for rolling stock and similar equipment. The other $5,000,000 will be spent in permanently improving the roadbed from St. Paul to Portland. These expenditures are the logical result of the rapid development of the northwestern and extreme western country.

Neely to Sell Brickyard.

HAVANA, April 13.—The legal authorities have granted permission to Charles F. W. Neely to sell the brickyard and land in Havana standing in his name. The money realized will be turned over to the court and kept in trust until a decision is reached in connection with his alleged embezzlement of postal funds.

To Bridge the Mohawk.

UTICA, N. Y., April 13.—A contract has been awarded for building a steel bridge over the Mohawk river at Canajoharie to take the place of the covered wooden bridge that burned last winter. The Owego Bridge company will direct the work for $44,900.

Wireless Telegraphy In Corsica.

PARIS, April 13.—A system of wireless telegraphy has been established along the coast of Corsica for a distance of 124 miles. The masts used are 120 feet high.

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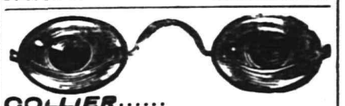

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GEORGE Q. CANNON DEAD.

Apostle of the Mormon Church Dies In California.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 13.—Word was received here yesterday that George Q. Cannon, one of the apostles of the Mormon church, is dead at Monterey, Cal., where he had gone in search of health.

Former United States Senator Frank J. Cannon, his son, was summoned from Washington and arrived before his death. There were at the bedside in addition to his wife, who is a daughter of Brigham Young, her two children, three grown sons of Apostle Cannon and his nephew.

George Q. Cannon was born in Liverpool Jan. 11, 1827. He came to America in 1844 and was ordained an elder of the Mormon church in 1845. In 1846 he joined the main body of the Mormons from Nauvoo, Ills., on the way to Utah and reached here in 1847. In 1849 he went to California on missionary work and in 1850 went to the Hawaiian Islands and remained there for four years. In 1855 he established The Western Standard in San Francisco. In 1880 he was made a member of the quorum of the 12 apostles. He was a delegate in congress from 1872 to 1880 and was one of the councilors to the president of the Mormon church. He was prominently connected with many of the business enterprises of Utah.

TREATY ABROGATION.

Negotiations With the United States Progressing.

LONDON, April 13.—Negotiations on the Hay-Pauncefote abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty are progressing, though they have not yet passed the tentative stage. We are informed that they are being conducted on a quid pro quo basis and that no other method of abrogation would be considered by the British government. The foreign office hopes that a settlement satisfactory to both the United States and Great Britain will be arrived at before congress is reconvened.

Great Britain has not yet definitely estimated the money indemnity she desires China to pay. It is learned that the government adheres to the belief that little can be gained by insisting upon cash payments from China, and though the government regrets that this will possibly be a cause for delay it continues to instruct the British minister to China, Sir Ernest Satow, to try and induce the powers to agree to a demand for greater trading privileges instead of money. The government is of the opinion that the opening up of these rich provinces hitherto closed to foreign commerce will result in much greater benefit to the nations concerned and to China herself than the extraction of lump sums of money.

GOVERNOR ALLEN'S RETURN.

Members of Porto Rican Legislature Send Appreciative Message.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A message received by Secretary Hay from a number of members of the Porto Rican legislature shows that the people of Porto Rico are rejoiced to hear that Governor Allen is to return to Porto Rico. The dispatch says:

"Please say to president news of governor's return received with rejoicing. Will tender him ovation on arrival. People of Porto Rico duly represented by members of legislature express their complete and absolute accord with president's and governor's policy in government. They all approve their actions, placing their hopes for the future in governor's caution, tact and sound judgment. He has the respect and devotion of the great majority of people of Porto Rico, representing loyalty and love to the country, striving for its progress, sweeping away traditional obstacles."

This dispatch is signed by a number of members of the legislature.

Mount Pocono Hotel Destroyed.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., April 13.—The Wiscasset, the largest and best equipped hotel at Mount Pocono, this county, was burned to the ground last night. Loss, nearly $50,000; insurance unknown. Plumbers were at work during the day in the building, and an explosion of gasoline which they were using started the fire. The Wiscasset was built 15 years ago and a few years later was enlarged. At the time of its destruction the hotel was owned by Howard A. Chase of Philadelphia. Few articles were saved.

Big Money For Poultry.

BRISTOL, Conn., April 13.—Fancy prices were paid for poultry here by a representative of Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston millionaire and sportsman. He bought 17 Partridge Cochins from George Mitchell for $50 to $75 each, ten Light Brahmas from Albert Sessions for $800 and a pen of Buff Cochins from Edwin Hills of Plainville at a correspondingly high figure.

Cornerstone Laying.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The cornerstone of the new hall of records at Center and Chambers streets, which will be the largest public building in the city, was laid today at noon. John D. Crimmins, Randolph Guggenheimer and S. S. Merken, representing the Hall of Records association, spoke at the exercises. The entire cost of the building will be $5,000,000.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; partly cloudy; variable winds, becoming fresh easterly.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western continued firm, having a fair demand from local sources; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.40@2.80; winter patents, $3.60@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady and advanced on light offerings, continued covering and very heavy seaboard clearances; May, 77@77⅝c.; July, 76½@77¼c.

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PORK—Firm; mess, $15@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

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Creditors Surprised by the Unexpected Turn of Affairs — Money Made by the New Yorker In Mexican Contracts.

NEW YORK, April 13.—B. Gerson Oppenheim of 265 Broadway, attorney for Lewis G. Tewksbury, who fled to Mexico last July, leaving debts amounting to $600,000, announced yesterday that he would advertise today for a meeting of his client's creditors to inform them that they would be paid in full by Tewksbury.

Mr. Oppenheim has just returned from the City of Mexico, where he conferred with his client. He told an interesting story of Tewksbury's career since his disappearance.

"Leaving here with a trifle over $5,000 in his pocket," said Mr. Oppenheim, "this adventurous man went to Chicago to adjust some mining difficulties in which he was involved. Instead of returning east, as he promised his friends he would do, he established himself in princely style in an office in the City of Mexico. According to his statement, he succeeded in securing important government contracts from President Diaz. He amassed a fortune sufficiently large to enable him to arrange for the full settlement of his debts here. He has already paid in full the claim of $15,000 of my former client, W. B. Johnson. The remaining creditors are mostly New York men. The largest individual claim against Tewksbury is $50,000.

"Not until he had made a success of his operations in Mexico was he recognized as the fugitive banker. He had concealed his identity under the assumed name of Louis Thorne. He is now in the mining business in South America."

Tewksbury had a banking and brokerage office at 32 Broadway and several up town offices. He was one of the best known bucket shop proprietors in the city.

Left $10,000 For Pet Dog.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Miss Ellen A. Griffin, who years ago was prominent in social circles in New York, died yesterday morning in a plainly furnished room at 57 East Eleventh street. Curled up at the foot of the bed upon which she lay was a little black and tan dog, Dandy Jim, and swinging in a cage near the window was a canary, both of which had been her only companions for many years. Although Miss Griffin was reputed to be worth $150,000 when she died, for years she had been a recluse. A few days before Miss Griffin died she made a will. The only special bequest in that instrument was one of $10,000, which she gave to Mary McGivney, the housekeeper of the house in which she lived, for the care and maintenance of Dandy Jim, her pet dog, to the end of his days.

Senator Clark to Marry.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The report comes from Los Angeles from friends of Miss Hattie Rose Laube of Huron, S. D., that she is engaged to marry Senator Clark, the Montana copper millionaire. These friends declare that the proposal of marriage came by mail from Mr. Clark, who is now in Europe. When seen in San Diego in regard to the matter, Miss Laube said, "I don't care to speak one way or another by denying or affirming." But her manner and that of her father led the reporter to believe that the report is true. Miss Laube went on the stump for McKinley in 1896, doing effective work for her party in the northwest and winning a reputation as a brilliant speaker. Since then she has occasionally lectured.

A Requisition For Taylor.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.—A requisition on Governor Durbin for the extradition of W. S. Taylor, who was the Republican claimant for the Kentucky governorship during the Goebel contest, is not unexpected at the statehouse. A man in official position said that he believed the reopening of the Goebel case and the recent statements alleged to have been made by Mr. Taylor were for the purpose of paving the way for a requisition from Governor Beckham. Other reports strengthen this belief. Governor Durbin has refused repeatedly to express himself as to whether or not he would honor such a requisition. Republican politicians say Durbin will take the same view of the situation that Governor Mount did.

Anniversary of Stony Point.

NYACK, N. Y., April 13.—The capture of Stony Point from the British by General Anthony Wayne of the American army early in the morning of July 16, 1779, is to be celebrated on its anniversary on July 16, this year, with elaborate exercises. Stony Point was purchased by the state of New York a few months ago, and the ground is now known as Stony Point park. The commissioners of Stony Point park have held a meeting at the home of General Ora U. Hedges at Haverstraw and decided upon a big celebration.

Seditious Preaching In Africa.

LONDON, April 13.—"A serious seditious movement," says the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, "is spreading among the natives. It is headed by native ministers who preach the doctrine of 'Africa for Africans' and incite the natives to throw off all European control. The authorities are carefully watching the propaganda, but are reluctant to interfere through fear of making martyrs of the ringleaders."

Jersey Central's Offer.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The conference between the Jersey Central railroad officials and the employees of the road adjourned late last evening with practically nothing accomplished. The company offered $30,000 yearly to be applied to increasing the salaries of the men, but it is believed that this will not meet their demands, as it amounts to about $3 a man. The officials of the road say this is the limit.

Seventy Chinamen Drowned.

HONGKONG, April 13.—The Chinese vessels Hungfui and Sunchow collided Thursday night and both sank. Seventy Chinamen were drowned. Thirteen were saved.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 13, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 13—Cake sale at home of H. K. Carroll, on Westervelt avenue.

April 13—Baseball. N. P. High School vs. Hore B. B. C., at Grant avenue grounds.

April 14—J. Campbell White, of India, will address the big meeting for men at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Plainfield's Good Roads.

Never have Plainfield's roads been in such fine condition generally at the beginning of the wheeling and driving season as they are this year. The frost and the sharp-shod hoofs of the horses tend to cut up the macadam surfaces of the streets and leave them in rough and stony condition. Of course, this is true to a certain extent this year, but the entire system, taken as a whole, is now in better condition than ever before.

The cause for this decidedly satisfactory situation is not hard to find. It is simply the result of the pursuit by the street department of a steady and unchanging policy which has thus proved its thorough effectiveness. This policy, which has been carefully followed by the street committee of the Common Council for the last few years, is simply to maintain all the streets now macadamized in good condition and add to their number as fast as the size of the appropriation will admit.

There is no doubt but that Plainfield's good roads are one of its greatest possessions and tend to attract many residents to this beautiful city. But for the fine thoroughfares which are to be found at every hand, Plainfield would be far back on the list of New York's suburban communities, which it now heads. It therefore behooves the men in power in the city administration to maintain the streets in their present excellent condition and add to their number as fast as possible without making the drain on the pocketbooks of the taxpayers a burden. People are willing to pay a reasonable amount to enjoy good roads. The policy which has brought about the existing state of affairs is a good one. Let it continue.

Most people have supposed that New Market has seen little or no growth in the last few years but the communication of "Izaak Walton" which appeared in yesterday's Daily Press showed that the village had been growing steadily. There is no doubt but that a trolley to that place would be of considerable value to all concerned and it is certainly to be hoped that the petition of the residents of New Market will have the desired effect. Such a line would certainly bring more trade to the local merchants and it would open up a large and valuable section to the suburban resident which would mean more prosperity for Plainfield. By all means let the trolley be extended to New Market.

A gang of men was started yesterday at the work of widening Somerset street. While there are a few objectors to the improvement, the great majority of the boroughites are glad to see the improvement started and will gladly welcome any plan whereby the main street of the borough is to be better fitted to handle the traffic and more trade brought to the merchants on that thoroughfare. With such an enterprising man as Mayor N. B. Smalley at the head of affairs, there need be no fear of the work dragging. Mayor Smalley wants the improvement made as soon as possible and he will use every effort toward that end.

Every day that is wasted in an attempt to persuade the Plainfield Water Supply Company to introduce meters in all residences of city and borough compels the consumers of the water supply to continue the present unequitable arrangement a day longer. If the citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield, who patronize the water company, will unite in a general demand for the introduction of meters, the bills of the company will assume a far more satisfactory appearance to the people concerned. It is a subject that should be brought prominently to the attention of the water company at once.

According to reports, the river of burning oil which swept through the village of Glen Gardner a few weeks ago, did not destroy the enterprise of the citizens of that community even if it did succeed in destroying most of their property. The ruins of that fire are now being cleared away and preparations are being made to rebuild the village. It was a very serious disaster for such a small community, but it speaks well for the enterprise of its citizens when they start immediately to rebuild their homes and stores. Such a catastrophe would completely paralyze the energies of many towns.

The strike in the coal regions was over long ago and yet the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company continues to burn soft coal at its power house on Madison avenue. That great column of black smoke, which is to be seen there almost constantly, is anything but a beautiful feature to the landscape.

The view from the new bridge over Green brook, which connects Madison avenue and Duer street, is still as unsightly as ever, and there has not been the slightest effort apparently on the part of the city officials to remedy the present unsightliness. Why is it? That is what people are asking.

Every day sees additional street signs in position. Everybody is glad to see them go up and there have been many words of commendation for the kind of signs selected and the prominent position given them.

Every trolley car that sped along through the city yesterday whirled forth clouds of dust. It is getting time for the trolley company to put its sprinkler into use again.

The Board of Trade will hold a public meeting Monday when the subject of municipal ownership is going to be discussed. Let everybody turn out.

Another week will see the resumption of play on the local golf links.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

We have received from one "Frank Brown," writing under date of Plainfield, N. J., April 9, 1901, quite a lengthy communication in which the True American is alleged to "come to the Governor's defence in vetoing the Bordentown school bill. As we recollect the matter, we omitted to justify the Governor's course in this particular simply because no justification was necessary. We did accuse the Appropriations Committee of unusual wisdom in refusing to appropriate $45 000 to purchase land and erect buildings; and we asserted that the placing of this particular school among the recipients of school money was for no other reason than that "the beneficiaries are colored, and that the negro vote is a reasonably certain ally of the party in power." This view of the case is borne out by our correspondent, who plaintively declares that:

"It is high time for Governor Voorhees to do something for the colored people who elected him. They voted for him as their choice over Mr. Crane, but it seems to us that we made a great mistake. The Governor has not done anything for any colored man since he has been elected Governor. He had an excellent opportunity to do something for the voters who stood loyally by him by appointing a colored man on the State Board of Arbitration. Dr. Roundtree, A. B Casey, C. H. Robinson, either of these men would have represented the colored people. The colored people are unwilling to to vote the Republican ticket all the time for thanks."

All of which goes to prove not only that we were right in our praise of the Appropriations Committee, but also that the soft words with which Governor Voorhees praised the institution buttered no parsnips for its occupants or friends.—Trenton True American.

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That Bird!

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The statement made recently in print, that highholders, (known also as flickers and as golden winged woodpeckers) are not protected by law in our State is absolutely incorrect. They are protected all the year through, and any person shooting one will be liable to the fine imposed by the law. Kindly find room in your paper for the above correction.

A. C. Nickerson,
Chairman of Executive Committee of New Jersey Audubon Society.

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The cold backward season has retarded the sale of Dress Goods leaving us too many goods in stock for so late a date. We propose to unload them quickly by cutting prices. If interested in new, stylish suitings peruse the following items.

1.25	52-in Black Melrose fine heavy good	1 00 yd
1.10	52 in Vicuna serges steam sponged	1.00 yd
1.25	52-in Cheviots steam sponged (colors only)	98c yd
1.00	44 in English whip cords	75c yd
65c	52 in Homespuns (oxfords and browns)	59c yd
55c	38-in All wool granite cloths	49c yd
50c	38 in Venetians, brown and gray only	39c yd

At 50c per yard—We have a good assortment of fine corded Japanese wash silks of superior quality and choice styles. At 69c—Fine Foulard silks in excellent dress styles. We guarantee them to be the 75c grade.

We would also remind you of our "Midnight" fast black percalines at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 29c. They are positively the best percalines obtainable. "Amisilks" in about 30 shades.

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Dining Chairs.
Gold Oak, nicely furnished with arm braces and cane seat, regular $1.25 chair, special at 98c

Jardinier Special.
Glazed Jardiniers, face No. 7 inches. New shape and colors, also in white and gold, special at 25c

Dining Tables.
In solid oak, golden finish, size of tops 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet, special at $3.98

Toilet Paper.
Fine quality tissue, full 1,000 sheet rolls, special at 5 rolls for 25c

Go-Cart Specials.
A chance to buy a regular $10.00 go-cart on Saturday and Monday, special at $7.98

Blue Flame Stoves.
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Pillow Special.
A 3½ lb. pure feather pillow with best a.c.a. ticking, special per pair $1.69

Large Fry Pans.
Made of grey steel enameled ware, always sold at 50c each, special at 25c

Cut Glass Special.
Real cut-glass, Salt and Pepper shakers with plated silver tops, special at 19c

Pudding Pans.
Full 2 qut size in grey steel enameled ware, extra deep, special at 10c

Cups and Saucers.
Best quality English porcelain, pretty shapes, worth regular $1.25 a dozen, special at 90c

Oat-Meal Bowls.
In Grindley's best English porcelain, pretty blue and white decorations, regular 15c each, special at 10c

Willow Rockers.
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Box Couches.
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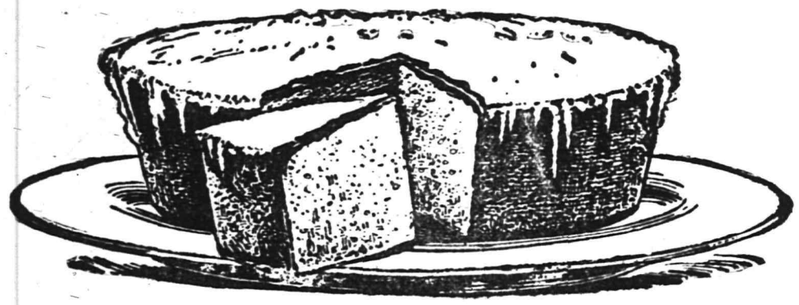

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 13—At the annual meeting of the Building and Loan Association, which was held Thursday evening, a new series was opened and the following officers were re-elected: Vice-president, Charles H. English; directors, Thomas Cady and Jesse Burdick. An interesting paper on loan affairs was read by the secretary, George W. Day.

Owing to several other meetings of importance being held on the same evening, the Board of Trade meeting Thursday was not as well attended as were several preceding ones. Those present discussed several matters relative to the borough's improvement, but no definite action was taken. One new member was elected.

The pulpit of the Methodist church tomorrow morning will be occupied by Rev. A. F. Todd, during the absence of Pastor Doolittle at the Newark conference. There will be no evening service.

Mrs. Martha Sirisky, Mrs. John Heil and Mrs. Laura Sirisky, of Raritan, were the guests of Bernard Sirisky yesterday.

The local baseball team expect to meet a nine from Clinton avenue on the Lincoln avenue grounds this afternoon.

The new proprietor of the Dunellen Brick Works is making preparations to begin the manufacture of bricks.

Miss Clara Beideiman has gone to Trenton for a few days' visit with her parents.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Raritan, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss May Shotwell, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of Albert Brokaw.

I. J. Stites attended the Newark conference at Hoboken yesterday.

A. A. Lake is confined to his home by illness.

Press want ads bring results

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 13—While W. B. Smith and family were returning from Plainfield, Thursday, their carriage collided with the tobacco wagon of John Jennings. The occupants of the wagon received a severe shaking up, otherwise there were no serious results.

Fred C. Clawson, who is on a western trip, writes from Arizona. He says the climate there is very mild and that the place is a very agreeable one to live in.

Miss Estella Conger entertained a few of her New Market friends Thursday evening, as after this week she expects to reside with her parents at Samptown.

Mrs. Fred Holden has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tappen.

It is rumored that one of New Markets young men will soon take a bride from Newton.

Hiram Kelley is to take possession of Mrs. Rachel Fulton's house on May 1.

James Lanning has taken a temporary position at the Hotel Nelson.

Miss Julia Drake, of Stelton, visited relatives in town Thursday.

Mr. Tabb is entertaining a number of friends from Canada.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 13—The regular services will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening. Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor, will officiate. In the morning the subject will be "Thomas, the Investigator," and the subject of the evening discourse will be "God's Works."

It has been found necessary to change the date for Miss Rachel Mair's talk on her work in Africa, and instead of her speaking at the Baptist church tomorrow evening she will be present Sunday evening, April 21.

Rev. P. A. Bright will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church tomorrow for the last time. Mr. Bright has accepted a charge at Providence, R. I., and will soon go to that place.

The Methodist church property has been undergoing its spring cleaning and repair. The members hope to be able to paint the church in a short time.

There is steady improvement in the condition of Wm. Buckley, and Dr. Westcott thinks that in a few days he will be able to sit up.

A number of young people attended the baptismal services in the Seventh day Baptist church at Plainfield last evening.

The regular meeting will be held at the Methodist church this evening, preceded by the choir rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff, of Park avenue, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Reger and Miss Seber are spending a few days with Westfield friends.

Edward L. Hand has recovered from a recent severe attack of rheumatism.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 13—While employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad were excavating for some proposed changes in the position of the track, they came upon an old and forgotten mine opening, between Stelton and New Brunswick.

Rev. J. A. Cubberly will occupy the pulpit tomorrow at the Baptist church. The subject of the morning address will be, "War in Heaven, or Michael and the Dragon." In the evening the discourse will be upon "An Old Question."

The annual church meeting of the Baptist church was held this afternoon in the lecture room. Reports were received from the different auxiliary societies and from the officers.

The Junior Christian Endeavor meeting was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The topic was "Bible Brothers." The leader was John Linaberry.

The Middlesex Junior baseball team, of South Plainfield, went to New Market this afternoon to meet the school team from that place.

Paul Kratzel, of Piscataway, has been refused a renewal of his license to sell liquor in the township.

The Kellogg farm at Oak Tree has been leased and is now occupied by J. Palmer, of New York.

George S. Reed has returned to Trenton after a few days' visit with Rev. J. A. Cubberley.

Mrs. Joseph Eckert is entertaining her sister and brother-in-law from Bayonne.

The choir of the Baptist church will meet for practice this evening in the church.

The Christian Endeavor topic for tomorrow evening will be "Foundations."

Work has been commenced upon the Piscataway township roads.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

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St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, Lay Reader—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month. The Easter music will be repeated at both services.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. Dr. Main.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning topic, "Master;" evening, preaching by Rev. Dr. Holmes, of Hempstead, L. I.

Gospel Hall, Liberty street, near Front—7:45 p. m., preaching by Arthur Mauger.

Swedish Lutheran church—3:30 p. m., on account of the illness of Rev. Mr. Aaron, Rev. Charles E. Anderson, of Upsala College, will preach in the German Lutheran church.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League in Vincent chapel; 10:30, preaching service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, praise service and preaching by the pastor.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday school; 11, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer, sermon and annual meeting of the Altar Society.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Conflict and Prize;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Wonderful Love for a Lost Sheep."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 2:45, Sunday school; 7:45, Christian Endeavor service.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. Chas. Judd, curate—7:30, early celebration; 10:30 sermon, subject, "Manifesting God's Glory;" 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 3, business men's Bible class; 4, confirmation class; 7:30, preaching by the curate.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Our Unitarian Church, Its Reading and Its Religion;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Y. M. C. A.—4 p. m., boys' meeting. There will be special music.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—Morning and evening, preaching by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis; 2:30 Sunday school.

Marconnier chapel—Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; J. W. Gavett will lead the evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

To Divide School Monies.

The State Board of Education will meet next Monday for the purpose of apportioning the State School Fund. It will be the first business session of the new board which was recently organized.

Miss Elizabeth Kepler, of Manning avenue, is visiting friends at Hartford, Conn.

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DIED.

SCHREIEIN—In North Plainfield, Saturday, April 13, 1901, Elizabeth, wife of Franz Schreiein, in his 72d year.
Funeral services at her late residence, 42 Pearl street, Monday, April 15, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

CARMAN—On Thursday, April 11, 1901, Dr. George W. Carman, of Brooklyn, aged 50 years.
Services at the residence of his brother, Dr. M. A. Carman, 317 Franklin place, on Sunday, April 14, at 3 p. m. 4 12 2

VAN MIDDLESWORTH—On Friday, April 12, 1901, Minnie A., wife of Charles H. Van Middlesworth, and daughter of Elizabeth and the late Eugene J. Zeiss, in her 28th year.
Funeral services at her late residence, 22 Chatham street, North Plainfield, on Sunday, April 14, at 2 p. m. 4 12 2

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11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

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FOR SALE—Seven room house; lot 42x140; cheap. 44 Whitewood Ave., North Plainfield. 4 3 1mo

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FOR SALE—12-inch lawn mower. Address, for particulars, Lawn, care Press. 4 9 5

FOR SALE—The house, the furniture and three rugs, sizes 12x16, 3x16 and 6x9, at 36 Norwood Ave. 4 12 2

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Aus den Konsulberichten für die ersten drei Monate d. J. geht anscheinend hervor, daß der Export aus Deutschland nach den Ver. Staaten im Großen und Ganzen abgenommen hat.—Die Berliner Straßenbahngesellschaft hat das amerikanische System der Schutzvorrichtungen gegen das Ueberfahren von Fußgängern adoptirt.—Der Chefsekretär der Heilsarmee in Berlin, „Oberstleutnant" Junker, ist dieser Tage gestorben. Junker war Fabrikdirektor im Rheinlande und schloß sich, als die Sendboten des „Generals" Booth im Jahre 1884 nach Deutschland kamen, als einer der ersten der Heilsarmee an. Er gab seine Stellung auf und lebte seitdem von dem kärglichen Solde, unermüdlich thätig im Dienst der Heilsarmee. Bei seiner Beerdigung hatten die deutschen „Divisionen" Vertreter entsandt, und das Berliner „Armeekorps" war vollzählig in der Stärke von etwa 1000 Männern und Frauen erschienen.

Fürstenberg. Jüngsthin feierte der in weiten Kreisen bekannte Kaufmann J. Baron sein 25jähriges Jubiläum als Stadtverordneter. Aus diesem Anlasse wurden ihm vielfache Ehrungen zu Theil.

Spandau. Die kriegsministerielle Verfügung betreffs Aufhebung der Stadt Spandau als Festung erfolgte ohne Rücksicht auf den Verlauf der Verhandlungen mit der Stadt wegen Ankaufs von einem Theil des Festungsgeländes. Für die Militärverwaltung ergab sich aus der Aufhebung des Festungscharakters von Spandau zunächst, daß vom 1. April d. J. ab keinerlei Ausgaben mehr für die Instandhaltung der fortifikatorischen Anlagen gemacht werden. Auch die Posten der Festungsbeamten wurden mit demselben Termin frei.

Provinz Hannover.

Geestemünde. Der hier beheimathete Fischdampfer „Delphin" rettete in der Nordsee den Kapitän und einen Mann der Besatzung des norwegischen Schooners „Luise." Drei Mann von der Besatzung der „Luise" ertranken.

Lüneburg. Die 34jährige Gemahlin des Rittmeisters v. Tungeln vom Dragoner-Regiment Nr. 16, eine Tochter des 1896 verstorbenen berühmten Historikers von Treitschke, vergiftete in einem Anfall von Melancholie ihre drei im Alter von drei bis neun Jahren stehenden Töchterchen mittelst Morphium und brachte sich dann auf die gleiche Weise um's Leben.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Die hiesige Aktienbaugesellschaft für kleine Wohnungen stellte im verflossenen Jahre 14 Häuser fertig, wofür die Bausumme 442,000 Mark betrug. An Miethen wurden 108,222 Mark vereinnahmt, nach Abzug der Unkosten blieb ein Ueberschuß von 78,185 Mark. Die Bilanz schloß mit 3,326,395 Mark.

Hersfeld. Auf dem Nachhausewege fiel der Redakteur und Verleger des hiesigen Kreisblattes, Barthelmes, mit dem Gesicht nach unten in einen seichten Bach und ertrank.

Wiesbaden. In Biebrich begingen der Kaufmann Willy Kulemann und seine Ehefrau gemeinsam Selbstmord.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Auf der Werfte des „Vulkan" lief jüngst der neue Riesendampfer des „Norddeutschen Lloyd," „Kronprinz Wilhelm," vom Stapel. Der für die Fahrt zwischen Bremerhaven und New York bestimmte, 15,000 Registertonnen enthaltende Doppelschraubendampfer soll annähernd 24 Knoten per Stunde zurücklegen und den „Kaiser Wilhelm der Große" und die Hamburger „Deutschland" an Geschwindigkeit übertreffen.

Kolberg. Im Dorfe Stolzenberg erstickten drei Kinder der Arbeiter Pfahl'schen Eheleute, indem das Haus, in dem sie allein gelassen worden waren, in Brand gerieth.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der polnische Marcinkowski-Verein zur Unterstützung der lernenden polnischen Jugend, der jetzt 60 Jahre besteht, hat im vergangenen Jahre an nahezu 450 junge Polen: Studenten, Gymnasiasten und Handlungsbeflissene Stipendien vertheilt. Die Einnahmen im verflossenen Vereinsjahre betrugen rund 70,000 Mark mehr als im Vorjahre. Gegenwärtig zählt der eiserne Fonds des Vereins 1,000,000 Mark.

Schneidemühl. Aus Furcht vor vollständiger Erblindung erschoß sich der 81jährige Rentier Heinrich Weiland.

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AN ORDINANCE

to provide for the improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances of the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature, entitled, "An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and act amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, a system of sewerage has been constructed and operated in said city, and the Common Council of said city hath deemed it expedient and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine that it is expedient to collect the sewage of said city from sewers constructed under said acts of the Legislature and to deodorize and dispose of the same in the manner hereinafter specified, and to construct a sewage receptacle and other structures and works for treating and disposing of said sewage in the manner hereinafter specified, and to erect all necessary buildings, works and machinery theron, and

WHEREAS, The Common Council having duly investigated the premises and considered the same, is of the opinion that the public good requires the adoption of the plan of sewage disposal and the construction of improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances hereinafter specified, and the Common Council hath so determined and doth hereby so determine.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby determine, direct and order that the plan of improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances above referred to, and particularly set forth in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk and adopted by the Common Council by resolution on the twenty-first day of January, 1901, providing for the construction of two septic tanks under one roof and eight bacterial contact beds, all to be placed in the present filter beds on lands heretofore purchased and acquired by the city under and by virtue of the acts of the Legislature above referred to, which filter beds are numbered 6, 10 and 14, as particularly described and set forth in said plans and specifications, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby adopted, and that the improvement therein specified be and hereby is ordered to be made pursuant to the said acts of the Legislature and in accordance with said plans and specifications.

Sec. 2. That whereas the Common Council has duly solicited bids for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the making of said improvement, and caused due advertisement to be made calling for such bids as in said acts of the Legislature directed, and at the time and place specified in said advertisement, received numerous sealed proposals, and thereupon the Common Council proceeded to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council, and the bid deemed most advantageous for the city was also the lowest bid of any person offering satisfactory security, namely, the bid or proposal of Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company of Syracuse, N. Y., the aggregate of which bid was the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents, and the surety proposed being United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company of Baltimore, Maryland; that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted and the contract awarded to said Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute the contract on behalf of this city in the form annexed to the above mentioned plans and specifications.

Adopted by the Common Council April 4, 1901; approved by the Mayor April 4, 1901.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.
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Emmor K Adams,
Charles L Moffett,
2 16 9 s Executors.

ESTATE OF William H. Moore, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the second day of February, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. MARY C. MOORE,
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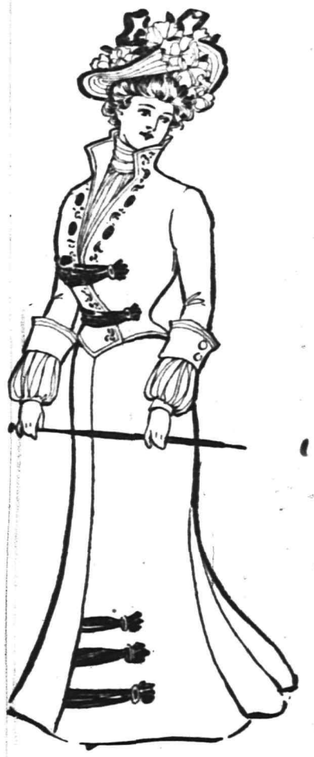

CLOTH GOWN.

thin goods, with so smooth and silky a finish that it is difficult to believe that it is not really satin.

The illustration shows a gown composed of this material, the color being a soft willow green—one of those delicate, shadowed tones now worn. The skirt is long and closes in front, three short scarfs of green velvet coming from beneath the lap near the foot and fastening at the side by means of ornamental buckles. The tight bodice is pointed at the back and front and crosses diagonally, the edges of the front and the flaring collar being bordered with dark green embroidery. Two velvet scarfs, with buckles like those on the skirt, pass across the lower part of the bodice, and there are two large green velvet buttons at each side. The collar and chemisette are of plaited pink mousseline de soie. The sleeves have cuffs of pink silk, with ornamental buttons, and at the wrist are puffs of pink mousseline de soie gathered ipto a close band. The hat of plaited pink silk is edged with a band of black velvet and trimmed with black velvet Louis Quinze bows and pink poppies. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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The illustration given today shows a typical jacket of red amazon cloth, closed at the left side by olives and loops of passementerie. There are embroidered motifs in black on the front and down the outside of the close sleeves, and the edges of the jacket are all finished by a stitched border. The straight, high collar is turned over and faced with black velvet. The hat of stretched silk is trimmed with a bow of velvet, a buckle and black quills. The jacket is worn with a black skirt. JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Macabebes in Our Army in the Philippines

Something About the Native Warriors Who Helped Funston Capture Aguinaldo

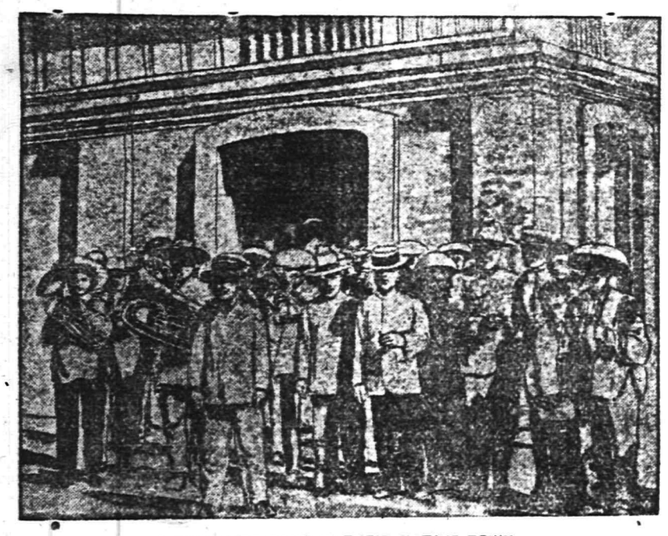
[Mr. Richard Henry Little, the writer of the following sketch of the Macabebes, who have so valiantly aided the American cause in the Philippines, and as a final accomplishment assisted in the capture of Aguinaldo, is a newspaper writer of wide experience, who for many months represented one of America's greatest dailies in the far Pacific islands, and who has but recently returned from there. During his stay in the island he made a special study of the little native warriors who are fighting under the American flag, and there is probably no one better fitted to write of them. The article is illustrated from photographs taken by Mr. Little.—Editor.]

NEVER will I forget the first introduction I had to the Macabebes. A kind-hearted sergeant of the Third cavalry who labored under the delusion that I had saved his life and who wanted to repay me for the service told me of a nipa shack about a half mile outside of our lines where a chicken had been seen roosting in a tree shortly before dark. We were considerably reduced at that time in regard to rations, and it was the impression of the sergeant that a vigorous flank movement on the insurgent chicken soon after nightfall would result in its capture. I moved on the chicken just at moonrise and after a little preliminary skirmish hopelessly routed the enemy and by a vigorous pursuit effected his capture. While returning down a trail with the spoils of war a bullet spat savagely into a tree nearby and a shrill voice called out:

"Quien vive."

I did not know just what "Quien vive" was at that time, but I concluded that the best way to "Quien vive" when in doubt was to lie down behind a rock, and so I "quien vived" to the best of my ability.

"Quien vive" again came the hail and I heard the magazine clip on a rifle cluck savagely and waited for the fusillade. Suddenly I recalled that only the Krag-Jorgensen of all various guns employed in the Philippines had that clucking magazine clip. I then deduced that the gentleman behind it must be in sympathy with the Americans, and following out this brilliant line of thought I finally deduced the proposition that the individual who had hailed me was a Macabebe picket on outpost duty. The flurry which the sudden hiss of the bullet had thrown me into had passed somewhat, and I then recalled that one side of our camp was guarded by Macabebe's



A MACABEBE BAND IN THEIR NATIVE TOWN.

and that the proper reply to the hail "Quien vive," which is Spanish for "Who lives" is "Americano." I think that the "Americano," which I immediately gave at that juncture, was distinctly heard in Manila, but was erroneously reported as an earthquake.

The story of the nerve and daring of the 78 Macabebe scouts who made possible Gen. Funston's brilliant capture of Aguinaldo has brought these brave little people into prominence before the American people. The name Macabebe does not mean much to those who have not followed closely the story of our little war in the Philippines, and when the report was published that Gen. Funston took 78 of them in his expedition to capture Aguinaldo it was not strange if many good citizens of the United States were in doubt for awhile as to whether a Macabebe was a new kind of repeating rifle or an army ration.

The Macabebes quite naturally come from the town of Macabebe in Luzon. All the country around the town and including a large part of Pampanga province is also inhabited by the Macabebe's and is generally known as Macabebe land. Macabebe is about 40 miles northeast of Manila, on Manila bay. The Macabebes are a separate tribe of Filipinos just like the Tagalogs, the Illicanos, the Vistyans and others. To an American there is no physical difference between the Tagalog and the Macabebe, except that the latter does not insurrect. The Tagalog can always be set down as being "ag'in the government," while the Macabebe follows the flag better than trade is supposed to do. He followed the Spanish flag loyally and well when it was the recognized emblem of the Philippines and when the American flag was raised and the "parrot" pulled down the Macabebes clambered over each other in their haste to swear loyalty to the stars and stripes. The little warriors were always faithful to Spain and served in large numbers in the native corps of the Spanish army. That may be one reason why they are so hated by all the other Filipinos. They have always been the tories of the island. They are said to differ considerably from the other Filipino tribes in the matter of blood. There is a legend that a couple of hundred of years or so ago several Chinese pirate ships were wrecked on the coast of Lepanto and that the pirates had to forego their honorable vocation of pirating and engage in trade. Since then there have been large bar scimiters on many of the escutcheons of the noble families in Macabebeland and a peculiar slanting of the eyes and a disposition to engage in laundrying have been characteristic of the tribe ever since. Anyhow all the other tribes in the Philippines hate the Macabebe as much as a certain horned and hoofed gentleman hates holy water, and the first thing that the Tagalogs would have done had they secured possession of the Philippine government would have been the inauguration of several thousand lynching bees in Macabebeland. The Macabebes fought in the trenches around Manila shoulder to shoulder against the Americans and Tagalogs who were besieging them. But when the city was surrendered and sovereignty passed to the Americans the Macabebes passed to and swore eternal fealty to the stars and stripes. They were anxious to at once enter the military service of the United States. They were anxious for the insurrection to be put down, for they knew what they had to expect if Aguinaldo's army triumphed. But for a long time the government refused to enlist them. The army officers did not understand the Macabebes and were suspicious of their motives and doubted their bravery and loyalty. Lieut. Matthew A. Batson, of the Fourth United States cavalry, became interested in them and repeatedly petitioned Gen. Otis to permit him to recruit a company of Macabebe scouts. He was finally given permission, and four companies of 100 men each were enrolled. The Macabebes were delighted and the full number was secured in a day or two, and 2,000 might have been enlisted in the same time, so anxious were they to get into the service. Instead of arming his warriors with the infantry Krag-Jorgensen rifle Lieut. Batson equipped them with the cavalry carbine. A boy with his first pair of red-topped boots is a sad and weeping spectacle compared to the little warriors when they received their carbines. The Macabebes are so small that the infantry rifle would have been much too heavy for them, but the carbine fitted them as snugly as though they had been measured for their guns. They are inordinately fond of their carbines, and for the first few months after they received them never laid them down.

When Batson first went into action with his Macabebes it was still a question with the American officers as to whether the Macabebes would fight or sulk. It seemed to be no question with Batson, however. He simply started on a run down the road straight for the enemy, and the little warriors trailed after him like a pack of dogs close behind a fox. Batson did not look back to see whether the Macabebes were following him or not. He had made up his mind on the subject of the loyalty and nerve of his men and he was confident they would follow where he led. So Batson led and his men followed, and the startled Filipinos after two or three volleys broke in wild disorder and fled, with Batson still running as though he was entered in a two-mile race and his Macabebes belonged to a rival college. Batson organized, equipped and disciplined the Macabebe scouts and carried them with great credit through a dozen fights until he was finally badly wounded, and after a long period in hospital at Manila was invalided home. All the commissioned officers of the Macabebes were officers detailed from the various regiments in the Philippines.

Lieut. James H. Blount, of Georgia, an officer of the Twenty-ninth infantry, during his detail with the Macabebes had a most picturesque time. Blount had but just landed in the island when he was assigned to the command of a hundred Macabebes. Blount tried earnestly to acquire the Spanish language in the two days it took him to journey up to his command. He found after he took hold of his scouts and tried to direct them that his knowledge of the language was not as comprehensive as he had hoped. He was in despair for awhile, but one day he was observed to be smiling brightly, and his Macabebes seemed to understand his slightest wish. A brother officer asked Blount how he had managed to acquire the Spanish and Macabebe language in one night.

"Greatest thing in the world," said the gentleman from Georgia. "I have got possession of two words that give me a complete working vocabulary of the Spanish language. All I've got to say is 'sacar estar!' Now, 'sacar,' as I understand it, means to put, to place, to bring, to take away, to fetch, to pick up, to put down, to stand, to sleep, to wake up, to go, to come and a large number of other things. 'Estar' is the verb that must always be used, and which means to be or something like that; anyhow, you always have to use it with 'sacar.' Of course I have to wave my hand, too. For instance," went on the accomplished linguist, "I point to the water bucket and say 'sacar estar,' and the Macabebes run foot races to see who will bring me the water. I point to my saddle and in a low, quiet tone say 'sacar estar,' and the Macabebes have that saddle on my horse before you could say John Robinson. Oh, 'sacar estar' is about 3,000,000 Spanish words rolled up into two. It's a great scheme."

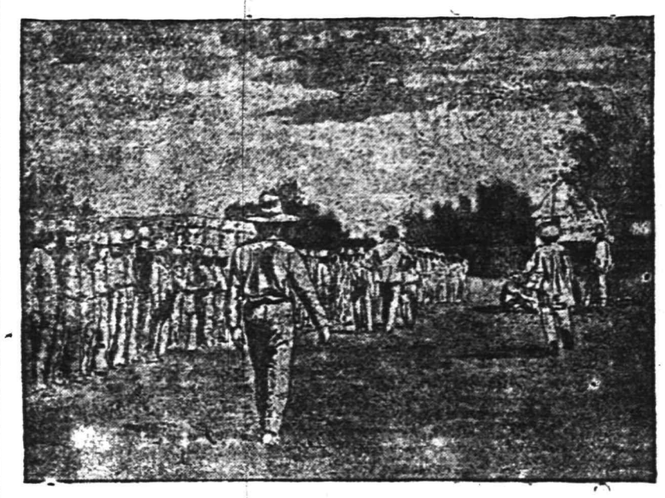
Not long after this Blount and his Macabebes were suddenly fired upon from ambush by a large body of insurgent troops. Blount says that he almost threw himself into convulsions trying to think of the Spanish word for "fire." "I had to give it up. Then I decided that as I couldn't give the command to 'fire' I had better have my men charge, as I was sure I could say 'charge' in Spanish, for I had practiced it for a half hour the day before. But to save my life I couldn't think of the Spanish for 'charge.' I didn't know what I was going to do. My Macabebes were all crouched down, eyeing me, and the Filipinos were pumping it into us as hard as they could work their guns. Finally I had an inspiration. I grabbed off my hat, started on a run for the insurgents, yelling 'sacar estar' as loud as I could holler. Well, sir, those Macabebes understood that right off. They rose up with a yell, fired a volley and then came after me in the grandest charge ever recorded in history. They 'sacarestied' right into the niggers and run them for a mile. I couldn't think of the Spanish for halt, and I was afraid that myself and the Macabebes would keep on until we ran off the island, but all of a sudden I thought of my vocabulary again, and I just shouted 'sacar estar' and the Macabebes stopped as though they had run up against a brick wall, and, quietly forming, marched back in order. My advice is to any officer commanding Macabebes when in doubt say 'sacar estar.'"

The fame of Mr. Blount's magic phrase spread, and their officers used to lead them into battle with the thrilling war cry of "Sacar estar."

The Macabebes are lithe and active as cats. When they start out on a march they dance along like ballet girls, and no matter how far they march they can be found soon after a town is entered skipping about down every street, and the terrified squawks of numerous chickens tell most eloquently of what they are about. The Macabebe is a most accomplished chicken thief, if he sets his mind on it. The American soldier is clumsy and awkward compared to the little skipping Macabebes, who trail an unsuspecting chicken like a shadow and pounce down upon it before it has time to find out that there is a Macabebe within ten miles. I remember at Namigpacah, when three troops of the Third cavalry, a battalion of the Thirty-third infantry and one company of Macabebes were pursuing Aguinaldo up the coast road, of seeing, one bright Sunday morning, the entire outfit of Macabebes drawn up in line in front of the church.

Inquiring the cause of the parade, I found that an old native woman had charged two of the Macabebes with walking into her house and commandeering a pot of rice and two chickens that were cooking on a stove. Gen. Young, in command of the expedition, waxed exceeding wroth and ordered the Macabebes to be paraded that the old woman might go down the line and pick out the natives. Everyone of the Macabebes was accordingly turned out and stood in line while the old woman went back and forth peering into every face. She walked from end to end of the line a half-dozen times, but finally stood nonplussed. Some American soldiers had borrowed the instruments of the Namigpacan band and, while the general commanding, the officer in charge of the Macabebes and the old woman stood doubtfully gazing at the long row of native warriors, the volunteer band suddenly began to discourse "All Coons Look Alike to Me." The general, who had been glaring as black as a cloudburst at the Macabebes seemed to be suffering from a sudden attack of apoplexy, for he turned and hastily disappeared in the direction of his quarters, and the officer in charge of the guilty soldiers repaired to the church and laughed until he cried. And the two looters were never discovered.

When the Macabebes were taken into the service they were equipped with khaki uniforms, but instead of the service felt hat were given wide-brimmed straw hats with a bit of blue ribbon on one side of the upturned brim. They were also given shoes and socks, which were highly necessary to them. The shoes they wore gracefully around their necks, while the socks were stuffed with rice and the extra shirt the government had given each man was used as a haversack. The coats were discarded, and when the Macabebes came out on the road for a "hike" they would appear wearing a blue army shirt and



LOOKING FOR THE LOOTERS AT NAMIGPACAH.

the khaki trousers with the bottoms rolled up to the knees. They would have their shoes swinging from around their necks and their socks stuffed with rice dangling from their belts. Their little carbines would be carried by a strap from their left shoulder. Then with their bare feet pattering in the dust, they would go romping down the road like a lot of schoolboys before going out to play.

I remember a little boyish Macabebe who belonged to Lieut. Conway's command, who lay dying in a corner of a gloomy old church one night up on the west coast. He was shot twice in the breast, and the surgeons said he would die before midnight. He had asked for a priest, and the soldiers had hunted all over the town for one, and finally secured the native padre of the town. Now, down in Macabebe land the people never quarreled with either church or state, but native padres are at a discount, especially native Tagalog padres. The native padre with his accolytes and in all the robes that the regular Spanish priest had left at the church when the Tagalogs had driven him away, appeared by the bedside of the dying Macabebe and began to perform the last service of the church for the dying. The wounded Macabebe's face lit up with a smile of quiet satisfaction. He weakly made the sign of the cross over his heart and muttered a prayer. Then he opened his eyes and saw for the first time the face of the priest bending over him. The look of seraphic peace and joy fled from his face and his features knitted up in a scowl. He calmly reached down by his side and produced a cigarette. Then he lit up one of the holy candles and lit his cigarette by its flame. He puffed a cloud of smoke into the face of the startled Tagalog padre and said: "No querer el padre negro." I don't know that this is good Spanish, but at least I can plead that the Macabebes did not speak anything like good Spanish. But, anyway, what the wounded Macabebe meant was that he did not care for the services of a black priest. It was his lifelong hatred of the Tagalog that was still strong in death. He picked up the crucifix that the Tagalog priest had placed by his side and pitched it straight at the priest's head. He took another pull at the cigarette and in shrill tones cried out: "Padre, negro, no esperar aqui. Vamos, vamos, vamos!" He pulled himself up in a sitting posture and the effort tore the bandage from his wounds, and the blood began to flow afresh.

"Vamos, padre negro!" he shouted. "Vive, vive Macabebe." His voice died away. He sank back on his couch, and with his cigarette still clenched between his teeth and his sins still upon him, the soul of the little Macabebe soldier passed away.

"He's clean grit right up to the finish, all right," said an American soldier who stood by. "That Tagal padre didn't forgive him his sins, but when a fellow fights the way he did to-day and dies as plucky as he did, I guess there's somebody up there that'll forgive him, all right."

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 56 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 33, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 28 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Bingham ton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 6 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.
36 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m

Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

WATCHUNG WARRENVILLE & GALLIA, (Mt. Bethel

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10:07 a. m.—Fast line daily, with Pullman Vestibule Parlor Cars, for Pittsburg and Cleveland, Northern and Eastern Pennsylvania.

f 6:37 p.m —Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4.53, 5.19, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6.27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.44, 4.53, 5.34, 5.45, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

"Florida and Metropolitan Limited," 1 37 p. m. daily, via Seaboard Air Line.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m (3.38 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55 a. m., and 1 34 p. m., week-days; 6.57 a. m. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m. daily.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07 9.40, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.12, 2 04, 3 11, 3 10, 3.38, 3.54 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.05, 6.12, 6.19 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02 11.47, p. m., and 12.33 night, week-days Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.28, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.28, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.28 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 8.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.34, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

FOR BROOKLYN, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Pennsylvania Annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents'

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SPORTING.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

All members of the Plainfield Athletic Association are requested to be present at the meeting to be held in the parlors of the Hotel Waldorf next Tuesday evening as several matters of importance are to come up for settlement.

The Plainfield Athletic Association, realizing they will meet worthy opponents in their game with the Arlingtons this afternoon, have strenghtened the football team at every possible point. It is now in the best of condition and an exciting game is sure to ensue. The kick-off will be made by City Collector F. H. Smith.

GOLF.

On the occasion of the opening of the links of the Park Golf Club for play next Saturday afternoon, a ball sweepstakes will be held. Each member competing will give one ball of standard make and the winners will divide the collection. Last year's handicaps will prevail. Although the course is not yet open, temporary greens have been arranged. The new professional, Mr. Glover, is on the ground looking after the improvements now being made to the course. The first of the amateurs to play over the course this year were Samuel Townsend and his son, Morgan Townsend. They found the links in good shape.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Fred Nessler, the manager of St. Mary's second team wishes to book games with teams, whose average age of players is under 14 years. Address: Fred Nessler, 532 West Third street.

The St. Mary's second team played yesterday afternoon on the home grounds an exciting game with the St. Mary's Altar Boys' nine. The second team won by a score of 23 to 18. The batteries were: Second nine, Fred Nessler, p., George Linke, c.; Altar boys, Wm. Somers, p., John Casey, c.

The baseball team from the 1903 class of the Plainfield High School defeated the North Plainfield High School Seconds on Martine Common this morning. The score was 28 to 4 The batteries were Denton and Van Auken for the Plainfield, and Stevens and Messersmith for North Plainfield.

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To Celebrate Jefferson's Birthday.

Today is the birthday of the immortal Thomas Jefferson. The Jefferson Club, of Newark, will celebrate the day with a banquet at the clubhouse.

WIDENING WELL UNDERWAY.

WORK WAS STARTED ON SOMERSET STREET YESTERDAY.

Street Commissioner Emmons Expects to Have Work Completed in Three Weeks.

Work on the widening of Somerset street began yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and this morning the improvement is well underway.

Borough Street Commissioner Wm. Emmons has a force of ten men at work on the roadbed and pavement on the east side of the street between Jackson and Manning avenues. The former width of the pavement was 13 feet and of this 5 feet have been cut away and added to the width on the roadbed. The width of the pavement when the improvement is made will be 8 feet and flag stones 4 feet wide are now being laid in the middle of this space.

The tree stumps and other obstructions at this point have been removed and the curb will likely be set this afternoon. As soon as this strip of walk is completed the men will improve the east side of the thoroughfare, one square at a time, until the brook is reached. When this is finished work will be commenced on the west side of the street.

Street Commissioner Emmons expects to have the work completed within three weeks.

Purchased Park Avenue Property.

John D. Bailey, manager for the Park Avenue Hotel, has purchased from Justice V. W. Nash the strip of land adjourning the hotel property upon which a small building stands. The building is to be moved to some other place. This structure stands between the hotel and the Unitarian church, and ever since its erection it has been a source of annoyance to both the hotel and church people. The news that it is to be moved will be welcome. It is said that Mr. Bailey paid $1,650 for the property.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Peddling Without License.

City Detective McCarthy arrested Morris Kemmel, of New York, on Park avenue this morning for violating the city license ordinance. Kemmel was peddling lamp burners. He will be given a hearing this afternoon by City Judge Runyon.

—Use Press Want Ads

—J. Campbell White, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Calcutta, India, will speak at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

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Men's Suit Dept.

25 Men's half-wool Suits, all sizes, reg $5 50, special 3.50
150 men's all wool suits, reg price 7 00, special 4.50
25 black cheviot suits, regular 6 50, special 4.69
75 fancy cassimere and worsted suits, reg $9 and $10, spec. 6.99
100 black clay and blue serge worsted, all wool, fast colors, all sizes, reg $9 and $10, special 6.99
25 new novelty blue serge suits, regular $12, special 7.75
75 best blk clay worsted, either sack or cutaway, regular $12 and $14, special 8.99
175 best fancy worsted all wool, also cassimeres, best of goods can't be beat. Regular $12 and $15, special 8.99
Boys' suits sold at proportionate prices.

Spring Overcoats.

An all silk lined Oxford grey Overcoat, warranted all wool, regular $12, special 8.99
A light colored whipcord, all wool and best of goods, reg $11, special 6.49
A black clay worsted Overcoat, regular $11, special 6.49

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Direct from our factory.

100 pairs of men's cotton pants, warranted not to rip, reg 75c, special 45c
200 pairs of men's half wool pants, 5 shades, can't be beat, regular 1 75, special price 95c
100 pair of black and blue cheviot, also worsted stripe, regular 1 75 special 98c
50 pair of wool hair line stripe, reg 1 50, special 99c
200 pair of men's all wool pants, 5 shades, can be beat nowhere, reg 2 00, special 1.10
50 pair of men's fine cassimeres, up to date, reg 2 65, special 1.69
50 pair of fancy worsteds in stripes and checks, reg 3 00, special 1.89

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Children's Dept.

From our own factories we strive to give the very best values in this department and positively do.

Ages 3 to 8—100 child's 3 piece open vest, black cheviot and fancy suits, fancy silk vest, regular 2 00, special 1 39
200 child's all wool vestee suits, open front vests, latest pattern, regular 2 75, special 1 69
25 blue serve all wool, silk open front vest, regular 4 00, special 2 69

BOYS' SUITS, AGES 8 TO 16.

175 boys' blue cheviot, well made, regular 2 00, special 1 25
75 fancy goods suits, regular 1 50, special 99
150 all wool fancy cassimere, regular 1 89, special 1 49
200 all-wool suits, different shades 1 59
50 3 piece, ages 8 to 16, D. B. vest, all wool in different shades, regular 3 50, special 2 49
25 all wool fancy worsted, best of goods, reg. 7 00, special 4 99

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50 doz more children's half wool knee pants, regular 39c, special 17c
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4-ply linen collars, new styles, special 10c
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—H. E Needham will lead the meeting at the East Third Street mission at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Miss Cassie Lawson, of New York, is the guest of Miss E. May Sebring, of West Front street.

Lawyer William Newcorn and his two children, of West Front street, have gone to Philadelphia to spend Sunday.

Harry B. Dennis and daughter, Mildred, of Watchung avenue, left this morning for Allentown, Pa., for a few days' visit.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, of the Grace M. E. church will preach in the West Side Avenue Methodist church, Jersey City, Sunday.

Clifford Schorb, of Somerset street, an employe at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, has recovered from a severe case of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Squires, of Grove street, left yesterday for an extended stay at Bay City, Mich., where Mr. Squires will look after business interests.

A Short Order.

Threadbare Tommy—I ordered a suit uv clothes ter-day.

Hungry Hank (in amazement)—Yer did?

"Sure! But when de lady called her bulldog I decided ter cancel de order before de dog gimme a fit."—Puck.

The Ring of a Bluff.

Mistress—Honora, didn't I see Mr. Syler kiss you this morning?

Maid—I'm astonished, Mrs. Syler, that you should think such a thing! Mr. Syler of all men! Why, you know, he never kisses even you.—Boston Transcript.

The Kind of Boy Wanted.

A card bearing the following inscription was recently displayed in a down-town window: "Boy Wanted—One who isn't troubled with that tired feeling, and doesn't know too much."—Chicago Daily News.

Saw at the Circus.

What the small boy saw at the circus—sawdust.—Chicago Daily News.

PERSONAL.

Frederick VanLiew, of this city, is detained at home by illness.

Miss May Conroy, of Linden avenue, is visiting friends in Griggstown, N. J.

Albert W. Demarest, of West Fifth street, is making a sojourn at Hope Valley, R. I.

Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, of Central avenue, is greatly improved from a recent illness.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, has gone to Washington to visit relatives.

Miss Josephine Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Isaac Squier, of the Campbell Press Works, has returned from a business trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Bauer, of Somerville, has been visiting her parents on East Front street for a short time.

Geo Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, has accepted a position with a New York business house.

W. A. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, who has been ill for some time past, is steadily improving.

Albert Haver, of Somerville, has moved his family to Dunellen, and he has secured a position in Plainfield.

Miss Gaddis Biglow, daughter of Lucius H. Biglow, Jr., underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, of Central avenue, is convalescing after an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. V. W. White, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place.

W. R. Carpenter, who recently organized the branch of the Woodmen of the World in this city, has returned to his home at Lynn, Mass.

J. Smith Garretson, of Lee place, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is still in a critical condition. He does not improve rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram VanCleef, of 20 Elm place, who have been detained at home for several weeks by illness, have recovered and are able to be out again.

James Hallock, of Madison avenue is critically ill with typhoid fever, and his chances of recovery are regarded as being doubtful. Dr. Jenkins is in attendance.

Robert H. Sander, instructor in the manual training department of the North Plainfield public schools, left yesterday to spend ten days with his parents in Jersey City.

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THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight; Tuesday cloudy, probably rain in north portion; stationary temperature. Ther. 28.

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BOROUGH SCHOOL BOYS WERE BADLY BEATEN.

Y. M. A., of Hope Chapel, Had No Trouble in Winning Their Opening Game Saturday.

THE SCORE WAS 18 TO 6.

ERRATIC PLAYING WAS DONE BY BOTH TEAMS.

Armstrong Pitched Good Game For North Plainfield, But, Except For Two Innings, He Had No Support—Hope's Many Pitchers.

Erratic plays of both teams characterized the game between the nine of the Young Men's Association of Hope chapel and the North Plainfield High School team Saturday afternoon on the Sherman avenue grounds.

It was the opening game of the season for the Hope chapel boys and they appeared for the first time in the new suits. The High School lads did not expect to defeat their opponents, who are much older and stronger, and consequently the result of the game, 18 to 6 in favor of the home team, came as no surprise to Superintendent Wightman's protegees.

Some changes have been made in the Hope chapel team. Harry Mague at left field is a new man as are also Harry and James Montross. The latter is the old pitcher of St. Mary's nine and he is expected to be in the box regularly now for the Y. M. A., but Saturday he was put at right field while Charles Auten was given a trial at pitching. Claude Roseberry who caught last season, is at present placed in the outfield, and William Hartfelder, the former third baseman, is now behind the bat.

A few changes were necessary in the make up of the boroughites' team by reason of the absence of Townsend, whose position at second base was filled by Edward Overton. G. C. M. Smith, was called upon to do duty in right field, and Emmons, the regular man, was sent to the left field. Crite was excused from pitching because of a sprained arm received in the vain attempt to strike out the Leal School batters in the Thursday game. Fred Armstrong took his position in the box and Crite held down third base.

Both pitchers were hit hard as a general rule. Auten, of the Hope chapel team had a slow delivery, of which the High School boys did not fail to take advantage. He was sent to right field in the fifth inning and J. Montross was substituted in the box. After this change the High School boys only made one run.

Armstrong's work was spasmodic. At times he showed good form and his outshoots kept the Hope chapel boys guessing. In the second inning he struck three out of the five batters out, but now and then he was inclined to be wild. The field work of both teams was wretched as a general thing.

The North Plainfield boys started to warm things up in the first inning and both Crite and Armstrong made two baggers. With the exception of three runs made in the fourth inning, by errors of the Hope chapel players, and one run made in the sixth inning, their work at the bat was poor. They could hit the ball, but failed to drive it safely.

Principally because of the faulty fielding of the boroughites, the showing of the Y. M. A. at the bat was decidedly better. Nevertheless ten of them struck out in attempting to decipher Armstrong's curves. In the first inning every man of them got a chance at the bat and four of them scored. The same thing happened again in the third inning with the identical result. However, in the fourth and eighth inning, the North Plainfielders' battery received the support it deserved from the field and not one of the Hope chapel men reached first base. These two innings showed what the boroughites could do, provided they kept their nerves.

Base stealing was successfully resorted to by both teams, but credit should be given the Hope chapel men for quick cornering of George in attempting to steal second base in the ninth inning when two of his fellows were out. This well executed piece of work was the climax of the game as Y. M. A boys did not bat in the latter half of the ninth inning.

The batting order and positions follows:

N. P. HIGH SCHOOL.	HOPE CHAPEL Y. M. A.
Lewis, cf.	Roseberry, cf.
Jacot, 1b.	Gordon, 2b.
Crite, 3b.	Smith, ss.
Smith, rf.	Montross, J., rf and p.
Armstrong, p.	Hartfelder, c.
Overton, 2b.	Evans, 1b.
Hamilton, ss.	Hand, } 2b
	Montross, H., }
Emmons, lf.	Auten, p and rf.
George, c.	Mague, lf.

N. P. H. S.	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0—6
H. C. Y. M. A.	4	1	4	0	2	3	4	0	x—18

3 HORSES CREMATED; BARN TOTALLY BURNED

Mysterious Fire Started Early Sunday Morning in Barn of Nicholas VanWinkle.

TOTAL LOSS WAS $2,000.

THREE HORSES ROASTED ALIVE AND FOURTH HAD TO BE SHOT.

Flames Were First Seen By Andrew Jefferson, Colored Man in Employ of Mr. VanWinkle—Barn Burned Down.

A fire, resulting in the death of four horses and the total destruction of Nicholas VanWinkle's barn, in the rear of his house, 6 Coddington avenue, occurred shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at $2,000.

Flames were seen issuing from all parts of the structure a few minutes past 1 o'clock by Andrew Jefferson, a colored man who is employed by Mr. VanWinkle to attend to the horses.

Jefferson had just returned from Plainfield, where he had spent the evening, and was in the act of changing his clothes in his room in the house when he made the discovery. His room is located in the back portion of the VanWinkle residence which commands a full view of the barn. The hired man's attention was first attracted by a loud noise sounding like the heavy stamping of horse's hoofs. Thinking that something was wrong, he made haste to reach the barn and was confronted by flames leaping from all sections of the large structure. Immediately he summoned Mr. VanWinkle.

In the meanwhile, Mrs. A. I. Smalley turned in an alarm from box 143 and both the Warren Engine Company and the West End Hose Company responded to the call. On their arrival the barn was one mass of flames and nothing could be done to save it One stream, however, was quickly directed on it and another on the house to prevent the flames from spreading, to it.

Before success could reach them three valuable horses were roasted to death inside the place. A fourth, whose eyes were burned out by fire, had frantically leaped over its stall and rushed through the stable door, which had been forced open by the men outside in an attempt to rescue the animals. This horse was in such horrible agony that Meyers Compton mercifully shot him.

The barn is a total loss, nothing but the skeleton of the structure remaining. It was valued at $750 and on it is insurance amounting to $500. Other losses are: a pair of heavy horses, weighing 3,150 pounds, valued at $500; a pair of horses, weighing 2,165 pounds, $490; three sets of harness, $75; the body of a platform wagon, belonging to Smalley Brothers, $40; farming implements and tools, $25; hay and feed, $20, and a road cart, $15. The total loss is $2,000 and there was no insurance except on the barn itself.

The cause of the fire is wrapt in mystery and Mr. VanWinkle is unable to account for it, but the general belief is that it was of incendiary origin.

The loss falls as a heavy blow on Mr. VanWinkle. Yesterday George Wise and several other friends started to raise voluntary subscriptions to assist Mr. VanWinkle temporarily.

FUNERAL OF MR. DUNHAM.

Held From the Residence on Madison Avenue Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Randolph Dunham, who died Thursday, were held from his late residence on Madison avenue, Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist church, was in charge of the services. Several beautiful selections were sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Miss Nancy Randolph, A. J. Gavett and Elmer E. Runyon.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to the Seventh-day Baptist burying ground where interment was made. Those who acted as pall bearers were two sons, F. A. and O M. Dunham, three nephews, C. H. Dunham, of this city, Edwin T. Dunham, of Brooklyn, and Allen W. Dunn, of Elizabeth, and a son-in-law, T. A. Leber, of Cartaret.

Tour Notes.

Mr. Honeyman's Washington party starts Thursday morning for an Easter vacation trip and returns Saturday evening, with privilege to remain longer. The Pan-American tour of June 4 is already half filled, and two more will fill the quota for Mr. Honeyman's Norway trip.

WORK OF Y. M. C. A. AT CALCUTTA, INDIA.

Three Interesting Addresses by J. Campbell White, Seven Years Secretary There.

TOLD OF THE WORK DONE.

SPOKE ON INDIA AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN MORNING.

Addressed Local Y. M. C. A. in the Afternoon—Told Something of the Work at Crescent Avenue Church in the Evening.

J. Campbell White, who, for seven years was secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Calcutta, India, and who has recently returned from that country, was present at the First Baptist church yesterday morning and gave an interesting talk concerning India and her people. Mr. White said that he was not present to solicit money for the work he represented but to enlist the sympathy and support of the church people so that they might be induced to contribute through their own channels toward the foreign mission work in India.

In the opinion of the speaker he believed that the most godless nation was the one having the most gods, and this he believed to be true of India. He spoke of the Hindu sacred books, and noted the fact that there is nothing in them to point a person to God or lead a person to live a moral life. These books, he said, compare favorably with the present day fiction. A majority of the people of India represent God as doing wrong things and of being unholy, and it is difficult to rid their minds of these things.

The speaker spoke of the idols and of the power they have over the people. Mr. White also talked of the widows in India of which there are 24,000,000, most of whom are under fifteen years of age. Many of these widows lead evil lives through force of circumstances. They are cast out, never allowed to marry again and life is one long dreary existence for them. During his talk the speaker told of the great good being accomplished in India by missionaries, how thousands are being led to Christ and are being persuaded to give up their lives of idolatory and sin.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. White addressed a large audience of men at the Y. M. C. A. He again told of the condition of affairs in India and illustrated his remarks by the aid of maps, one of which pictured the great many idols worshipped by the people of India. He dwelt at some length on the religious condition of Calcutta, telling of the 10,000 students that go out from the University of Calcutta every four years, and aside from the influence of missionaries and the grand work of the Y. M. C. A. would never hear of Christ and salvation. During the first part of the service W. Paulding DeNike rendered a beautiful solo on the 'cello, and Mrs. F. M. Ward sang a contralto solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Last evening Mr. White spoke at the Crescent Avenue church and he was greeted by a large audience that deeply enjoyed his earnest and instructive talk concerning India. He cited special features about the work being conducted there by Christian missionaries and the Y. M. C. A. workers, and told of the urgent need for more funds and missionaries.

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Quarantine at "Gables'" Stables.

A quarantine has been established at the stables of A. D. Shepard, "The Gables," Fanwood, where Norris, Mr. Shepard's groom, is ill with a fever, and members of Wm. Field's family are also down with a fever. Mr. Field is coachman for Mr. Shepard. Two trained nurses are in attendance, and it is believed that the patients will recover.

Benefit For Stage Hands.

The theatre stage hands of this city and Elizabeth, belonging to the Theatrical Employes Union, Local No. 80 will give a benefit performance in Jacob's Theatre, Elizabeth, Friday evening, April 19. The attraction will be "The New Dominion," a high-class production, with a strong dramatic company to interpret the characters.

—Press want ads pay.

ANOTHER ENTRANCE.

F. W. Woolworth & Co. Will Take Store in Present Entrance at Music Hall.

Frank W. Woolworth & Co., proprietors of the numerous five and ten cent stores throughout the country, have leased the entrance to Music Hall and a store will be built there where they will conduct one of their stores. The matter was definitely decided Saturday. The entrance will remain as it is until May 4. After that the store will be built as quickly as possible.

Wm. N Stillman, in conversation with a reporter for The Daily Press this morning, said that there is still a chance to maintain Music Hall as a show house. Arrangements can be made with the Babcock estate for an entrance to the hall from Madison avenue, and this would answer every convenience. Mr. Stillman says that he will sell the hall reasonably if any one desires to buy and continue the same for a theatre or anything else.

DEATH OF JAMES H. HALLOCK.

PASSED AWAY SATURDAY EVENING AFTER THREE WEEKS ILLNESS.

Was Well-Known in This City Where He Spent All His Life—Was Valued Employe of M. E. Book Concern.

In the death of James H. Hallock, which occurred Saturday evening at his home, 965 Madison avenue, Plainfield has lost another one of its best citizens. Five weeks ago Mr. Hallock suffered from an attack of the grip. He never fully recovered from this and that illness developed into typhoid fever ten days ago. The case was a severe one from the first. The hemorrhages were frequent and soon produced utter exhaustion, from which the patient was unable to rally.

Mr. Hallock was born in this city thirty-five years ago. He was the son of Mrs. Charlotte and the late James Hallock. For a time in his early years he attended the public schools, but at the age of fifteen years he gave up school to accept a position in the Methodist Book Concern, at 150 Fifth avenue, New York. This position he secured through the influence of Bishop Vincent, who, at that time resided in this city. Through his indomitable energy and pluck he was advanced rapidly, until a few years ago he became manager of the subscription department at that house. This position he held up to the time of his death. He was a hard worker and through a wide knowledge of his business his services were extremely valuable.

Mr. Hallock had a large circle of acquaintances in this city and was very popular. He was a man of sterling qualities and irreproachable character. His true worth was known and appreciated by those who knew him best. A few years ago he was married to Miss Erickson, daughter of Mrs. Delia and the late Eric N. Erickson, and she survives him. A year and a half ago Mr. Hallock erected a handsome residence at 965 Madison avenue, and he and his wife had entered into the happiness that came with a home of their own.

Besides a wife, Mr. Hallock leaves a mother, four brothers, George Hallock, Dr. Frank Hallock, Fletcher Hallock and Willard P. Hallock; also two sisters, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, wife of Mayor Jenkins, and Mrs. William Bryan, of New York.

GREEN BROOK CLEANED.

Street Department Removed Two Large Cart Loads of Rubbish From Bed of Brook.

Two large cart loads of rubbish were removed from Green brook Friday under the direction of Street Comsioner Gavett. Two men were put to work there and waded down the brook, in the vicinity of the Madison avenue bridge, and cleaned out of the bed of the brook thoroughly. The rubbish was then carted away. Street Commissioner Gavett was authorized to do the work by Councilman R. I. Tolles, chairman of the street committee. He had expected to do it sooner, but delayed in order to allow the brook to get as low as possible.

Yesterday's high winds blew a quantity of papers from the rear of a number of West Front street stores into the brook.

Runaway Horse Hurt

A horse belonging to Wm. R Coddington, of Sandford avenue, ran away from a small colored boy who was riding it on East Front street yesterday morning. In its flight down Watchung avenue it slipped and fell heavily on the trolley tracks. The animal was severely skinned and bruised but the boy escaped injury.

Master Cornelius Schenck still continues to improve and his recovery now seems certain.

MAGGIE BELLE FOUGHT WITH A POLICEMAN.

Made Things Lively on Her Way to the City Lock-up Late Saturday Night.

TRIAL TOMORROW MORNING.

PATROLMAN HIGGINS ARRESTED TWO WELL-KNOWN CHARACTERS.

But It Took Much of the Officer's Strength to Drag Maggie to Headquarters—Maggie Belle's Companion Given Sixty Days.

Maggie Belle Jackson Gibson, colored, and her friend, Mrs. Minnie Barry Schunck, white, two characters whose names are too well-known to the police, were arrested by Patrolman Maurice Higgins Saturday evening on Park avenue. Drunkenness, disorderly conduct and resisting an officer were the trio of chargee lodged against each of them.

The two offenders started to cut high capers around the corner of Second street and Park avenue late in the evening. Shouting to men of various races and colors and making disturbances otherwise attracted the attention of Patrolman Higgins, who promptly ordered the pair to accompany him to the police headquarters. This request was not favorably received by the Gibson woman particularly and she commenced to wrestle with the officer.

Matters became very warm and the woman's Sandow strength gave Higgins all the work he desired. A great crowd gathered. Fortunately a young man nabbed the other woman and headed her for the lockup. In the meanwhile the officer got Mrs. Gibson but a short distance when her ire was raised by the assistance rendered her custodian by a citizen. She let loose a pint bottle of whiskey at the man which, however, fell short and smashed on the pavement.

Higgins resorted to the catch-as-catch-can tactics and after Mrs. Gibson had spent her strength and venom he landed her safely in the police headquarters.

This morning the pair were to have been given a hearing but Robert M. Clark, as attorney for the star offender, Mrs Gibson, obtained a continuance until tomorrow morning.

The Schunck woman was dealt with severely. The police officers testified to her generally bad reputation and on the strength of this City Judge Runyon imposed a fine of $20 or the alternative of sixty days imprisonment.

QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Edith Humphrey Married to Theo. Whitehead, of New Brunswick.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday morning at the home of Robert Humphrey, West Front street, when his sister, Miss Edith Humphrey, was married to Theodore Whitehead, of New Brunswick. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock, and Rev. A. E Main, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, officiated.

The bride wore a travelling gown of blue cloth and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Laura Humphrey, as bridemaid. Alfred Yorston, of New Brunswick, was best man. Following the marriage a wedding dinner was enjoyed by the guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead left for a wedding trip. They will reside at New Brunswick, where the groom is a tonsorial artist.

Endeavorers Reorganized.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Marconnier chapel was reorganized last evening, at which time the following officers were elected: President, S. Stover; vice-president, W. E. VanCourt; secretary, Mrs. Ettabelle Giles; treasurer, E. R. Jones. The society has an excellent membership and the prospects for a successful year are bright.

Admission Only by Ticket.

Owing to the limited seating capacity, admission to the musicale, at the Seventh day Baptist church, Tuesday evening, April 16, will be by ticket, each ticket admitting only one person.

Secured Good Positions.

Mrs H. B. L. Wilkinson, Miss Annie S. King, Miss Belle G. Conboy and Miss Eva C. Baker, late graduates of the Plainfield Business College, have all secured good positions.

New Locomotives for Lehigh.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, at Philadelphia, for forty new passenger and freight locomotives.

—Press want ads bring results

FLAMES WERE BUSY; FAMILY WAS ABSENT.

Lively Blaze at Residence of William Brown on East Second Street Saturday Evening.

LOSS WAS NEARLY $1,000.

FIRE SUPPOSED TO HAVE STARTED FROM LAMP ON SECOND FLOOR.

Had Gotten Good Headway When They Were First Seen—Fire in the Walls Had to be Flooded Out—Loss Covered by Insurance.

An alarm from Box 16, at the corner of Front and Richmond streets, turned in at 8:15 Saturday evening by Howard Manning, brought the fire department to the residence of William Brown, on East Second street. A fire had started in a rear room on the second floor and, by means of an open window, had spread to the outside of the house, thence by another window to the attic. Before the flames were fully extinguished, the house and furniture was damaged to the extent of nearly $1,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

There was no one home at the time the fire broke out and the flames had made considerable headway before they were discovered. A second delay was occasioned by the failure of the house tappers to work properly, the firemen having to wait for the second round before ascertaining the exact location. On the arrival of the apparatus, however, the blaze was soon gotten under control. It was confined to two rooms on the second floor and in one end of the attic, but owing to the flames eating their way between the walls it was over an hour before they were completely extinguished. Three streams of water were kept going continuously, and for this reason the lower part of the house was badly flooded.

The furniture in the two rooms upstairs was totally destroyed as was also a large sum of money which Mrs. Brown had in a bureau. On the first floor most of the goods were removed in safety. The total loss to the furniture will amount to $500, while it was insured for $1,500. The house is owned by Lawyer William Newcorn, and a conservative estimate places the damage at $500, which is covered by insurance.

Just how the fire started is not clear. The theory of Chief Doane is that it was due to a lamp, which Mrs. Brown had left on a bureau near an open window previous to quitting the house. It was her intention to take a trolley car to Westfield, but before going, she walked to the corner of Fifth and Richmond, looking for her young son. It was less than fifteen minutes after she had left the house that the alarm sounded and she was informed that the fire was at her home. The lamp evidently had exploded or upset soon after she left and by means of the draught from the window had made the progress it did.

BOUGHT FACTORY.

Firm of Price, Bond, Woolston & Company Formed to Conduct Varnish Works.

Woolston & Buckle, the North avenue paint and paper dealers, and Price, Bond & Co., varnish makers, of Newark, have formed a partnership under the firm name of Price, Bond, Woolston & Co., and in short time they will engage in the manufacture of varnish in the building formerly owned by George B. Naylor at the corner of Rock avenue and West Front street. This building was purchased Saturday by that firm and after many improvements are made, work will be started there.

FUNERAL OF DR. CARMAN.

Held From Residence of Brother on Franklin Place Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Dr. George W. Carman, of Brooklyn, who died at the home of his brother, Dr. Myron Carman, 317 Franklin place, were held at the latter's home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. Many intimate friends attended the funeral. The floral remembrances were very beautiful. The interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Former Plainfielder Engaged.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude M Clark, of Newark, N. J., to Berthold Audsley, of Lowrie-on-the-Hudson, formerly of Grove street.

—Use Press want ads.

NEW CURATE BEGAN DUTIES AT GRACE.

Rev. Charles Judd, Assistant to Rev. E. M. Rodman, Preached First Sermon Last Night.

CONGREGATION PLEASED.

HE HAD A PLEASANT VOICE AND SPOKE EASILY AND DISTINCTLY.

Made a Favorable Impression at His First Appearance at Grace P. E. Church—Rev. W. Brice Morrow Assisted.

Rev. Charles Judd, the announcement of whose selection as curate of Grace P. E. church was made a few days ago, assisted Rev. E. M. Rodman at both the morning and evening services for the first time yesterday. In the evening he delivered the sermon to a large congregation and very favorably impressed all who had the pleasure of listening to his scholarly discourse.

Rev. Mr. Judd is a graduate of the General Theological Seminary in New York city, and at present holds a fellowship in that institution. This honor, which he has won, does not expire for two years, and for the present, at least, the newly chosen curate will retain his position in the seminary. He comes here as an active young man, just beginning his ministerial career, and judging from his general appearance and manner will undoubtedly be able to relieve the rector of much of the irksome duties which fall upon him in connection with parish work.

Choosing as the text for his sermon, last evening, Acts xxvi, 8, "Why should it be thought a thing increditable with you, that God should raise the dead?" the young curate drew from this interrogatory, addressed by St. Paul to King Agrippa, the teaching of the church in relation to the resurrection of man. He referred to the resurrection of the Saviour and pointed out that after Christ rose from the dead He appeared at various places in His material body. That Christ did rise from the dead is accepted as an absolute fact and those who would not believe it are generally possessed of a disordered mind or perverated will. The soul, which is invisible and indissoluble and hence indestructible differs from the natural body in being free from any control by time or space, said he, and it follows that it will exist throughout eternity.

The language of the Creed, "I believe in the resurrection of the body" sets forth explicitely, he declared, the teaching of the Christ concerning the condition of life after the death of the natural body. The body is but the instrument of the soul and on it is impressed the doings of the life in this world. Though the body may die and be even creamated, there is no logical reason why it should not be raised again, but there are many reasons, said he, for the declaration that it will be resurrected.

One after another reason was given to bear out this statement. In so far as the soul is concerned, even the heathen believe that for it there is a life everlasting and the Christian teaching is that there is in addition a life to come for the material body. This, he said, might be declared by some to be contrary to reason, but it was entirely logical and is not any more mysterious than transformations one sees in this life, some of which he cited. A declaration that the soul stripped of the body would be raised from the dead, Rev. Mr. Judd stigmatized as heretical teaching. Christ Himself appeared after death in His body and drew the attention of His followers to the fact. He likewise ascended in a material body and it is not increditable that God will raise the material body together with the soul of man.

Rev. Mr. Judd possesses a particularly clear voice which he modulates in such a manner that it can be heard distinctly in all parts of the church edifice. His manner of delivery is exceedingly attractive and his choice of words to express his thoughts unusually good He used few gestures and appears to be much at ease while addressing the congregation. The new curate speaks rapidly but his ideas are so logical that one has no difficulty in following the thread of the discourse. In all it can be truthfully said that he will be of great aid to Rector Rodman and an honor to the church.

Much of the Easter music was repeated at the services yesterday. In the evening William Tallamy rendered the tenor solo in the offertory anthem "As it Began to Dawn." At this service in the chancel, besides the rector and curate was Rev. W. Bryce Morrow, formerly rector of St. James' church, Bristol, Pa., who assisted in the service.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

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PERSONAL.

N. C. Mague, of McDowell street, has recovered from a tedious illness.

Mrs. Taggart, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

J. M. Dryden, of this city, has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Maryland.

W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, is detained at home with his old complaint, rheumatism.

Mrs. Garrett Eick, of East Third street, has recovered from an illness that detained her at home

Mrs. Jennie Brokaw, of the borough, has returned from a visit with her son, Harry Brokaw, of Somerville.

Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Dubois, of Park avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. George Morton, of Westfield, has resurned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. K. Case, of Central avenue.

Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, spent Sunday with Jersey City relatives.

Francis M. Whiteley, of Steiner place, who has been very ill, who was thought to be improving, is now much worse and he is not able to leave his bed.

Hopes for speedy recovery are now entertained in the case of William Tobin, of West Fourth street, who had his leg amputated at the hospital last week.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Imflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

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DEMOCRATIC POSSIBILITIES.

QUARTETTE FROM WHICH CANDIDATE MAY BE CHOSEN.

How The Trenton Times Sums up the Situation in the Democratic Camp.

Although the gubernatorial campaign is months away there is considerable interest as to who will be chosen by the two leading parties to head their respective tickets. The situation in the Democratic camp is summed up by the Trenton Times as follows:

"Every good general, after learning the strength of his forces, must know how the enemy stands before he can intelligently go up against him even in a skirmish. So let us look over the Democratic outfit in this State. For some reason it has been impressed upon the Democratic leaders that they can win over the government if they can get the votes, and to corral the votes they must pick a candidate for Governor, who, if he is not personally wealthy, can at least command a contribution fat enough to do the trick.

"In James M. Seymour they have only a fraction of the essentials. As Mayor of New Seymour has wielded only a local influence. He has been afflicted with the 'big head,' but the big purse is not within his reach. Ex-Senator Smith would throw away $50,000 to defeat him, and if he is up against such opposition on the home plate how could he make the bases? Besides, Seymour is not strong outside of Newark; Essex would oppose him by 10,000 majority.

"Democracy's really strong men are Edward F. C. Young, of Hudson, and Senator Johnston Cornish, of Warren. Both are able and shrewd business men. Young is richer than Cornish and besides commanding the potent influences of vast trolley and trust enterprises he can count upon 20,000 majority in Hudson. Cornish, too, has a stiff financial backing, and either of the two could poll 15,000 more votes than Seymour.

"Alvah A. Clark, who represented the old Third district in Congress between 1877 and 1881 and was the Democratic choice for United States Senator in the last session of the Legislature, stands in line with Young and Cornish for preferment and equals them in financial backing. Many persons believe that he will be the candidate. However, the Republicans must reckon with the probability that one of these four Democrats will be the opponent of the man they name for Governor."

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PERSONAL.

Patrolman George Lunger has been entertaining relatives from Hunterdon county.

Cortland Adams, of Netherwood, visited his brother in Newark Saturday night.

Mrs. James Huntington, of Pearl street, has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

Miss Bertha Dreier, of Newark, spent yesterday with her parents on West Front street.

Miss Jennie Dresselt and her brother Henry spent Sunday with relatives in Jersey City.

Dr Wm. B. Matthewson, who has been absent from Plainfield for some time past, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ward, of Fairview avenue, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Rev. Ernest L. Walz, who has been visiting his father on LaGrande avenue, has returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nagle, of West Front street, have been entertaining company from Perth Amboy.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia, had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

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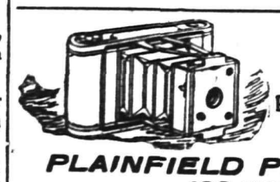

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VICE IN HIGH LIFE.

New York Clergymen to Fight Society Gambling.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Spurred on by a secret meeting at which the conditions first laid bare by the Rev. Dr. Huntington were discussed, it is probable that organized efforts will be made by the ministers of New York to stamp out society gambling.

Although reluctance to father the project is expressed and its real purpose more or less disguised, it is palpable that the movement is in reality a vice crusade in the upper circles of the city's social system, in contradistinction to the numerous reforms started for the alleviation of the poorer classes.

That the clergy feel gaming has grown to an alarming rate among their flocks and that the duties of their office compel them to take prompt measure to eradicate the evil is frankly admitted, but that it is in the nature of a crusade—the term is too harsh, and no one cares to acknowledge it.

Quite a little stir has been caused by a case that happened only a few days since in which two students of Yale had been invited to New York to spend a few days with friends. While here they were induced to take part in games of chance that were played on several evenings when friends of the family were invited to meet the young men.

One of the students lost $900, while the other lost $300. They were actually financially stripped in the houses of the very persons who posed as their friends. They were left with so little money that they were obliged to ask their hosts to lend them sufficient with which to return to New Haven.

Austrian Visit of the Crown Prince.

VIENNA, April 15.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany arrived in Vienna yesterday in acceptance of an invitation from Emperor Joseph, who, with the Austrian archdukes, greeted him at the railway station. A large and enthusiastic concourse awaited his arrival. Subsequently the emperor received the crown prince in private audience and later returned his visit. During the afternoon and amid popular demonstrations of the most friendly character the crown prince drove to the Capuchin mausoleum, where on behalf of Emperor William he deposited wreaths on the tombs of Empress Elizabeth, Crown Prince Rudolph and Archduke Albrecht. At 5 o'clock a state banquet in his honor was given at the Hofburg, attended by the members of the imperial house, the ministers and the members of the diplomatic corps. A reception followed, and then all attended a gala performance at the opera.

Brave Boy Prevents Robbery.

ASHBURNHAM, Mass., April 15.—Meager reports of a bold attempt at robbery were received here yesterday afternoon, and the town officers are now investigating. Yesterday afternoon a masked man called at the farmhouse of Mr. McCushing, about three miles from the town, where only a 14-year-old boy was present at the time. The stranger, with a revolver in his hand, told the boy that he wanted money, but his demand was refused, whereupon he pushed his way into the house. The boy seized a double barreled shotgun and shot the man in the right arm, knocking the revolver from his grasp. The man picked up the weapon with his left hand and fired at the lad, the bullet, however, going wide of its mark, and then made a hasty departure without securing any money

Ashley Strikers Displeased.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 15.—A meeting of the representatives of the trainmen and telegraphers employed on the northern division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey was held at Ashley last night. It is said there was considerable dissatisfaction expressed over the terms of settlement of the threatened strike by the conference in New York. The brakemen and telegraphers feel that their interests have been sacrificed for the benefit of some of the other employees, the engineers in particular. Unless the telegraphers receive some concessions from the railroad officials this week the leaders say there will be a strike, in which they claim they will be joined by the brakemen.

Catholic Church Dedicated.

TOLEDO, O., April 15.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, assisted by Bishop Horstmann of Cleveland, Bishop Foley of Detroit and about 200 prominent Catholic clergymen from all parts of the United States, yesterday dedicated St. Patrick's church, said to be one of the handsomest church buildings in the country. This church will stand as a monument to Father Edward Hannin, who, though 75 years of age, did the architectural work, superintended the entire construction and even staked off the ground. There was no other architect or boss on the structure. The structure is Gothic in style, but is said to be of a design never before attempted in architecture.

Tobin Shot His Wife.

NEW YORK, April 15.—James Tobin of Morristown, N. J., shot his wife yesterday. He claims it was accidental. She says it was not. The couple have frequently separated and as many times become reconciled. He called on her yesterday, and they went out walking. She says he directed her attention to something and when her back was turned fired two shots at her. One struck her on the right and the other on the left side of the neck. It is thought the wounds will prove fatal. Tobin made no effort to escape.

A Sharp Note to Bulgaria.

LONDON, April 15.—"It is asserted here," says the Vienna correspondent of The Times, "that the Ottoman government has addressed another sharp note to Bulgaria demanding the immediate dissolution of the Macedonian committee and the prohibition of the approaching Macedonian congress."

Three Killed by the Cars.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 15.—A party of four people, while crossing the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad at South Wilkesbarre at an early hour yesterday morning, were run down by the Buffalo express going north. Three of the party were killed and one injured.

Death Penalty For Opium Smoking.

LONDON, April 15.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail the Korean government has promulgated a law enforcing the penalty of death for opium smoking.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; brisk to high northerly winds.

TO WAKE UP CHINA.

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RAILROADS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.

Let Powers Agree Upon Indemnity and Then Use Entire Amount In Building Railways Throughout the Celestial Empire.

NEW YORK, April 15.—H. T. Bosman of Hongkong, accompanied by his wife and servants, is in the city. At home Mr. Bosman is better known as Mr. Ho Tung, and he is one of the leading merchants of his native city as well as one of its most extensive property owners. Mr. Bosman, though an oriental, is a British subject and a justice of the peace in his majesty's service, being a resident of Hongkong, a British port.

Mr. Bosman is deeply interested in the trend of events politically in the far east. To a reporter in an interview he said:

"I believe that this is the golden opportunity for the introduction of western ideas into the Middle Kingdom and that the apparent disagreement of the powers on the amount of indemnity to be paid for the Boxer disturbances should lead to some sort of compromise having for its object the development of undeveloped Asia rather than the levying of a mere monetary fine which could be raised by additional taxation and in the end perhaps leave the real situation of the country unchanged. I have a plan in my own mind which I think is worthy of the attention of the diplomats, because I believe it would be a civilizing influence. It is this:

"Let the powers agree upon the amount of indemnity to be paid and then contract among themselves and with the Peking government that the entire sum, say $200,000,000, shall be used for building railroads and for other internal improvements in China under the joint control of the powers, to be operated by them until the full amount of the investment is returned and until China is in a position to become by purchase the sole owner of the improvements.

"Railroads will do more to enlarge the perspective of the Chinese than any other one agency. They will cause the people of the interior to travel and to acquire that breadth of view which comes from contact with the world. Now, China is in great need of railroads, while the rest of the world is clamoring for broader trade facilities. The situation seems to have been created for reciprocal negotiations along a certain line.

"Railroads could be built by the powers on the basis of a 3 or 4 per cent cumulative interest bearing indemnity bond until the claims of all the powers are paid. In after years a chance could be given to China to acquire the properties out of the net earnings after the indemnity had been provided for. Any surplus—and I believe there would be a surplus—could be used to develop more railroads. By that time the Chinese problem would have been solved.

"I honestly believe that the method outlined is the only one that will insure the empire the internal improvements so much desired by western powers within a reasonable time. It would do away with the effort of private parties or independent governments, like Russia, for instance, to secure concessions."

Roosevelt to Take Degree.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., April 15.—Vice President Theodore Roosevelt will take his second degree in Masonry in the rooms of Mattinnecock lodge, in this village, Wednesday night. Previous to his inauguration as vice president he took the first degree, upon which occasion more than 1,000 Masons from lodges within a radius of 100 miles of Greater New York sought to obtain access to the lodgeroom, which will probably hold about 400 persons. This time the attendance will be limited to a certain number, and admission will be by ticket only, and these tickets will not be transferable.

Opening of Racing Season.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The racing season in the metropolitan district opened today and will last until the snow flies. The occasion will be the spring meeting of the Queens County Jockey club at the Aqueduct track, and there is every prospect of a successful season. The Washington meeting brought together some of the moderate class of horses, and the Aqueduct season bids fair to have more and better animals to compete for the purses, as many will be tried out there for the richer fixtures at the big tracks.

Liberal Offer to Methodists.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A prospective gift of $50,000 was made at the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Yonkers. John A. Andrus, a millionaire of that place, made the offer during the reading of his report as treasurer of the fund for the relief of superannuated ministers. Mr. Andrus said the fund needed building up and offered to give a dollar for every two raised by the conference up to $100,000.

Colliery Firemen Strike.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 15.—The day and night firemen at Big Mountain colliery have gone on strike for an increase of $1 per week. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, which owns the mine, could not get men to take the places of the strikers, and in order to keep the slopes from flooding the bosses had to keep up steam in the boilers to operate the pumps.

A Packing House Project.

CHICAGO, April 15.—It is said that the Chicago packing house industries may invade the British northwest. Representatives of the Cudahy companies are said to be negotiating for territorial concessions in return for the establishment of a modern packing plant at Calgary, a town 800 miles west of Winnipeg, in the province of Alberta.

Attempt to Burn a Convent.

MADRID, April 15.—Dispatches from Lisbon announce that an attempt was made to destroy by fire the Jesuit convent at Aveiro, Portugal, but the flames were extinguished by the police. The incendiaries have not been discovered.

Genoa Dockers to Strike.

GENOA, April 15.—At a meeting of the dock laborers here a general strike was decided upon. This will have the effect of delaying many steamers.

England's Queen Returns.

LONDON, April 15.—Queen Alexandra has arrived in London from Copenhagen.

KWANG SU WARNED.

Chinese Emperor's Presence In Peking a Necessity.

LARGE FORCE NEEDED IN MANCHURIA

Integrity of the Empire Demands Speedy Action—The Mongolian Rebellion Not Regarded as a Serious Matter.

PEKING, April 15.—Komoura Yutaro, the Japanese minister, accompanied by General Yamaguchi, the Japanese commander, recently called upon Prince Ching and notified him that the return of Emperor Kwang Su to Peking was urgently desired. Prince Ching was informed that the emperor's wishes would be respected by the foreign troops and that every courtesy would be shown him.

It was pointed out to the Chinese plenipotentiary that the emperor's return was of the highest possible importance as affecting the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese empire and that he should come accompanied by every available soldier, by at least 20,000 men if possible. These troops, it was further contended by the Japanese minister, must be sent into Manchuria, as the Russians reported great disturbances there, and it was not right that the task of quelling the trouble should be thrown upon the shoulders of one nation.

Finally Prince Ching was assured that if the 20,000 Chinese troops could not suppress the disorders in Manchuria other powers would send an international force to co-operate with China, which all the powers regard as a friendly power.

No reply having been received to this communication, Li Hung Chang was notified to the same effect and told that Emperor Kwang Su must give an immediate answer.

The preparations which the Japanese here are making for an early start indicate that they still expect war between Russia and Japan. Vessels arriving at Taku from Nagasaki report the mobilization of the Japanese fleet and the continuance of preparations on board ship for the anticipated struggle.

Prince Ching says all his reports go to show that the missionary statements regarding a rebellion in Mongolia are not supported by the facts. Neither does he believe that the rebellion of General Tung Fu Siang amounts to much.

"It is the object of certain elements," he asserts, "to make it seem that China is in a condition of constant broil, rendering it unsafe for the foreign troops to be withdrawn. Those who have this in view will magnify a village quarrel into a big rebellion. The missionaries, naturally timid, take these reports in good faith."

What the Powers Ask of China.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Mr. Rockhill, the United States special commissioner to China, has sent to the state department a revised statement of the claims thus far filed by the powers against the Chinese government. The aggregate of the claims is lower than the first report, being under $400,000,000, but the authorities regard this as exorbitant and will endeavor to cut it in half. Mr. Rockhill's information shows that the claims of the powers to date are about as follows: Russia, $90,000,000; Germany, $70,000,000; France, $40,000,000; Japan, $30,000,000; United States, $25,000,000; Great Britain, $24,000,000; Belgium, $5,790,000; Italy, Austria and Spain, $30,000,000. Some of the powers have not itemized their claims, and Mr. Rockhill's figures are only in the nature of rough estimates. It would not be surprising therefore should the claims amount to more than stated above.

A Youthful Culprit.

UTICA, N. Y., April 15.—Chester Arthur Lisle, 17 years of age, is in Utica jail, charged with using the mails for fraudulent and blackmailing purposes. He sent letters to ex-Mayor Charles A. Doolittle and Thomas F. and William T. Baker, the two latter publishers of the Utica Saturday Globe, to the effect that unless they deposited certain sums, varying from $200 to $500, in a certain place that the writer would disfigure and even kill the daughters of the families and others. The arrest was made through the Pinkerton men, and the boy has made a complete confession, implicating others whose arrest will follow.

Emperor Joseph's Gracious Act.

VIENNA, April 15.—Emperor Francis Joseph has fulfilled a long cherished desire of the Czech population of Bohemi, by ordering the establishment at Prague of a modern national art gallery, toward the foundation of which he has himself donated 2,000,000 crowns. In a letter announcing the fact his majesty expresses a hope that he may succeed in establishing peace in the land through the "conciliating powers of art." He has also created eight new peers, all men of letters or representatives of the learned and artistic professions.

Cowan Dismissed.

DENVER, April 15.—Albert S. Cowan, who was arrested on Feb. 25 last on a charge of murder, which was subsequently dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence to justify his indictment, has been released from custody, a jury before which he was tried on a charge of insanity having decided that he was not so distracted in his mind as to endanger his own life and property or the lives and property of others.

Obnoxious Portraits Withdrawn.

BERLIN, April 15.—Influenced by the protests of the Evangelical church council and the Catholic bishops, Emperor William has withdrawn from the great hall of the blind asylum at Wusterhausen the mosaic portraits representing the empress as But, Elizabeth and himself as the saint's husband.

Transport Thomas Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The transport Thomas arrived from Manila last night with 70 cabin passengers and 1,644 members of the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fifth regiments of volunteers.

Commissioner Lyman's Condition.

SYRACUSE, April 15.—A special to The Post-Standard from Oswego says that the condition of Excise Commissioner Henry H. Lyman is unchanged. The physicians can see no improvement.

Steyn Broken In Health.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 15.—It is reported that the health of former President Steyn has broken down. It is also said that he has advised all Boers on commando to surrender immediately.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

Body of Maine Woodsman Found. Robbery the Motive.

GREENVILLE JUNCTION, Me., April 15.—The finding of the body of Woodsman Mathison Pare at Askwith has revealed a most brutal murder, with robbery as the motive. The victim, a man of 21, had worked during the winter months on Moosehead lake, and on March 8, when he had finished his winter's work, he received his wages, amounting to $108. On the morning of March 11 he started to walk to Askwith station, some eight miles, to take the train for his home in St. Benoit, Canada.

About 10 a. m. he reached the camp of Percy Johnson, and it was when he departed for the station that he was last seen alive. No tidings as to his whereabouts were learned until Thursday last, when his lifeless, mutilated body was found by a party of woodcutters near the road to Askwith, about half a mile from Johnson's camp. The body, which was frozen stiff, lay in the snow, and the man had evidently been shot by a rifle ball striking him in the face.

There were indications that a struggle took place and that the rifle wound had not proved fatal, as there were knife cuts on the face and neck. The right side of the head was terribly crushed, as if from a blow with the butt end of the rifle.

His money and a valise filled with clothes were missing, which lends to the belief that robbery was the motive for the murder.

County Attorney Gower says that no expense will be spared to discover the murderer.

AMERICA PLEASED HIM.

Mr. Frederic Harrison Says Pleasant Words About Us.

LONDON, April 15.—The Daily Mail publishes an interview with Mr. Frederic Harrison, president of the London positivist committee, regarding his recent visit to the United States, in which he repeats in part his interview of Thursday last.

"I was deeply impressed," said Mr. Harrison to The Daily Mail's representative, "by my American trip. I found a clear intellectual atmosphere, a broad tolerance and a universal hospitality which delighted me. I was much struck with the evidence of deep thinking exhibited by students in the American universities.

"I visited many cities, but nowhere did I see a sign or hear a hint of animosity toward England."

Mr. Harrison expressed the opinion that it was advisable for England to pay less attention to foreign affairs and more to her energetic commercial and industrial competitors in the United States.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The gold bars stolen from the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse's specie room were found on the steamer.

Thefts of flour from a government warehouse by commissary sergeants and others were testified to at Manila.

Mrs. J. Fletcher Shera, wife of a bankrupt New York stockbroker, has been sued by a firm of dressmakers for $4,706, alleged to be due for gowns she bought during a year and a half.

Commission Warmly Welcomed.

CAPIZ, Philippine Islands, April 15.—The people of this section of Panay flocked to Capiz yesterday on foot and in carriages to meet the members of the United States Philippine commission and to attend the explanation of the principles upon which provincial government is to be established here today. Thousands were present at the meeting held in the theater. Representatives of the natives asserted that the Federalist movement, combined with the liberality of the laws being enacted by the commission, had caused the recent rapid pacification in the northern part of the island. The province of Capiz has suffered greatly from war, rinderpest and locust plagues, and popular sentiment is unanimously in favor of peace and civil government.

For Guam and Manila.

VALLEJO, Cal., April 15.—The naval transport Solace will sail tomorrow for Guam and Manila, carrying a large cargo of provisions, clothing and stores. There is on board a quantity of machinery, including a large Corliss engine, several huge boilers and shaftings and two 35 foot flywheels which add 30,000 pounds to her weight. These will be taken to Manila. For Guam there is a large quantity of provisions and clothing and 500 good sized orange trees. Fifty officers will go on the ship as passengers. A number of them will be accompanied by their wives. The Solace is weighted down with old guns and chains, taken along as ballast for the return trip. A large draft of sailors will arrive from the east today to take passage on the Solace.

New German Submarine Boat.

BERLIN, April 15.—The German authorities have been making extensive trials and experiments since March 1 near Lindau, on the Lake of Constance, with a new type of submarine torpedo boat. The inventor, who is a civil engineer named Gurt of the navy department, preserves silence concerning the result of the experiments, but it has been ascertained that the tests have so far been successful. The boat dives for a short time to a depth of 300 feet.

Wellman to Visit Us.

LONDON, April 15.—Mr. Walter Wellman sailed for New York from Southampton on board the American line steamer St. Louis, after a visit to Norway, where he inspected the steamer Magdalena, now being refitted at the yards where Dr. Nansen's ship, the Fram, was built. Mr. Wellman said that the Magdalena would sail for the arctic regions this year or next. "But," he added, "I do not know whether I shall command."

Mining Strike Settled.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 15.—The strike of the miners employed by the Salem Coal company, Cherry Valley Iron company and the Grafton Coal company has been settled, and the miners, numbering almost 500 men, have returned to work. The demands of the men were granted, and they will receive an increase of 5 cents on all coal mined.

Large Fire Near Boston.

BOSTON, April 15.—The Sturtevant Blower works at Jamaica Plain are completely destroyed by fire. Four alarms were turned in, the firemen making heroic efforts to prevent the flames from spreading to adjoining property, consisting mostly of tenements. Loss, $350,000.

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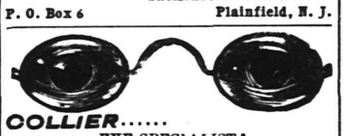

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Seven Days Only Remain to Finish Much Important Business.

ALBANY, April 15.—There are but seven more legislative days remaining of the session of 1901. Within this space of time the Republican leaders have planned to repass the Greater New York charter revision bill over Mayor Van Wyck's veto and to also pass the $26,000,000 canal expenditure proposition bill, the Stranahan mortgage tax bill, the state printing reform bill and a supplementary tenement house reform bill. In addition there are about 100 minor measures which it is likely will be allowed to creep through.

It is stated on reliable authority that but two amendments will be made to the New York city charter revision bill, and these will be introduced tonight. One will strike out the school section of the bill which gives authority to the board of estimate to apportion money to private schools. The other section to be stricken out is the one making compulsory the payment of $20,000 to each of eight newspapers for printing city advertising in the boroughs of Queens, Richmond and the Bronx.

The canal question is the most important one remaining to be settled. Party lines are broken down altogether, and it is a matter of what part of the state a legislator hails from rather than what his politics are. The canal county men and the New York city Democrats can poll enough votes to pass the bill without much doubt. The preliminary skirmishes on the question have revealed that in the senate the Republicans are about evenly divided on the proposition. In the assembly the anticanal Republicans outnumber their adversaries about one-third. The New York city Democratic canal vote, however, is expected to more than counterbalance this superiority.

The New York state grange is a powerful factor in the fight. Even in the canal counties, so called, there is a large farming element, and this tends to keep the legislator representing such district on the ragged edge of uncertainty as to which way he should lean on this great question.

For the Oriental Trade.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—Lyman C. Smith, the millionaire typewriter manufacturer of Syracuse, is the head of a syndicate of eastern capitalists which has purchased a number of steamships on the Atlantic coast to be used in the orient and Pacific coast trade. Seattle will be the home port. The syndicate proposes to build in its own shipyards in this city a number of sailing vessels suitable for the lumber trade of the Pacific coast and China, the Hawaiian Islands and Australia. In the enterprise $1,000,000, it is stated, will be immediately invested and enough additional capital placed to insure the success of the syndicate's operations on a large scale.

Armor Plant Nearly Done.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—An immense armor plate plant is now nearing completion at Eddystone, 13 miles from this city. This plant, which is practically an extension of Krupp's German gun works, is known as the Gruson Iron works and will manufacture the coast defenses known as Gruson rotating turrets. P. H. Griffin of Buffalo is president of the new concern and has made the manufacture of chilled steel his life study. He has three other factories in the United States, two in Canada and six in Europe.

General Butterfield Ill.

NEW YORK, April 15.—General Daniel Butterfield, one of the most distinguished surviving officers of the civil war, is lying dangerously ill at his home in this city. He is suffering from a recurrence of the illness which prostrated him in the summer of 1899. General Butterfield has been in Miami, Fla., for about two months, hoping to benefit from the climate. On his return he was prostrated, and his physician, Dr. Frederick A. Castle, found him attacked by paralytic symptoms.

A Conference on Taxation.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The governors of the various states are beginning to announce their appointments of delegates to attend the conference on taxation called to meet at Buffalo May 23 and 24 by the National Civil federation. At the headquarters in Chicago notice of the appointment of the delegates has been received from Governor Dockery of Missouri, Governor Hill of Maine, Governor Longino of Mississippi and Governor Toole of Montana.

Noted Author Dead.

OMAHA, April 15.—Colonel John R. Musick, author, journalist and politician, died of heart failure at his apartments in this city yesterday. Injuries received while rescuing the injured after a cyclone at Kirksville, Mo., were causes which led to his death. Colonel Musick devoted a greater part of his life to writing historical stories for young people. He was for many years a member of the Republican state central committee for the state of Missouri.

Westminster Abbey Pillar Falls.

LONDON, April 15.—Some alarm has been caused by the fall of an 18 foot pillar in Westminster abbey. The pillar stood in the side chapel, northeast of the chancel. It fell with a tremendous crash, was shattered into small pieces and damaged the tomb of Lord Norris. Investigation showed that a similar column in the same chapel was very unsafe. Steps have been taken to assure stability.

To Aid Russian Students.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—The Official Messenger contains the announcement that, in consequence of the closing of the high schools owing to the student disorders, it has been decided that lectures shall be resumed forthwith and be continued if necessary through the summer vacation, extra examinations being held to enable the students to make up for lost time.

To Resume Teaching.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 15.—The Rev. L. R. Long, who four years ago resigned the principalship of the Union school at Hancock to enter the Methodist ministry, has now decided to resume his former profession and has accepted the principalship of the schools of Walden.

A Mexican Concession.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 19.—The government has granted a concession to Captain Charles Shillaber of Chicago to open a waterway between the cities of Tampico and Tuxpan, on the gulf coast, for a distance of 125 miles and establish a line of steamboats from those cities

REFORM ATTEMPTED

Second Class Mail Matter Abuses Need Attention.

PLAN TO KILL THE PREMIUM BUSINESS

The Postoffice Department Now Sustains an Annual Loss of From Fifteen to Twenty-five Millions.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Having repeatedly failed to secure remedial legislation from congress to prevent abuses of the privileges of second class mail matter, the postoffice department officials have under consideration the question of the adoption of a proposed rule by authority of the postmaster general to bring about the desired reforms. With this object in view Mr. Edwin C. Madden, third assistant postmaster general, has addressed a long circular letter to about 400 publishers of newspapers and periodicals setting forth the objects sought to be accomplished by the proposed rule and asking the following question:

"In the judgment of those addressed, will a departmental rule be regarded as injurious to legitimate newspapers and periodicals which will stop absolutely all premium inducements, direct or indirect, and of whatever character for subscriptions—in other words, after a publisher has fixed a price on his publication, any bonus or premium given to the subscriber or any combination with another thing except a second class publication shall vitiate that subscription in its relation to the second class rates of postage?"

Mr. Madden adds: "It is believed that such a rule as that proposed will be of great direct benefit to legitimate journalism and that in a very large measure it will check this draft upon the public treasury for private advantage, with no compensating public benefit, through the elimination of an immense number of publications which are wholly sustained in their second class status by patronage induced by some extraneous thing in conflict with the spirit of the law. Such a consummation has much of promise in the direction of better postal facilities and cheaper rates for other classes of mail matter."

The circular asserts that the loss of revenue to the government from the abuses of the privileges of second class matter is enormous, being estimated conservatively at between $15,000,000 and $25,000,000 a year. Existing regulations, however, faithfully administered, are inadequate to accomplish material reform, and the most prolific means by which the law is circumvented remain undisturbed by regulation.

Of the many means by which publications not properly entitled to this favored postage rate spring into existence and thrive, no other, it is asserted by Mr. Madden, is so fruitful and so insidious as the permission, not of law or rule, but of uninterrupted practice, that subscriptions may be obtained by offers of premiums of merchandise, chances to draw prizes in guessing contests and countless ingenious schemes of kindred character and effect. Circulations running into the thousands and into the millions, the circular says, have been built up by this premium process for publications which upon actual merit could command no public patronage whatever. Such "subscriptions" except in an occasional instance, where some actually meritorious publication employs the plan, represent in no literal sense a public interest in the literature or in the news to which it is claimed such publications are devoted.

Mr. Madden asks that the matter be given prompt attention and says that the reform proposed can scarcely be carried on successfully without the aid and moral support of the standard newspapers and periodicals of the country.

Mrs. Nation Arrested.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested in this city last night on the charge of obstructing the street and taken to the police station in a patrol wagon. She was released on a cash bond of $6 and will be tried in the police court today. Mrs. Nation lectured in Kansas City, Kan., Saturday night and came over to the Missouri side in the morning. She started on a tour of investigation among the down town saloons. A crowd of 1,000 men and boys followed her until at Twelfth and Walnut streets she was arrested because the crowd following her blocked the street. She severely lectured the saloon men whom she visited.

A Kentucky Feud.

MAYKING, Ky., April 15.—Later advices from the feud troubles at Boones Fork are that Deputy Sheriff John H. Elkins of Whitesburg, who was on Wright's side, was shot twice, once in each shoulder. Creed Potter, with John Reynolds, was shot twice across the back—only slight flesh wounds. John Reynolds is believed to be shot fatally. Twenty more from the Potters and Bentleys have joined the Reynolds faction. A dozen armed men guard the house where John Reynolds is being nursed. The others occupy positions for picket duty. The Wrights received over a dozen armed recruits yesterday.

Lost Gun Found.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The 13 inch gun which was shipped from the Washington navy yard a week ago and which was thought to have been lost on the way is safe from harm at the navy yard in this city. Admiral O'Neil, chief of the ordnance bureau, said that some mishap occurred to the car on which the gun was shipped, and it was brought back to the navy yard, that being the only place where the gun could be handled properly in transferring it to another car. This was done yesterday, and the gun, which is intended for the battleship Kearsarge, will be shipped to Brooklyn.

Planning a Mammoth Stock Farm.

BISBEE, A. T., April 15.—William Greene, a millionaire mine owner, has purchased of the Perrin Land and Cattle company the San Ignacio de Babocomari land grant of 35,000 acres, situated in the southwestern part of Cochise county and eastern part of Santa Cruz county. Mr. Greene is negotiating for more land in the same vicinity with a view of establishing one of the largest stock farms in the country.

Korea to Build Fortresses.

LONDON, April 15.—The government of Korea, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, has decided to build 32 coast fortresses to resist a possible Japanese invasion.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 15, 1901.

The Spring Vacation.

The spring vacation in the public schools of the city ended this morning when the children returned to their work after nine days vacation. With the exception of a day's holiday on Memorial Day, the sessions of the public schools in Plainfield will now continue without a break until commencement time in June.

The vacation, which is just passed, is the usual spring holiday. For many years it came during the first week in April so that the families who moved from one residence to another at the opening of April might have the advantage of having their children at home during that period. It was believed that otherwise the attendance at the schools would suffer during "moving week." For the last two years, a change has been made and the spring vacation has been held during Easter week. The change was made so that the spring vacations of the children and their teachers would conform with the spring vacations of most of the other schools through the country. This change has proved generally satisfactory and the attendance at the public schools during the first week in April has not fallen off any appreciable extent.

A change was made in the spring vacation at the borough schools this year. Instead of being held Easter week, the vacation in North Plainfield did not begin until Friday and will last all this week until Monday, April 22. This arrangement was made by the Board of Education of North Plainfield to enable a number of the teachers to take advantage of an excursion to Washington scheduled for this week.

Most of the colleges and universities gave their spring vacation so as to include most or all of Easter week. The result was that the crowd of young people in this city, who are students at these higher institutions of learning, gathered here last week. Most of them have now returned to their studies and city and borough are quieting down after a week of unusual activity.

The association football season in Plainfield has closed. It has been an entirely new game to Plainfield, but it has already achieved much popularity here. The game is dear to the hearts of the Scotch and Englishmen and they have taken an active part in advancing it. To those to whom the game was entirely new, it proved to be very interesting and large crowds have been attracted to the games which have been played here during the winter. The management of the local team has been particularly fortunate in securing some of the best teams in the State to play here, and the showing made by the Plainfield Club has been good. Another winter will probably see the sport high in popular favor if the Plainfield Athletic Association will continue to give such excellent exhibitions of the game as have been witnessed this winter.

The mention of the name of Hon. Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, as a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will probably evoke another tirade of abuse against that well-known Democrat from certain of the Democratic newspapers in this and adjacent States. When Mr. Clark was selected as the minority candidate for the United States Senatorial nomination in the New Jersey Legislature, there came a wild howl of opposition from many quarters. If the Democratic party is going to attempt to win in the election in New Jersey next fall, harmony in the ranks of that party will be an all-important requisite. Some of the Democrats of the State want to remember that before they say unpleasant things about their fellow Democrats.

There is not a resident of city or borough who does not breathe a sigh of relief now that there is little or no prospect of trouble between the Jersey Central Railroad and its employes. A strike on that railroad would be a serious thing for Plainfield which is not on the line of any other railroad. While the Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley Railroads may be reached by trolley, a tie up on the Central would inconvenience many. There are sensible men among the railway officials and the employes and they have luckily prevailed in the counsels so that the possibility of a strike is growing more and more remote each day.

The head of the Heffley School, in Brooklyn, credits the large attendance enjoyed by his institution to liberal advertising, chiefly in the newspapers, relates the Philadelphia Record. He says he finds it profitable to advertise in the local press all the year 'round. Even well known schools need to remind the public that they are awake and enterprising, and there is no medium that can compare with the first-class newspaper for this purpose.

From every large city in the State are coming reports concerning burglaries more or less successful. Plainfield is not alone in suffering from depredations of that character. In fact, Plainfield has been far more fortunate in that direction than most of its neighbors. Newark and the Oranges, with all the efficiency of their police forces, have suffered greatly.

While good water meters are expensive, there is no doubt that a general demand for them on the part of the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield would cause the Plainfield Water Supply Company to put them in wherever desired, and so allow the patrons of that company to pay according to the amount of water they use instead of on the present unequitable arrangement.

It is to be hoped that the attempt to form a local syndicate to purchase and rebuild Music Hall will be successful and that Plainfield will not be deprived of its only theatre. There is no doubt but that a successful theatre has a good effect on the trade of the local merchants.

While there are comparatively few Plainfielders who were at all affected by the closing of the Plank road which connects Newark with Jersey City, all will be glad to learn that that thoroughfare will probably be opened to the public again in about two weeks.

Unusual interest in local baseball is already manifest. The game promises to be very popular in Plainfield this summer.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

A movement is on foot in North Plainfield to have the borough provided with some system of carrying off house sewage. That town is showing signs of progress and soon will have many of the modern improvements possessed by Bound Brook.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

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The citizens of North Plainfield will be obliged to pay $3 a year for the privilege of keeping a dog. Mayor Smalley says there are too many curs in the borough, and he proposes to thin them out. If the owners do not pay the fee there will be trouble.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

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The action of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, in refusing to wait for a Middlesex and Somerset car at Dunellen terminus, even though the car may be in plain sight, shows a disregard of the rights and conveniences of the public that should meet with the severest condemnation. The Plainfield company, under both the old and present managements, has displayed a mean and petty spirit that has caused no end of annoyance and inconvenience to the people who are compelled to support their road. There should be some effort made by the township or borough authorities to find out where the trouble lies and compel a remedy of it.—New Brunswick Times.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

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City Court Saturday Afternoon.

James Hunter, of Scotch Plains, was haled before City Judge Runyon Saturday afternoon, charged with being disorderly by Jesse Hatfield. Sentence was suspended. Morris Kemmel was fined $5 for peddling without a license. He was arrested by Detective McCarthy.

Ross Hearing Postponed.

The hearing of Wm. Ross, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was postponed at this morning's City Court hearings until tomorrow on the request of Wm. G. DeMeza, who represents Ross.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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1.25	52-in Black Melrose fine heavy good	1 00 yd
1.10	52 in Vicuna serges steam sponged	1.00 yd
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1.00	44-in English whip cords	75c yd
65c	52 in Homespuns (oxfords and browns)	59c yd
55c	38-in All wool granite cloths	49c yd
50c	38 in Venetians, brown and gray only	39c yd

At 50c per yard—We have a good assortment of fine corded Japanese wash silks of superior quality and choice styles. At 69c—Fine Foulard silks in excellent dress styles. We guarantee them to be the 75c grade.

We would also remind you of our "Midnight" fast black percalines at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 29c. They are positively the best percalines obtainable. "Amisilks" in about 30 shades.

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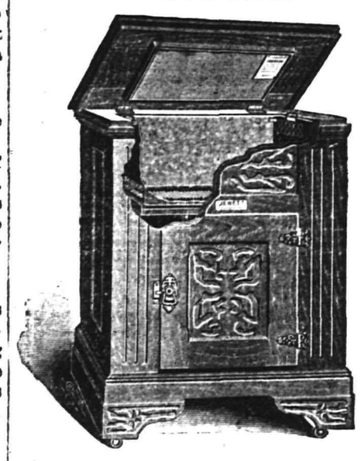

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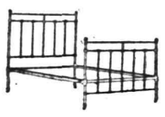

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 15—The first base ball game of the season in Dunellen was played Saturday on the Lincoln avenue grounds between the Dunellen Juniors and the Clinton Avenues. While a generous number of runs was secured by both sides, the game was none the less exciting. It resulted in victory for Dunellen by a score of 21 to 16. The battery for the local team was Kirchner and Giles.

At the last meeting of the Dunellen Gun Club, arrangements were made for the holding of a number of shoots during the coming season. The first took place Saturday afternoon with a large number of members present. The weather was perfect for trap shooting and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

At the invitation of Rev. N. J. Sproul, the members of Wm. G. Holton, Rockview and Lakeside Councils, attended the service at the Presbyterian church last evening. An appropriate discourse was delivered by the pastor which was impressive and no doubt effective.

Among the ministers placed on the superannuated list, at the Newark Conference Friday, was Rev. Joshua Mead, of Hoboken, a former Dunellen pastor, at whose home Rev. S. K. Doolittle has been a guest while at the Conference.

Conductor Charles Dodwell, who is at Muhlenberg Hospital with an injured knee, is reported as being greatly improved. With proper treatment and care he will be able to leave within a few days.

The contract case of H. C. Runyon, of Plainfield, against R. L. Pierce which was to have been tried by a twelve man jury in Justice Warden's court this afternoon, has been discontinued.

J. Y. Wilson and daughter, Miss Edith Wilson, spent yesterday with New Brunswick relatives.

Miss Helen Terry, of Westfield, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Terry.

John Fenner attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Van Middlesworth, at Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Amy Sampson has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 15—Mrs. William Dunham was tendered a pleasant surprise party by a number of her friends Saturday evening. With the aid of various amusements, several hours were passed quickly after which light refreshments were served. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The New Market Eclipse ball team was defeated Saturday by a nine from South Plainfield. The score was 22 to 15. The local boys are not disheartened, however, and will try again in the near future.

The funeral services of Randolph Dunham, which were held from his late residence at Plainfield Saturday, were attended by a large number of relatives and friends from New Market.

DeWitt Fulton is spending a few days at Newark where Mrs. Fulton is visiting relatives.

Alexander Herlick, of Warrenville, is visiting friends in town.

Phillip Jenner is confined to his home by illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 15—Rev. P. A. Bright occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church yesterday for the last time, preaching two interesting sermons. At the evening service Mr. Bright sang a solo, and Miss N. E. Hollingsworth and Miss McGuire sang a duet. After the service a reception was held for a short time, when the members and friends reluctantly bid Mr. Bright farewell. Everyone wished him success in his new field of labor. Mr. Bright's successor will not be known until tomorrow

The women of the Methodist church have arranged to hold a musical and literary entertainment in the church Thursday evening. A very fine programme will be presented and the proceeds wil be for the benefit of the church.

Miss Rachel Mair, of Plainfield, will make an address Sunday evening at the Baptist church, telling of her work in Africa. There will be no services in the other churches that evening.

Mrs. M. C. Haskins, of New York, daughter of the late Ambassador Theodore Runyon, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R Stanbery, yesterday.

William Buckley has so far recovered from a critical illness with pneumonia, as to be able to sit up and receive a few callers.

R. Mudd, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gibbs, of Park avenue.

Miss Minnie Hosinger, who has been visiting friends in New York, has returned home.

Charles Wade will move his grocery this week to the Marsh building.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 15—The Middlesex Junior Baseball team was again victorious over the New Market team, Saturday afternoon on New Market grounds. The line-up of the home team was: Johnson, c.; Peddington, p.; Waglow, 1 b.; Dantz, 2 b.; Meyer, 3 b.: Bofield, r. f.; Brower, l. f.; Johnson, c. f.; Nelson, s. s. The players upon the visiting team were: Maher, Keefe, Smith, Randolph, H. Cubberley, G. Arrowsmith, T. McDonough and Soper. The final score was 16 to 22.

One of the horses drawing a Bayonne moving van, became ill with colic while on the way here with a load of furniture Saturday. The driver managed to get the load to its destination, where the horse was unhitched and taken to the stable at Higgins' Hotel.

Henry Arrowsmith, while at work in a machine shop in New Brunswick, caught the first finger of his right hand in the gearing of a lathe, and it was severed at the first joint. He is now home for a few days.

The Henry Mallison property at Sandtown, formerly occupied by David Lord, is being completely renovated. Albert Manning has charge of the contract.

Morris Higgins, under the employ of the township, began today the grading of the school yard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Voorhees, of Metuchen, spent Sunday with William E. Manning and family.

Block, the butcher, is having a new wagon built and painted at William Hamilton's shop.

William E. Faulks entertained over Sunday, his son and his daughter in-law, of Elizabeth.

The leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting last night was Miss Emma Faulks.

J. H. Jones has purchased a new horse.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Cossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The announcement of new publications by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, is full of promise of good things as a spring announcement should be. Among the attractions offered is "The Autobiography of a Journalist," in two volumes, with this comment on the writer: "Mr. Stillman is one of the most picturesque characters of the present day, and his interesting career reaches back to an earlier generation." His story covers his childhood; his years as a student at Union College when the wise Dr. Nott was its president; his study of art in America and in Europe; his editorship of The Crayon, which brought him into contact with Bryant, Lowell, Norton and others who have become famous; his English experiences with Ruskin, Watt, the Rossettis, and others; the Adirondack camping party which he engineered, and which included among others Emerson, Agassiz Judge Hoar, Lowell and John Holmes; his terms of service as United States Consul at Rome and in Crete; his experiences in Herzegovina, Montenegro and Greece, while correspondent of the London Times, and later in Rome. Mr. Stillman is a brother of the late Dr. Charles E. Stillman, of this place, and an uncle of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, and Wm. M. Stillman, the well-known lawyer, of West Seventh street.

—Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. L. W. Randolph.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

"Down on the Farm," the new musical rural comedy drama, will have its first presentation at Music Hall tonight, and from all accounts it will be a performance well worth seeing. It comes with a good reputation of cleanliness and wholesomeness, and is ranked with the latest rural plays such as "The Dairy Farm," "Way Down East" and "Old Homestead." It abounds in many startling situations and climaxes, with lots of fun and musical specialties, all of which are cleverly rendered by competent people, while the principal characters are in the hands of specially selected actors and actresses. Charles Manley, who appears in the principal role of *Seth Huckins, the honest old farmer*, is an actor of reputation and experience, and his entire support is good. The "Hayseed Quartette," the "Squashtown Brass Band" and the "Pumpkin Orchestra," are great features, and there will be an open air concert in front of the theatre tonight, an hour before the beginning of the evening's performance.

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"The Denver Express," to be presented at Music Hall, Wednesday night, has been held by the Holden Bros. from its first writing and has been added to and improved by this firm of theatrical managers, until it stands today a recognized factor in the theatrical world, and is a welcome attraction at any theatre. It possesses elements of amusements which are calculated to please all classes from the boy in the gallery who yells over the beautiful scenic effects and thrilling massacre of the Indians near Yorkes, Colorada, to the fashionable occupants of the parquet. The special scenery and the costuming are said to be far above the usual run.

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The melo-dramatic comedy of "Nip and Tuck," the rival detective firm, will be presented by Harry Webber and a fine supporting company next Saturday, April 20, matinee and night. This play has won universal commendation both in America and abroad. It is of the "Sherlock Holmes" type and fairly bristles with interest and fun. The scenes alternate between tragedy and comedy, with surprising effect, and the powerful story moves swiftly to the climaxes. There is not a dull moment, and the effects produced are so natural that the auditor forgets he is beholding a stage play and becomes absorbed in the manifold adventures and schemes of the principal characters.

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As before announced, "Mique" Muldowney, general all round assistant to Manager Mazo Edwards, will have a benefit at Music Hall Tuesday, April 30, and desirous of pleasing all classes of friends, has selected the most popular, "fresh and ever green," moral and edifying play in existence—"Uncle Tom's Cabin"—for the occasion. The version to be presented is the Webber version, the same now being played by Wm. A. Brady's company at the New York Academy of Music and it will be a great performance—a gala event. There will be two shows, one in the afternoon at 3:15 o'clock to accommodate school children and women, and the other at the usual hour at night. Reserved seat tickets for either performance can now be obtained at box office.

SALE OF SWEETMEATS.

Given by Class of Grace M. E. Sunday School at Home of Dr. H. K. Carroll.

A sale of sweetmeats were held Saturday evening by Mrs. Annie Most's Sunday school class of Grace M. E. church, at the home of Dr. H. K. Carroll on Westervelt avenue.

The object of the sale was to raise a sufficient fund to cover the amount promised by the class towards the liquidation of the church's indebtedness, and judging by the patronage at the sale the plan adopted by the class was eminently successful.

A pleasant feature of the affair was the musical programme rendered. Some contralto solos sung by Miss Alice Carroll and a number of selections on the banjo by Dykeman Winkler well received and prompted more or less encores.

Those assisting Mrs. Most in conducting the several sales were: Candy table, the Misses Winifred Carroll, Clyde Slater, Mabel Stevens and Hattie Smith. Cake table, the Misses Eva Doeringer, Sadie Winkler and Ethel Forbes. Ice cream table, the Misses Lavina, Viola and Grace Linbarger.

Fred Sears, of Clinton avenue, is visiting at Norwich, Conn., for a time.

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The Peculiar Case of Jonathan Reed, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Told His Wife on Her Deathbed She Should Never Be Buried Out of His Sight and Now Lives in Her Tomb.

Among the features of Evergreens cemetery, Brooklyn, there is none that has caused more comment than the Jonathan Reed tomb. It contains the body of Mary E. Reed, who died in March, 1893, and is also the home of Jonathan Reed, who was her husband. They had been married 35 years when Mrs. Reed died. On her deathbed Reed promised his wife that she should never be buried out of his sight, but that he would have her body where he could see it. This promise he has carried out. The metallic coffin which contains the body has been so placed that he can see the face at will.

The handsome tomb was built soon after the death of Mrs. Reed, and was arranged to accommodate only two coffins. The one containing the body stands at the right as one enters the tomb, and on the left is an empty coffin of the same pattern resting on marble slabs. The interior of the tomb is arranged with a view to making it "cosey and homelike." The walls are decorated with the handiwork of the dead woman, pictures, bric-a-brac, etc. The floor is covered with rugs, and the exterior is tastefully decorated with growing plants in costly vases. In speaking of the man who reared the tomb and who occupies it most of the time, a man who knows him said to a New York Times reporter:

"There is considerable misapprehension regarding the motives that induced him to take up his present residence. The casual observer would suppose that he is possessed of a peculiar state of mind bordering on insanity, though one has only to engage in conversation with him for a few moments, when the fact of his sanity will be established in the mind of the visitor.

JONATHAN REED
(At the Door of His Wife's Tomb in a Brooklyn Cemetery.)

He believes religious sentiment to be the result of geographical chance in the matter of birth, and that the crank is the man who breaks loose from the ironbound dogmas of his brothers, and had it not been for the cranks the human race would have remained aborigines. He does not deny his unbelief in a future state, but says: 'If there is a life beyond the grave it will be all right, but I shall make the best of this life, and be with my wife while I can. He thinks the only difference between him and his wife is that the spark has simply gone out of her body, and that she is only sleeping or in a torpid condition. He does not think that God calls anyone from this life, but that death is simply an act of nature, and that he cannot accuse God of being a murderer.'

"Mr. Reed possesses a sense of humor that will save a man from becoming despondent. He laughs like a man who lives amid scenes of mirth, instead of one who spends most of his time in and about a tomb. His memory is as extraordinary as his life. He takes pleasure in relating the experiences of his past life, the humorous as well as the sad side of it, and his manner of expression makes it the more interesting He lives as he does because he enjoys it, and, possessing his theories of life, he could enjoy nothing else. To be separated from the one whom he loved would make him most miserable and wretched."

A picture of his wife hangs on the door of the tomb, and under this the following inscription has been placed:

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DIED.

HALLOCK — On Saturday, April 13, 1901, James Hildreth Hallock, beloved husband of Jean Errickson Hallock, in his 39th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 965 Madison avenue, on Monday, April 15, at 4 p. m.

GAVIN—At her late residence, 55 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield, on Monday, April 15, 1901, Anna Laurentia, wife of Joseph P. Gavin, aged 29.
Notice of funeral hereafter. 4 15 2

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WANTED—Girl to work in restaurant and assist in dining-room. Call between 3 and 5 o'clock today, 206 Park Ave. 4 15 tf

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Angerburg. Letzthin wurden bei sehr gefüllter Kirche 23 Zöglinge der hiesigen Provinzialtaubstummenanstalt vom Superintendenten Braun konfirmirt. Die mit der Einsegnung verbundene Prüfung zeigte die vorzügliche Ausbildung dieser Kinder. An der Kommunion der Neukonfirmirten nahmen außer diesen und den Familien der Lehrer auch noch etwa 40 erwachsene Taubstumme theil.

Insterburg. Der Ausbau der Kleinbahnen, die für den Kreis Insterburg in Frage kommen, bedingt eine Summe von 8,424,000 Mark. Dieselbe wird aufgebracht durch Ausgabe von Aktien, von denen der preußische Staat für 3,498,000 Mark übernimmt, die Provinz für 1,749,000 Mark, der Kreis Insterburg für 600,000 Mark, der Kreis Ragnit für 550,000 Mark, der Kreis Niederung für 313,000 Mark, der Kreis Tilsit für 170,000 Mark, die Firma Lenz & Co. für 1,214,000 Mark; dieselbe erhält außerdem noch Vorzugsaktien für 330,000 Mark.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Eine ständige Marine-Signalstation wird auf Beschluß des Reichs-Marineamts in Rixhöft eingerichtet. Die dortige Signalstation war bisher nur für den Kriegsfall bestimmt; jetzt aber werden dorthin ständig ein Unteroffizier und drei Mann kommandirt, um auch in Friedenszeiten einen regelmäßigen Signaldienst zu versehen.

Flatow. Die sechsjährige Tochter des Arbeiters Lehmann in Dobrin war bei starkem Winde den Flügeln einer Windmühle zu nahe gekommen; sie wurde von den Flügeln im Genick getroffen und sofort getödtet.

Rheinprovinz.

Bernkastel. Das Schwurgericht hatte den Handelsmann Thal wegen Meineides verurtheilt. Thal, der seine Unschuld betheuerte, hat nunmehr mit einem Tischmesser im Gefängniß Selbstmord begangen.

Elberfeld. Die Stadtverordneten lehnten den Antrag des Stadtverordneten Berrenberg, allen politischen Parteien die Stadthalle freizugeben, ab und nahmen dagegen den Antrag der Finanzkommission an, die Stadthalle allen Parteien, ausschließlich der Sozialdemokraten, freizugeben.

M.-Gladbach. Zu den 236,000 Mark, die bisher für den Bau der Kaiser Friedrich-Halle geschenkt worden waren, sind noch weitere 36,220 Mark von 24 anderen Bürgern gestiftet worden. Insgesammt stehen jetzt für den auf 500,000 Mark veranschlagten Bau 272,220 Mark und das Grundstück im Kaiserpark zur Verfügung. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen, ein öffentliches Preisausschreiben für den Bau zu erlassen, und bewilligten hierfür 10,000 Mark.

Provinz Sachsen.

Hötensleben. Der den konsolidirten Braunkohlenwerken „Viktoria" gehörige Schacht „Friedrich-Tagesbau" ist in Folge kolossalen Wassereinbruchs ersoffen.

Kelbra. Das älteste Ehepaar unserer Stadt, das 1898 die goldene Hochzeit feierte, der Handarbeiter Strien und Frau, starb, wie es sich gewünscht hatte, an einem Tage. Die Ehefrau ging voraus, und wenige Stunden darauf folgte der treue Gatte in die Ewigkeit nach.

Merseburg. Auf den Auenwiesen bei Creypau wurde ein Wels im Gewichte von 40 Pfund gefangen. Der Riesenfisch war nach dem Ablaufen des Hochwassers auf's Trockene gerathen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Görlitz. Einer von den wenigen preußischen Offizieren, die aus den Unteroffizieren hervorgegangen, Oberleutnant Hinzmann, ist kürzlich daher gestorben. Er wurde im Jahre 1864 im Kriege gegen Dänemark, nachdem er schon vorher verschiedene militärische Ehrenzeichen erhalten hatte, wegen seiner Tapferkeit beim Uebergange nach Alsen zum Offizier befördert. Bis Oktober 1870 blieb er beim Regiment und wurde dann pensionirt. Später trat er in den Postdienst ein und war zuletzt Postdirektor.

Lüben. Der hochangesehene Bankier Georg Schalm entfloh, nachdem er eine große Menge Vertrauensseliger veranlaßt hatte, ihm ihre Ersparnisse anzuvertrauen.

Neusalz. Der verstorbene Arzt Dr. Puppe hat der Stadt für hygienische Zwecke ein Legat von 10,000 Mark ausgesetzt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Das für den Gebrauch der deutschen antarktischen Expedition erbaute Schiff lief unlängst hier vom Stapel. Es wurde im Auftrage des Kaisers „Gauß," zu Ehren des in 1855 verstorbenen berühmten Forschers und Mathematikers dieses Namens, getauft.

Tondern. Zu Westre brannte das Gewese des Hufners Hünding ab. Dieses Feuer wurde angelegt vom 13jährigen Franz Stahl, der vor drei Jahren dort in Zwangserziehung untergebracht ward. Das Gericht erkannte gegen denselben auf 1 Jahr 3 Monate Gefängniß.

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Booth, Slayer of Lincoln, Was a Confirmed Dipsomaniac.

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[Special Washington Letter.]

IN THE house of representatives there is not a man to-day who was a member of that body when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, now a member of the senate, was a senator on that occasion, and he is the only senator now serving there who was a senator when Booth's crime was committed. There is a man now in the senate who was a member of the house at that time—Senator Allison, of Iowa.

Recently there have been published in many daily newspapers stories and allegations concerning the disposal of the body of the assassin; some writers saying that Booth's body was never shown to the public, because the officials doubted whether it was indeed Booth who had been killed. The writer found in Louis Dietrich, an elderly gentleman who resided in this city for half a century, a man who refutes these stories. He said:

"I have seen such stories, too, as though the writers believed the nonsense about which they write. But I can tell you that I was one of the very few who actually did see and touch the dead body of the murderer. I knew Mr. Lincoln and I knew the man who slew him. Booth was better known in Washington than Lincoln. I mean, of course, known to the general public. The president was seen on some occasions, and his pictures were seen everywhere, but the people did not often see him. But Booth was seen on the stage of Ford's theater and upon the public streets.

He was usually in some barroom, for he was a hard drinker, almost a dipsomaniac; and if it had not been for the excessive use of brandy he might not have been able to nerve himself to do the dastardly deed, which he hoped would make him famous, but which only made him infamous. He was almost as eccentric as his father, who was in many respects a crazy man. The elder Booth would go and put his body in pawn for liquor, and the theatrical managers were obliged to hunt him up and pay the money which he owed for liquor, in order to get him on the stage.

"John Wilkes Booth was very eccentric and drank to excess every night. He was a noted pedestrian, constantly taking long walks, and everybody in the little city of that day knew him by sight. He was called 'a ladies' man,' always flirting with women on the avenue who would permit him to do so. He was no stranger to the people, and I certainly knew him well and saw him often.

"When his body was brought here on the gunboat I wanted to see him, although it was well-nigh impossible to get a chance. I thought of all manner of schemes to get on board, and at last went to my friend Dr. Todd, of the army, and asked him how I should get to see the body. He said: 'We are going to make a post-mortem examination to-morrow, in the afternoon. You come to the gunboat and tell the guards that you have a message for me. I will be on board and will tell the guard that I am expecting you, and order them to send you to me.' I did so, and was allowed to go on board. Just before the post-mortem examination Dr. Todd lifted the big tarpaulin which covered the body on the upper deck and showed me the face of the dead man. It was as calm and peaceful as a baby's, and it was the face of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin. It is all nonsense to say that he was not

LIFTING THE TARPAULIN.

there. I knew him well, saw him and touched his head. It was cold and dead. It was Booth. I know what I know, and I saw the man lying there, cold in death. The gunboat was anchored between the arsenal and the navy yard, but nearer the yard than the arsenal."

"What was done with the body after the post-mortem examination I do not know. It was generally understood at that time that the body was buried in the old penitentiary ground, where the arsenal now is; where the bodies of the other conspirators were buried, near the place where occurred the executions of Harold, Payne, Atzerodt and Mrs. Surratt. My impression was, as everybody here believed, that Booth's body was disinterred, ten years later, and laid beside that of his father in the family burying ground, near Baltimore. But those are only impressions and beliefs. As I said before, I do not know what was done with the body. But I do know that it was the face of John Wilkes Booth that I saw and touched on the gunboat in the eastern branch of the Potomac that afternoon."

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During the revolutionary war, and subsequent thereto, after the commission of his crime, the relatives of Benedict Arnold were ashamed of their kinship, and no member of that family has ever since desired to have the kinship known. During the period following the dastardlly deed of the tragedian assassin no member of the Booth family felt free from the disgrace of his tragic act. Those now living and those of subsequent generations will avoid claim of kinship. Because of this natural family pride, which must exist in every family, the great exponent of Shakespeare's plays, Edwin Booth, never came to Washington for a public performance, nor in a private capacity as a visitor. Edwin

THE LAST FAREWELL.

Booth gave exhibitions of his great histrionic genius everywhere else, but he never saw the national capital after that awful crime was committed.

Mr. Dietrich spoke of the assassin as a crazy man, and said that his father before him was on the borderland of insanity. It may be well for us all to take that charitable view, and believe that the deed was that of an unevenly balanced mind. The narrator saw and knew Guiteau, the assassin of the lamented Garfield; and he was undoubtedly a crazy man. We may well believe that no sane man would commit such a deed in a republic like this, where escape from the consequences is impossible.

James C. Lindon, who has lived in Washington until his sands of life are running through the hour glass which indicates 83 years, says: "I have been a temperance man and an advocate of prohibition for 36 years, although I had been a drinking man during the first half-century of my life. I used to say that 'every man is responsible only to himself and his family when he takes a glass of whiskey.' I resented all of the works of the early temperance people; and I hated John B. Gough and all others who talked against saloons. I knew John Wilkes Booth well, and often drank with him. He was what 'we boys' regarded as 'a jolly good fellof,' because he treated oftener than others, and always spent his money so freely.

"But when he went into that saloon, adjoining Ford's theater, fully half a dozen times and maybe oftener, to get his glass of brandy in order to nerve himself to commit that crime, I saw the folly of all my theories of individual rights. I saw that the man who takes alcoholic poison is responsible to the community in which he lives, and to the nation of which he is a citizen. Then I gave up my ideas of private rights, and I learned the power and necessity of respecting public rights. The assassination of Lincoln would not have occurred but for that saloon."

This expression was surprising. The few words thus spoken constitute the best temperance lecture ever delivered. The greatest crime of the past century was committed by a drunkard. There are many drunkards who carry on their business, and are not known by that obnoxious word; but they are drunkards, just the same. They are able to sober up over night, and appear all right during business hours; just as the drunkard-actor appeared nightly before crowded theaters. But they are drunkards, and should be known as such in their several communities. This may seem harsh and uncharitable, but it is simply a statement of fact, and there is some man in every community to whom the characterization will aptly apply.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, the only member of the present senate who was a senator when President Lincoln was assassinated, says: "I was the last man in public life who saw and talked with Lincoln, and I received the last line ever written by him. I called at the white house that Friday night and sent up my card. It was returned to me with the penciled lines: 'Call to-morrow. Am going to theater with my wife.' I had a friend with me who wanted to meet Lincoln, and we stood on the front portico a few minutes, when the president came out. I introduced my friend to the president and his wife, and went away. Inside of two hours I knew that he had been killed. I was awake all that night, and so was everybody else in this city." SMITH D. FRY.

Crushed by a Heavy Man.

A colored woman in Atlanta, Ga., has brought suit against a street railroad company for $1,000 damages on account of a peculiar accident. She was seated in a crowded car, when the vehicle suddenly started. A fat man, weighing about 200 pounds, who was standing, grabbed at a strap, missed it and fell into the woman's lap, temporarily crushing the breath out of her.

Changeable.

Yeast—I can always tell what the weather is going to be by my wife.

Crimsonbeak—Indeed! Is she as fickle as that?—Yonkers Statesman.

TAILOR MADE GOWNS.

The French Are Liberal, the English Severe.

The Parisian idea of a tailor made gown is more liberal than the English mind permits. England is the birthplace of the fashion and still clings to the strict outline originally characteristic, although the details are more or less modified in different years by the generally prevailing style of dress. Paris, however, has gradually added so many fripperies that it is sometimes difficult to distinguish her tailor made gowns from the rest of the wardrobe.

The cut shows a gown of chamois cloth. The plain skirt has a hollow plait at the back and at the foot, at each side and behind are bands of narrow brown velvet, arranged to form

TAILOR MADE GOWN.

points, at the apex of each of which is a small dull gold button. The tight bodice has a short basque at the sides and back. The basque has points of velvet and buttons at the back, while in front similar points ornament the lower part of the bodice. The corsage closes at one side, with gold buttons, over a projecting fold of red silk, and the turned over collar is faced with red silk. The sleeves are trimmed at the top and bottom with points of velvet and buttons and have large cuffs of red silk. The hat of draped chamois cloth is ornamented with a knot of red silk and a cluster of large red poppies.

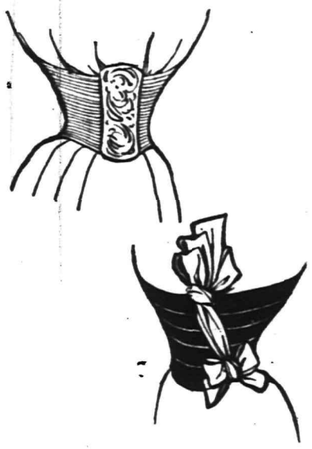
JUDIC CHOLLET.

DIFFERENT BODICES.

They Are Much Worn With Black or Quiet Colored Skirts.

Separate or, rather, differing bodices, although not worn for costumes of great ceremony, nevertheless occupy an important place in the wardrobe. They are used not only for the house, but for the theater, concert and even for dinners, if the latter are not specially formal. Very beautiful models are shown, and no expense is spared in the devising of corsages of this class. They are worn with a plain skirt, long and admirably fitting, but most often without much elaboration. Velvet, satin, silk or even cloth is the material employed for the skirt, and more often than not it is black. Black taffeta has a decided vogue for these skirts, and they are finished by ruffles at the foot.

Wide corselets of various kinds are the fashionable accompaniments of these bodices. The newest are revivals of the elastic belt and are of strong



CORSELETS.

silk webbing, plain or embroidered with steel, jet or gold beads. There are also elastic belts of gold tissue. One of this sort is shown in the first cut. It is entirely of metal threads, the elastic not showing on the surface, and the wide belt is of enamel. The second corselet is of bias surah, plaited in large folds and fastened at the side by a strip of ribbon which passes from tip to bottom, the ends terminating in knots and loops. JUDIC CHOLLET.

GOD'S GREAT POWER.

Manifested In and Around the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

The Most Wonderful Panorama Presented to Human Eyes by the Grace of the Grand Artificer of the Universe.

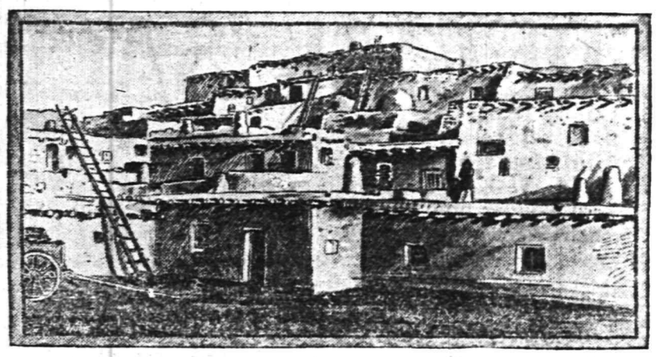
[Special Correspondence.]

THAT Americans are beginning to take a genuine interest in the natural wonders of their own country is one of the most pleasing signs of the times. It proves that we are beginning to realize that patriotism consists not merely in bombastic Fourth of July outbursts or in hurrahing for this or that hero of the hour; but, to be genuine, must be based upon a true understanding of the moral and material resources of the nation and the grandeur of its scenic, topographical and historical monuments.

It has been said by historians that mountains breed freemen and give birth to the noblest impulses and highest thoughts. How true this statement may be, the reader can decide for himself. Certain it is, however, that in every age and country, sometimes against most fearful odds, mountain tribes and peoples have fought for their liberty, and usually with success. For centuries the uncouth natives of Albania kept the victorious Turks in check, and the Swiss maintained their independence when mighty powers all around them succumbed to gigantic armies led by world-conquering generals.

To the dweller in the plains nothing is more stimulating than the sight of a mountain range; and dull indeed must be the intellect, and callous the heart, of the man who is not exalted by looking for the first time upon the indescribable grandeur of our Colorado mountains or whose reverence for the Grand Artificer of the Universe is not deepened when beholding such a stupendous marvel as the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Those of us who take even a superficial interest in the rational development of true patriotism have viewed with delight a tendeney on the part



SEVEN-STORIED COMMUNITY HOUSE OF THE ZUNIS.

of eastern Americans to visit the mountain country of the west, because such visits are calculated to enlarge the mind and produce an Americanism entirely devoid of provincialism and sectionalism.

Among those who have been most successful in this effort to induce Americans to study their own land none is entitled to greater credit than Prof. George Wharton James, of Pasadena, Cal., who for ten years or more has been exploring the many wild and picturesque trails of the Grand Canyon and has become the trusted friend of the various tribes of Pueblo Indians, such as the Zunis, Hopis, Havasupais, etc. The information thus gained Prof. James has shared with the people of the east,

PROF. G. WHARTON JAMES.

and his lectures on the American southwest have been annual features at many eastern seats of learning.

At the earnest solicitation of his friends, Prof. James has recently consented to embody the result of his researches in Arizona in a book entitled "In and Around the Grand Canyon." In it he tells how he followed all possible traces of the early explorers and relates, often in their own fresh, vivid words, the records of their thrilling adventures and hairbreadth escapes—adventures so wild that they rival those we read in the most sensational fiction. The author himself has met with many perilous experiences, and tells them well. He finds the scenery magnificent beyond description, the Indians and their legends and customs picturesque, and the life of the traveler and explorer fascinating in spite of its hardships. The illustrations, consisting of 30 full-page plates and 70 smaller pictures, are reproduced from photographs taken on the spot; and the publishers, Little, Brown & Co., of Boston, have provided the volume with one of the most artistic covers of the year.

Prof. James' detailed description of the Grand Canyon carries out the impression of the late Charles Dudley Warner, who was quite carried away by the vastness of the view and its translucent beauty. "We had," he wrote, "expected a canyon — two lines of perpendicular walls 6,000 feet high, with the ribbon of a river (the Colorado) at the bottom; but the reader may dismiss all his notions of a canyon, indeed of any sort of mountain or gorge scenery with which he is familiar. We had come into a new world. What we saw was not a canyon, or a chasm, or a gorge, but a vast area which is a break in the plateau. From where we stood it was 12 miles across to the opposite walls. We looked up and down for 20 or 30 miles. This great space is filled with gigantic architectural constructions, with amphitheaters, gorges, precipices, walls of masonry, fortresses terraced up to the level of the eye, temples, mountain size, all brilliant with horizontal lines of color—streaks of solid hues a few feet in width, streaks a thousand feet in width—yellow, mingled white and gray, orange, dull red, brown, blue, carmine, green, all blending in the sunlight into one translucent suffusion of splendor. Afar off we saw the view in two places, a mere thread, as motionless and smooth as a strip of mirror, only we knew it was a turbid, boiling torrent, 6,000 feet below us. Directly opposite the overhanging ledge on which we stood was a mountain, the sloping base of which was ashy gray and bluish; it roes in a series of terraces to a 1,000-foot wall of dark-red sandstone, receding upward with ranges of columns and many fantastic sculptures, to a finial row of gigantic opera glasses 6,000 feet above the river. The great San Francisco mountain, with its snowy crater, which we had passed on the way, might have been set down in the place of this one, and it would have been only one in a multitude of such form that met the eye whichever way we looked. Indeed, all the vast mountains in this region might be hidden in this canyon."

A scene like the one described naturally stirs the deepest emotions of a man's nature, and its contemplation leads Prof. James to ask: "Who can gaze upon this weird and wonderful beauty and not feel that God must love beauty for its own sake? The idea that everything is formed solely as a background upon which to display the development of man takes powerful hold upon us when we yield ourselves to the persuasive eloquence of Browning, but a voice louder and more powerful than the great English master's peals forth in one's own soul when he gazes upon God's great work here, and he feels instinctively that the Almighty made this glorious grandeur centuries of centuries before man ever could see it, in order that He, personally, might enjoy its beauty. Just as the garments of Aaron the priest were to be made 'for glory and for beauty,' so do I think this great canyon was made as a revelation to man that God loves to make things solely for glory and beauty."

Still dominated by profound religious fervor, the author continues: "To me this canyon is the holy of holies, the inner temple, where each man may be his own high priest, open the sacred veil, and stand face to face with the Divine. And he who can thus 'talk with God' may not show it to his fellows, but he knows within himself the new power, calmness and equanimity which he has gained, and he returns to life's struggles thankful for his glimpses of the Divine. And yet what words can tell how utterly insignificant man must feel himself to be when he finds himself in the depths of this great gorge, solitary and alone, and finds not this Divine presence? He may be a king on his throne; a despotic ruler in his office; a monarch in his store; a tyrant in his workshop; but here he is so dwarfed, made so small, that, if he have any soul at all, he is humbled and made reverent at this marvelous manifestation of superior power, might and greatness."

The Grand Canyon district, with a faint glimpse of whose wonders we have been made acquainted, lies in the arid regions of southern Utah and northern Arizona. It contains an area which is roughly estimated at from 13,000 to 16,000 square miles, or about the size of the state of Maryland. In this district there are, in less than 500 miles, 520 falls, cataracts and rapids which, in beauty of color or rock and water effects, are without equals anywhere on the earth.

Many famous men have from time to time explored this district, among them Lieut. Ives, of the United States corps of topographical engineers; Capt. George W. Wheeler, and Maj. John Wesley Powell; but none has presented to the American people as graphic an account of its marvels and mysteries as that given by Prof. James.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 32, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W.R.R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900.

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Many CLAIMANTS for the Collegiate Strength Record

COLLEGE athletes are agog over the various claims made for athletes in the collegiate strength record. Ask a Yale man who is the strongest man in the intercollegiate world and he will quickly answer: "Why Charles A. Carver, of course. He recently made a record of 3,371.3 kilograms, or 5,217 pounds." Ask a Harvard man the same question and he will give you a yard of statistics to prove that Carl Guy Herbert holds the "own and only" college strength record with 1,869 points to his credit, and made by the Sargent system.

Ask a Wisconsin university undergraduate, or an alumnus, for that matter, who is the strongest college man and he will ignore all records except that made by Harry Cochems, the great Badger half back when he was at Harvard. Harry set the mark at the astonishing figure of 1,809. He succeeded in raising the championship mark from 1,761.4 to over the 1,800 mark for the first time in the history of college athletics. To thousands of enthusiastic followers of college athletics there is but one strong man record and that is Cochems'. That Harry was the idol of a big contingent cannot be denied. The old cardinal stone wall ground gainer aid all around athlete is practicing law in Wisconsin now, but it is only necessary to watch him in a throng of people to see that he has lost none of his poise, his elasticity, his broadness of shoulders and his deepness of chest. A more popular athlete never attended a western university. After his record at Harvard the papers throughout the country awarded Cochems the honor of being the "best developed and strongest man in the world."

Talk to a Chicago university man and he will spring two strong men for consideration, and both of them well-known all-around athletes. One will be Walter Scott Kennedy, the former famous quarterback and captain of the championship eleven of 1899, and the other will be Alfred W. Place. Place took his tests in the gymnasium of the maroon university and placed the mark at 4,238 pounds. It was said

CHAS. A. CARVER.

that when this stocky little southern boy—he is but a little over five feet tall and weighs about 154 pounds—made this record, no athlete in the west would approach it. However, these critics had no means of knowing that Walter Kennedy was in constant training with one ambition in view—that of quitting his college career with a high-water mark for strength tests.

Kennedy had been discussed as the great tower of strength in the championship football team. He had been the recipient of considerable praise for his hard and heavy batting in baseball and carried his 194 pounds of avoirdupois like a well balanced athletic fellow would. By strict attention to daily training Kennedy got into trim and took the tests. He ran up the figures to 4,511 pounds, and there will be little danger of these numbers being displaced by Athlete Place or any other Maroon student.

Both Cochems and Kennedy have declared that there is an art in knowing how to apply your strength to the best advantage in these tests. Possibly there are stronger lads, or, to be more correct, there were stronger young men in the college ranks, than either Kennedy or Cochems, at the time they made their tests. But if there were they did not know their strength, or, what was more likely, they did not train to develop it to the fine point necessary to get the best results out of the official apparatus in the gymnasium. Unfortunately for followers of college athletics, there is no way to make an adequate comparison between eastern and western records in strength tests and even between the tests of Harvard and Yale there is such a discrepancy that no small amount of debate has been caused between the crimson and the blue over the respective records of Herbert and Carver.

Harvard men say that the Yale system is not accurate, as Carver must have used a strap or harness in his work. The Yale men retort that Carver's record when analyzed shows that his marks were not so good as Herbert's in the tests that might have permitted the use of harness, while in those which would not admit of harness being used Carver exceeded the Harvard strong man's figures. So it will never be definitely known to whom this honor really belongs, until some sort of a general system is introduced which will be acceptable to all colleges.

Although Harry Cochems had gained fame on the gridiron at the Badger university, had won points in shot putting and weight throwing, and had commanded attention in many ways by his athletic prowess, it was not until he went to Harvard to study law that he took up the daily work of training for an attack on the kilogram figures. Looking over the field he saw that an athlete who had never done anything surprising in field or track events or in the football world, C. G. Herbert, held the varsity record with a total of 1,595 points. Lovering and Klein, two very strong men, were excelled by Herbert.

"I'll try for the record," said Cochems to one of his old associates in the football world, and then he buckled down to the daily grind of chinning himself, raising bar dumbbells, grip-

H. F. COCHEMS.

ping, etc. The result was he got his record. Great as is Herbert's latest total, Cochems still shows greater points in some of the tests. For instance, in the lung test, Cochems had 47 points, which number has never been reached by a college strong man. Herbert had 32 points. In the back Cochems worked the springs up to 420 points, while the best that Herbert could do was 350. In the points or strength in the legs, Herbert excelled by several points. Herbert was also better in the push up and the pull up.

The effect of Herbert's indomitable pluck in going through his course of training, despite the fact that he was but five feet seven inches tall and weighed but 145 pounds, showed in the chest and upper arm points. He beat Cochems in these by 11 points. But in the right forearm Cochems was 14 points better. In the left forearm the Wisconsin football player excelled by but three points.

Under thet Yale system, Carver's April record last year was 1,755 kilograms. This Cochems eclipsed, as the New Haven authorities admitted. However, Carver, who is a Chicagoan, a graduate of Oak Park high school and a deep student who cares little for football and track and field athletics, attacked the job of record making once more and set the mark at 2,073.2 kilograms. Subsequently Carver increased this to 2,371.4 kilograms and claimed the record at 5,217 pounds. In detail the record of Carver as he gave it is: Legs, 850 kilograms; back, 370 kilograms or 814 pounds; chest and upper arms, 933.3 kilograms; right grip, 100 kilograms or 226 pounds; left grip, 92 kilograms or 202 pounds.

Shirley Ellis, the big football player of Harvard, went into the gymnasium

CARL GUY HERBERT.

when Herbert was taking his test and squeezed the machine for 112 points with his right hand. That showed what a football athlete could do. Herbert could only go 73 with his right and 71 with his left. However, Herbert did what the football wonder could not accomplish—he chinned himself 42 times and dipped 50 times. These two simple performances alone give the Harvard man a title.

After leaving college the athletes who join the teams of the various athletic clubs pay little attention to systematic training needed to make college tests. For instance, when I wrote to the New York Athletic club for the name of the strongest athlete there, the reply was that Hugh Baxter, the ex-champion pole vaulter, now 40 years old, was the strong man. Training but two weeks Baxter set the club record at 1,082 points. He got close to 400 on the lung test, pulled 875 pounds in weight lifting, chinned the bar 19 times and did the "dip" on the parallel bars 21 times. This record looks like that of a novice compared with the marks of the collegians.

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SPORTING.

GOLF.

For the New Jersey State tournament, at Engleweed, June 27, 28 and 29, the course has been lengthened to about 6,000 yards. At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Golf Association the following programme of events was adopted:

June 27—Qualifying round for first sixteen and a second sixteen. Team match of four men from each club, qualifying scores to count in the match. The best gross scores will be counted and a medal awarded to the leader. Medals also will be given to each member of the winning team and a banner to the club represented by the winners.

June 28—The first eight will continue play for the championship. The second eight of the first sixteen will continue at play for a prize, as also will the first eight of the second sixteen and the second eight of the second sixteen, making thirty-two players to play on the second day. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each of these four classes.

June 29—Handicap limited to eighteen strokes. The survivors of the first eight will play for the championship at thirty-six holes, and the winner and runner up each will receive a prize. The survivors in each of the remaining sub-divisions of eight will play at thirty-six holes for a prize in each class.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The match shoot between Scott Terry, of this city, and F. Knevels, of South Orange, which took place at Campbell's Club House Saturday, resulted in a tie. Both men killed 44 out of 50 birds. Knevels refused to shoot the tie off and drew his money. The match was for $100 a side. Both contestants were in excellent form, the Plainfield man at one time making a run of 25 straight.

LOST IN A CLOSE GAME.

Leal's School Team Defeated by Boy of Morristown School Saturday Afternoon.

In a closely contested game, the baseball team of the Morristown School defeated the nine from Leal's School, this city, Saturday afternoon on the Morristown grounds by a score of 4 to 2. The playing of both teams was almost faultless.

Morristown scored twice in the fifth inning by well-bunched hits. W. Schoonmaker and Griggs scored for Leal's in the seventh on an error, a stolen base and long hits by Griggs and Brown. Morristown made two more runs in their half of the seventh, which ended the scoring.

The batting order:

LEAL'S SCHOOL.	MORRISTOWN SCHOOL.
Tilney, c.	Painter, c.
V. McGee, lf.	Poor, 1b.
Dupee, p.	McKenzie, p.
R. Schoonmaker, ss.	Knapp, cf.
D. McGee, 2b	Behr, ss.
W. Schoonmaker, 3b.	Kobbe, 2b.
Griggs, cf.	Weekes, 3b.
Brown, 1b.	Shepherd, rf.
Horner, rf.	Hutchinson, lf.

Leal's School	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2
Morristown School	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	x—4

Summary—Leal's School, 6 hits; 3 errors. Morristown School, 8 hits; 1 error. Umpires—Pickett, Morristown; Willis West, Plainfield.

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Little Child Injured.

Annie Ennis, the five-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ennis, of West Third street, fell from a chair Friday and fractured the left arm in two places. The arm was set by Drs. Buchanan and VanHorn, and the little patient is recovering nicely.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

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—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gladys Biglow, of Central avenue, who was operated upon last week for appendicitis, is much better today.

Miss Mary Beerbower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Beerbower, of Chatham, who was operated upon Saturday at the hospital for cancer of the kidney, is not doing well.

Honors For C. B. Fernold.

The friends of C. B. Fernold, of the class of '93 in the Plainfield High School, will be pleased to know of the prominence he is winning in college debating. He is now a senior in Brown University. Last year he was on the intercollegiate debating team and this year he was on the Hicks prize debating team in the university and now one of the three on the team that has just won in a contest with Boston University. He has also been elected class orator for the exercises next commencement.

Trio in Borough Lockup.

Intoxication and disorderly conduct is the cause of the detention of three men in the borough lockup. Each will be given a hearing this evening. Mahlon Titus, a farmer, arrested by Special Marshal Block is one of the offenders. The other two men arrested are Patrick Kiely and a coachman named Overland. Kiely was arrested by Chief Marshal Campbell and Overland by Marshal Emmons. Both are charged with the same offense.

Annual Church Meeting.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, April 15—The annual meeting of the South Plainfield Baptist church was held Saturday afternoon. The membership has been increased twenty-five making a total of 125. Encouraging receipts were received from the various societies. The reports were $991 90 and the expenditures $879 18. There is a debt of $387.99 which is partially offset by $220 unpaid subscriptions.

Dinner to Bridemaids.

The wedding of Miss Sarah Gibbs Thompson and Stephen H. Pell will be the most elaborate one of the Easter season in New York. Tonight Miss Thompson will entertain her bridemaids and several young friends at a dinner in the ladies' annex of the Metropolitan Club, New York. Miss Edith Smalley, of Netherwood, and Miss Edith Hyde, of East Front street, are among the bridemeids.

No Fine for Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Louise Miller, of "Paradise Alley," was given a hearing this morning on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Maggie Benford some days ago. City Judge Runyon after hearing the case suspended sentence.

Photographing the Stomach.

Drs. Lange and Melzing have succeeded in taking photographs of the mucous membrane of the stomach in the living subject. A stomach tube, 66 centimeters long, with a diameter of 11 millimeters, is introduced, having at the lower end an electric lamp and at the upper end a camera. The stomach is first emptied and washed and then distended with air. Then 50 pictures can be taken in rapid succession in from 10 to 15 minutes. By turning the apparatus on its axis all parts of the mucous membrane can be pictured. The photographs are about the size of a cherry stone, but, of course, they can be enlarged to any extent.—London Globe.

Species of Salt-Water Fishes.

The number of species of fishes living habitually in the salt waters of the world can only be approximately estimated, probably about 10,000. Those classed as "shore fishes" live, as a rule, close to the surface and near the land, and are well known to the salt-water angler in his outings as the weakfish, striped bass, kingfish, etc. Of the shore fishes there are about 4,000 species. The "pelagic fishes," or those which inhabit the upper waters of the seas, are relatively few in number. The "deep-sea fishes," which live in depths varying from 200 to 2,500 fathoms, cannot be even approximately estimated, as new species are being constantly discovered.—Field and Farm.

—Use Press Want Ads.

ARLINGTONS WON LAST GAME OF THE SEASON

The Association Football Season Closed Saturday With Game With Crack Newark Team.

SCORE WAS FIVE TO ONE.

WONDERFUL TEAM WORK WON FOR THE VISITORS.

Plainfield Team Was Strengthened by Several Outsiders—Local Eleven Scored Only in the First Half—Game Was Exciting Throughout.

For the third time this season, the Plainfield Association Football Club met defeat at the hands of the Arlingtons, of Newark, in their game on the Clinton avenue grounds Saturday afternoon. But while the score, which was 5 to 1, may seem to indicate that it was a one sided affair, this was by no means the case. The Plainfield boys put up a most excellent game, playing with far more vim and dash than in any previous contest and never relaxing their efforts for a moment. It was all to no purpose, however, as the Arlingtons, who were in their old time form, continued the clever team work which has characterized all their games and won for them the title of the State champions.

The kick-off was made by City Collector Frank H. Smith. Brisk playing followed on both sides but despite Plainfield's endeavors, the Arlingtons made the first goal. This was soon followed by two more and for a time it looked as if the visitors were to have things their own way, when by a dexterous move McGee, who is a member of the Newark Scottish-American team, passed the ball through the goal, scoring one for Plainfield. In the remaining few minutes of the first half neither side scored, although the local team had the ball within a few yards of the goal several times.

In the second half, both sides worked harder than ever without either securing any advantage. The individual work was very good with the local team and the players made strenuous efforts to shut the visitors out, but all to no purpose. Their superior team work enabled them to increase the score to five goals for their side while Plainfield still had but the one when the referee's whistle closed the game. This also closed the association football season for Plainfield as hereafter the members will devote their efforts to ball playing. Arrangements have been made for placing a competent team in the field before the season is fully advanced.

The line up was as follows:

PLAINFIELD		ARLINGTONS.
Dodd	goal	Miller
Nicholson	full back	Smithe. bee
Wilson	"	Singleton
Head	half back	Donald
Pollock	"	Eagan
Turner	"	Slack
Knight	centre	Dorman
Cowiy	right wing	Coburn
Campbell	"	Hackett
Blair	left wing	Miller
McGee	"	Paulding

Referee, Robert Gow; linesmen, Arden and Cutler; time of game, two thirty minute halves

DEATH OF MRS. GAVIN.

Passed Away At An Early Hour This Morning After a Brief Illness.

Mrs. Laura Gavin, the wife of Joseph Gavin, of Mountain avenue, died after a short illness at an early hour this morning.

Her decline in health was rapid during the past few days and a consultation was held last evening by her attending physician and Dr. Zeglio, but all efforts were futile.

She is survived by her husband and two infant daughters, who are but a few days old. Lawrence Powers, of Westfield, is a brother of Mrs. Gavin.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but it will probably be held Wednesday morning.

GREAT MANY THERE.

Many Anxious to Pay Tribute to Memory of Mrs. C. H. VanMiddlesworth.

The funeral services of Elizabeth VanMiddlesworth, wife of Charles H. VanMiddlesworth, were held yesterday afternoon from her late residence on Chatham street. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated.

A host of friends attended to pay their last respects and over a hundred people were unable to gain admittance to the house to hear the services. Flowers in profusion, cut and in designs, filled the parlors.

The pallbearers were William Trembath, Willard Martin, Charles Lang, Edward Lang, Willard Swick and Rex Pollock.

Interment was made in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Public Meeting Tonight.

A discussion of the merits of municipal ownership will be the feature of the Board of Trade meeting this evening. Frank Bergen, president of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, and James E. Martine will speak. An opportunity is extended to anyone who desires to express his views on the subject.

BRIDGE NOT NEEDED

Miners Travel Across a Wild River on a Thread.

Men Who Use the "Sky Trolley" in Western Pennsylvania Laugh at What Strangers Call the Perils of Their Daily Trip.

Sky ferries are probably unknown to the citizens of any other section of the country than those of the Youghiogheny river valley, in western Pennsylvania.

The Youghiogheny river is the largest tributary of the Monongahela, and although only navigable for about six or eight miles of its length above its mouth at McKeesport, where it empties into the Monongahela, it is a most important stream, as along its banks are situated the great Pennsylvania coking coal fields.

The Youghiogheny is a brawling, rough stream, that tumbles over rocks most of its way from its source away up in the Blue Ridge mountains of southern Pennsylvania to its mouth at McKeesport.

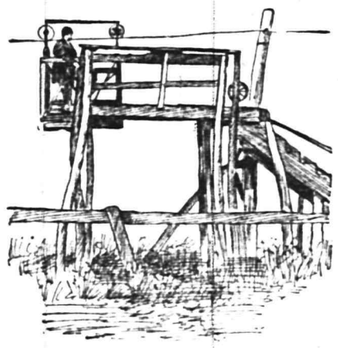
Rolling along through the mountain passes, nature has not always been kind enough to furnish a town site at the same point where the mouth of a mine shaft is located, and it is frequently necessary for the hundreds of miners who work in the mines along the river to seek habitations on the opposite side of the stream from the coal works.

This is where the "sky ferry" comes in handy, says the Philadelphia Press.

Nothing ever disturbs the ferries. High water never reaches them, and when the ice goes out in the "Dare Devil Yough," as the stream is locally known (it is pronounced "Yock," by the way), the "sky ferry" carries its passengers high and dry above all danger.

There are a number of these ferries along the river.

The first one built was at Greenock, about six miles south of McKeesport. The river is about 150 yards wide at this point and the nature of the ground and the financial status of the residents of Greenock both prohibited the erection of a substantial bridge.



SKY TROLLEY AND PLATFORM.
(Used by Pennsylvania Miners to Cross Rivers and Creeks.)

In this emergency two geniuses of the little mining hamlet, W. H. Heath and E. F. Cloman, solved the problem of all-the-year-around transportation for the Greenock people over and back across the Youghiogheny river.

They built the first "sky ferry" and since then the scheme has been adopted by a dozen or more mining towns on the river.

The ferries are purely cooperative affairs.

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Tree Planting in New York.

New York City's Tree-Planting association, composed of public-spirited citizens, not only set out 3,126 shade trees last year, but secured the passage of laws empowering the park commissioners to take entire charge of street tree-planting, so that the work can be done on an extensive scale and in the most effective manner.

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Pastor of Hope Chapel Announced That the Desired $1,000 Had Been Raised.

At the evening service in Hope chapel, yesterday, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, the pastor, announced that the necessary $900 which the congregation has been striving to raise during the past few months, had been over subscribed by $45. The conditional $100 offered by a friend of the chapel, will now be added, bringing the grand total toward the elimination of the $2,000 mortgage up to $1,045.

While the amount to some would appear to be comparitively small it represents a great deal to the members of the chapel. When the movement was first started, $1,000 was set as the goal to be striven for, but no one expected this would be reached, while a surplus would have been regarded as impossible.

Burglars at Westfield.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 15—Burglars entered the residence of Samuel Johnson on Broad street early this morning and made away with $200 worth of silverware and other valuables. Entrance was effected through a window and the lower floor was ransacked. The police are without any clue.

Serious Fall From Bicycle.

James Chamberlin was thrown from his wheel while riding on West Third street yesterday afternoon. He was terribly cut about the face. He was assisted to Dr. VanHorn's office where eleven stitches were taken.

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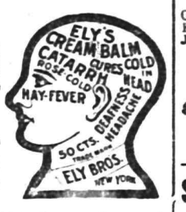

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LIVELY DEBATE ON CITY WATER PLANT.

Much Interest at Public Meeting of Board of Trade on Municipal Ownership Question.

MARTINE VS. SWACKHAMER.

THEY WERE THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS FOR AND AGAINST.

Superintendent Andrews of the Water Company Gave Company's Side—General Sentiment Seemed to Favor Municipal Ownership.

Should the city control the water supply plant? The public meeting of the Board of Trade last evening practically resolved itself into a debate between James E. Martine and Councilman S. S. Swackhamer on that subject. The large attendance of citizens at the meeting found the discussion a decidedly interesting one as both speakers were thoroughly in earnest and advanced every possible argument in defense of their respective sides. There were several other speakers but the bulk of the time was occupied by these two men. The general sentiment seemed to be in favor of municipal ownership.

Mr. Martine took the affirmative of the question. He said that air and water were two essential necessities to existence and there was no reason why the former should be controlled by a few individuals to be dealt out to the public for personal benefit. The local company, he declared, jacked up the already high rates and to the anxious queries of the consumers stated that they were simply equalizing matters. But so far only two citizens had been found whose rates had be reduced one dollar, while there may be a still greater raise in the future. The taxpayers own the highways, he said, and it is they who should utilize them for the distribution of commodities and not private corporations.

In defense of public ownership, Mr. Martine quoted figures obtained from cities where it is in operation. One of these was Madison, where, in addition to laying up a sinking fund for extinguishing the cost of construction, the plant was furnishing electric light at one half the rate charged by the Plainfield corporation. He also referred to Scottish cities where municipal ownership extended to the building of homes for poor people.

The principal argument advanced by those opposed to the plan, the speaker said, was the fear of placing it in the hands of a few representatives such as a council. In this case, he declared, it is the fault of the citizens, as they are enabled by their vote to help place men in office whom they are not afraid to trust. It was his opinion that every citizen should be compelled to vote and when a secret system of balloting was devised, most of them would. The gas plant in Philadelphia, he related, had been run profitably by the city until designing politicians had leased it to a private corporation which advanced rates. The corruption which exists in the Quaker City he thought would prevent the public owning of any plant.

It was expected that President Frank Bergen, of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, would be present but he was not. Mr. Martine regretted his absence as he said he would enjoy hearing his side of the matter. He told of the comprehensive charter of the local company which permitted them to sell water to adjoining towns not direct but by means of the Union Water Company which, he declared, was virtually John Kean and Frank Bergen. The Plainfield wells, he said, were pumped dry and then the water was sold back to the citizens at exorbitant rates. In conclusion, Mr. Martine stated that this city could build a plant and run it at a profit, and that it could not act too quickly in the matter.

He was followed by James Bell, who spoke very briefly quoting a few figures from cities where there is municipal ownership, after which Mr. Swackhamer arose. He asked permission to take the negative side to the question but said that he did not wish to be quoted as opposing it. His action, he said, was merely for the purpose of replying to questions raised by Mr. Martine. He was anxious to see low water rates in Plainfield and if municipal ownership would do it, he would be one of its strongest advocates. But it is a question, he explained, as to whether public ownership is the most feasible method of avoiding high rates. Whenever a few

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TELEPHONE TO NEW MARKET

STRINGING WIRES TO CONNECT WITH DUNELLEN.

Trouble Has Not Been Settled But Telephone Company Bought Right of Way Over Electric Company's Poles.

Linemen in the employ of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company began work yesterday completing the line between Dunellen and New Market. It was commenced last summer but left unfinished owing to the action of the Central Railroad in prohibiting wires being strung over the tracks on Washington avenue. At that time, the poles erected by the telephone people were taken down by the railroad section gang and since then the matter has been in the courts.

The trouble has not yet been settled, but the telephone company, undesirous of a further delay, has purchased the right of way over the Central Electric Company's poles from North avenue to New Market road where its own poles still stand. The telephone was placed in C. T. Rogers' office at New Market yesterday and it is expected communication with this city will be established by tomorrow.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONFERENCES.

Series of Meetings Will be Held in Somerset County Next Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 16—A series of Sunday-school conferences in Somerset county will be held April 22 to 26, conducted by the Somerset County Sunday-school Association.

Tuesday, April 23, the conference for Montgomery township will be held at the Harlingen Reformed church. On the same date Bernards and Bedminster township will meet at the Bedminster Reformed church. Thursday April 25, Branchburg and Hillsborough township will meet at the Neshanic church.

Friday, April 26, Bridgewater township will meet in the Reformed church, Raritan, and Franklin township in the Middlebush Reformed church. Two sessions will be held each day—at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Prominent speakers have been secured for all the meetings.

Marriage of Former Plainfielders.

Many friends in Plainfield will be interested in the announcement in society notes of New York papers of the marriage of Miss Emma Haviland to Charles Edward Case, which will take place in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue and Forty fifth street, Tuesday, May 23. Miss Haviland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haviland, of New York, formerly of Rockview avenue, and Mr. Case, of Buffalo, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case, of New York, formerly of Central avenue.

Injured Hose at Fire.

Chief Doane would very much like to learn the identity of the truckman who deliberately drove over a line of hose stretched to the Brown fire on East Second street Saturday night. A gash, two inches long, was cut in one of the lengths and the line was rendered useless, causing the firemen considerable trouble. In the excitement of the moment the man escaped detection, else he would have been placed under arrest.

Guest of Mrs Lawrence Myers.

J. Campbell White, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Calcutta, India, who preached two powerful sermons on foreign missions Sunday in the First Baptist church and the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and made an address in Y. M. C. A. Hall, was the guest of Mrs. Lawrence Myers, of East Front street.

Anniversary Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its anniversary meeting this afternoon in the Sunday school room of the church at 3 o'clock. It is expected that a missionary from New York will be present to make an address.

Address on Africa.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the parlor of the church. Mrs. De Heer, of Africa, will address the women.

Memorial Day Arrangements.

The Memorial Day joint committee from the G. A. R, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, will meet this evening in Justice Moffett's office to discuss plans for observing Memorial Day.

Absolute Divorce Granted.

Through the instrumentality of Lawyer William Newcorn, Mgr. George H. Leland, of this city, was yesterday granted an absolute divorce by Chancellor Magie.

—Hoyt's Wheat Food Starch makes dainty deserts.

WEDDED FIFTEEN YEARS.

Surprise Party Given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanWinkle, of West Fourth Street, in Honor of the Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanWinkle, of West Fourth street, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding yesterday, and last evening a surprise party was given in their honor. The affair was arranged by Mrs. VanWinkle's mother, Mrs. R. K. Case, and was complete in every detail. There were a goodly number of guests present and all enjoyed the festivities arranged.

There were violin solos by Arthur Mosher, vocal solos by Miss Grace Teller, and piano selections by Miss Minnie McMaster. An additional feature was the phonograph music rendered under the direction of Dudley S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. VanWinkle were showered with congratulations, and many handsome and useful presents. Before the guests departed refreshments were served and all wished the celebrants many happy returns of the day.

FOR STABLE AND STORAGE.

Woodhull & Martin Have Made Fine Improvement to Their Property.

Woodhull & Martin are making a fine improvement on their property just off of Washington avenue, which they purchased some time ago. They have been erecting a very fine building of modern style, which they will use for stable and storage purposes. All their goods will be received at this building and unpacked before being taken to their store. The building is thoroughly equipped with the latest appliances and conveniences. The firm is also having a high fence erected around their property and many other improvements are being made to beautify the property.

Wagon Crashed Into Tree.

A delivery wagon, belonging to S. Scheuer & Co., of West Front street, crashed into a large tree, in front of the residence of L. H. Howard on La Grande avenue, near Franklin place, yesterday afternoon. The horse attached had become uncontrollable and dashed madly on the pavement. Considerable damage was done to the vehicle, and the bark of the tree was torn off.

Fresh Bull Pup is Dead.

Joseph J. Green, of West Third street, was recently made a present of a bull pup. The animal came all the way from Ireland, and was a thoroughbred. On the trip over the pup caught a heavy cold and soon after arrival he died. Mr. Green feels the loss very much as the dog was a very valuable one.

Home From Texas.

George Steiner, who has been living in Texas for several years, and who is visiting his mother on Somerset street, expects to return to Texas in a short time. Mr. Steiner held the position of deputy collector at Dallas for nearly three years, but owing to a combination of territory, his services were terminated.

Annual Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the church and society of the Congregational church will be held tmorrow evening in the church parlors. A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held last evening at the residence of the secretary, Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

T. H. Taylor's Loss Settled.

T. H. Taylor, whose house on the mountain back of Washingtonville, was struck by lightning a few weeks ago and badly damaged, has received a settlement from Elston M. French, the insurance and real estate broker, who carried the policy.

Will Confer Two Ranks on Candidate.

Unity Lodge, No 162, K. of P., will meet tomorrow evening in regular session. The ranks of esquire and knight will be conferred on one candidate. Members are requested to be present and visiting Knights will be welcomed.

Attending Meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor, and W. H. Shotwell, treasurer, of the First Presbyterian church, went to Rahway today to attend the meeting of the Presbytery, which will be held today and tomorrow.

Not a Subscription Affair.

The Twentieth Century Euchre Club dance to be held in the Camera Club rooms this evening will not be a subscription affair. Special invitations have been issued.

Euchre Party and Dance.

A euchre party and dance will be held under the auspices of St. Joseph's T. A. B Society, of Bound Brook, Friday evening in Voorhees Hall.

Church Entertainment.

The young people of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will soon hold an entertainment for the benefit of the church.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR MAGGIE BELL GIBSON

Will go to Jail For a Hundred Days For Her Experience of Saturday Evening.

TRIAL WAS VERY TAME.

BIG CROWD COLLECTED EXPECTING TO HEAR SOMETHING SENSATIONAL.

Patrolman Higgins Told His Story—Lawyer Clark Conducted The Defense—Maggie Bell Denied All Wrong Doing—$50 And Fifty Days.

Police headquarters was filled this morning by a motley crowd, containing a goodly percentage of the colored population, all eager to see justice meeted out to Maggie Belle Jackson Gibson, against whom rested the triple charges, drunkeness, disorderly conduct and resisting an officer.

"Maggie Belle," for such she is known to the bluecoats of this and other cities, faced the Court clad in glorious raiment. Rosie Jackson, her mother, had retained Robert M. Clark and he was present to look after his client's interests. Everyone expected to see some fun, for Maggie has a reputation of being equal to all occasions, but the excitement banked upon did not materialize.

Patrolman Higgins, who achieved renown by arresting the woman, recited an account of her wrongful doings, as detailed in The Daily Press yesterday, and his testimony was corroborated by the man who lent succor to him when besieged by Maggie.

Lawyer Clark put Maggie on the stand and she piously disclaimed any violation of the peace and order of the city. Several of her friends, whom she had accosted that evening, backed up her defense very willingly.

After Clark had pleaded for mercy, City Judge Runyon in a few terse words referred to the notorious character of the Gibson woman and said that, inasmuch as there were no redeeming qualities in her, the court was bound to inflict a severe penalty. The judgment of the court was that she pay a fine of $50 and undergo an imprisonment of fifty days, which practically means that Maggie Belle Jackson Gibson will abide at Elizabeth for the next hundred days.

Another Lawyer For Plainfield.

Plainfield is soon to have another practicing lawyer in the person of Attorney John Owens, of South Second street, who since his admission to the bar last September, has been associated with Philip Lowy, of Newark. Mr. Owens will open an office in the Thompson building at the corner of North and Watchung avenues, but will retain his practice in Newark. He is a graduate of Seton Hall College and holds several degrees.

To Take Testimony.

In the application of Mrs. M. Alberta Scriven-Baker, petitioner, and Charles R. Baker, defendant, in divorce proceedings, Chancellor W. J Magie has appointed Craig A. Marsh, special master in chancery, to take testimony in the case and report to him the findings of the court. Lawyer William Newcorn has been appointed solicitor of the petitioner. Testimony will be taken Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

To be Wedded Thursday.

The marriage of Miss Martha Boreum, of 595 Woodland avenue, to William Fieldler, son of Former Congressman Fieldler, of Newark, will take place at the home of the bride Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock

Anniversary Exercises.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver the address at the anniversary exercises of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel Thursday evening.

Promised to Settle Claim.

The sale of the goods of Chapot & Sons by Collector F. H Smith to satisfy a tax, has been adjourned for one week, the mortgagee, W. R. Codington, having promised to settle the claim in that time.

Handsome Dwelling.

Ground has been broken on Evergreen avenue, Woodland Heights, for the erection of a handsome dwelling for J. D. Loizeaux. It will cost in the neighborhood of $5,500.

Gave a Dinner.

Mrs. Walter Scott, of East Front street, gave a dinner in honor of Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, Saturday evening.

—Hoyt's Wheat Food Starch makes delicious deserts—delicate and dainty.

TEAMS WILL PLAY.

No Break in Friendly Relations Between City High and Leal's Schools Probable.

The opening game between the baseball teams of the Plainfield High School and Leal's School will, in all probability, be played tomorrow afternoon according to schedule.

For a time it looked as if there might be a break in the friendly relations between the two schools over the question of eligibility. While there is no formal agreement existing among the local schools as to who is to play on school teams, there has been a tacit understanding between the Plainfield High and Leal's.

Representatives of the two teams met this afternoon and everything was adjusted satisfactorily to both sides so that there will not be any further question. Both teams have been very careful to allow only bona fide students to play.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE.

Successful Affair Given in Camera Club Rooms Last Evening.

A subscription dance was given last evening at the Camera Club rooms, under the direction of H. H. Coward, J. G. MacLoughlin, H. C. VanEmburgh, F. H. Smith. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The delightful programme of dances furnished by Westervelt's orchestra was not the least of the features.

Those in charge of the affair left nothing undone in making it a success. Dancing was continued until nearly midnight, when refreshments were served in the banquet room. After the repast, the guests resumed dancing and it was nearly 2 o'clock when they departed for home.

Meetings at Warren Chapel.

The following announcements have been made of the meetings scheduled for this week of the various societies connected with Warren chapel: Weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society this evening at 8 o'clock; monthly meeting of the King's Foreign Missionary Circle Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock; monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Victims of Dogs.

Edson Woodhull, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull, of West End Park, is deploring the loss by death of his pair of white rabbits. A few nights ago, after the pets had been put in their cage for the night, some dogs came prowling about. The next morning the bunnies were found dead, and it is supposed that they were frightened to death, as there was not a mark on either one.

Raising Funds For VanWinkle.

George Wise has met with much success in his efforts to raise funds to assist Nicholas VanWinkle, of Coddington avenue, who sustained heavy losses by the destruction of his barn Sunday morning. Already nearly $300 has been collected by Mr. Wise and the citizens of the borough seem desirous of contributing liberally towards this worthy object.

Funeral of Mrs. Gavin.

The funeral services of Mrs. Anna Laurentia Gavin, wife of Joseph P. Gavin, of Mountain avenue, will be held tomorrow morning. A short service at the house at 8:30 o'clock will precede a solemn requiem high mass for the repose of the soul to be said in St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Reception to New Members.

A reception will be tendered in the church parlors to the new members of Warren chapel tomorrow evening. The affair is given under the joint auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Christian Endeavor Society. A musical programme has been arranged. Refreshments will be served during the course of the evening.

Charged Selling Cider on Sunday.

James Yaumzza, a Italian, who has a fruit store on Somerset street, was arrested by Marshal Emmons on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. At the hearing last evening it was alleged that Yaumzza sold cider to men, who congregate at his store on Sundays. Recorder Doud imposed $10 fine on him.

Annual Meeting of Warren Chapel.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Warren chapel will be held Friday evening. Reports for the year will be read by the officers of the church and the secretaries of the various societies.

Fell From Trapeze.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 16.—Miss Grace Crater, while practicing on a trapeze at Company M gymnasium Saturday, fell and broke her collar bone.

W. S. S. Affair.

The W. S. S. will give a masquerade ball in Central Hall Friday evening.

HAPPILY WEDDED AT HOME.

MARRIAGE OF MISS EDITH HULBERT AND CHARLES A. WARDE.

Couple Leave This Afternoon for the Pacific Coast Where Groom Has a Position.

The home of Mrs. Addie E Hulbert, of West Front street, was the scene of a brilliant gathering last evening, when her daughter, Miss Edith Adelle Hulbert, was united in marriage to Charles A. Warde, of Cory, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, in the parlor, which had been profusely decorated with cut flowers.

Miss Hulbert was very prettily attired in a gown of white chiffon, trimmed with lace. She carried bridal roses. Her bridemaid was Miss Alice Higgins, of this city, who wore white organdie over green silk and carried swansonia blossoms. The best man was Elmer D. Cutting, of this city. As the young people took their places before the officiating clergyman the Lohengrin wedding march was played by Andrew Carpenter.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Warde were tendered a reception by their many friends, after which they took their departure amid the customary shower of rice and old shoes for New York. They will leave this afternoon by way of the Sunset Route for San Francisco, where the groom will assume a position with the Union Iron Works, a large ship building concern.

While Mr. Warde is a comparative stranger in Plainfield, he has been employed in this vicinity for two years and is well liked by all with whom he has come in contact. The bride is a lifelong resident of this city and has always been very popular with a large circle of acquaintances, which fact was attested to by the numerous handsome presents received from her friends.

TESTIMONY CONCLUDED.

Oral Arguments Will Now Be Made Before Master in Chancery Runyon.

Testimony in the partition proceedings commenced some time ago in the matter of the Drake Dunn estate, has been completed.

At an appointed time during the present week oral arguments will be made before Special Master in Chancery Nelson Runyon, by the attorneys representing the various parties in interest. As soon as these are concluded Mr. Runyon will file his report with the vice chancellor at Trenton.

Plans for New House.

A permit was issued yesterday by Building Inspector Doane to Mrs. Margaret Finley for the erection of a dwelling at 419 East Third street. The structure will be a frame house costing $1,400. Pirns for its erection have been made by Architect Fred Lancaster. Herman Hanson will have charge of the carpenter work and Mason Caufield will construct the masonry.

Will Raise Poultry.

Oscar Zugbaum, a mechanic employed in Scott's Press Works, has removed from Terrill road to the valley in the neighborhood of Pedifieu's Hotel. Mr. Zugbaum will devote his spare time to poultry raising, but will retain his present position at the press works.

Hard Luck Tale.

Harry Boyer, arrested on East Front street by Detective McCarthy yesterday morning, was released on a suspension of sentence by City Judge Runyon at a hearing yesterday afternoon. The man told a tale of hard luck.

Purchased New House.

Harry B. MacDonald, of East Front street, has purchased a new house on West Sixth street, between Lee and Prescott places, and is thoroughly furnishing the same. He expects to occupy the residence in a short time.

Modern Heroic Discipleship.

At the Park Avenue Baptist church chapel tomorrow night Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will deliver an address on the topic, "Modern Heroic Discipleship." All are cordially invited.

Woodmen's First Meeting.

Robin Hood Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will hold its first meeting in Red Men's Hall Monday evening, April 22, when important matters will be considered.

Will Sail For Paris.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy will sail Saturday, April 20, on the steamer "Vaterland," for Paris, where he is to take charge of the American church for an indefinite time.

Will Elect Four Trustees.

An important business meeting will be held at Grace M. E. church this evening, at which time four trustees will be elected.

—Hoyt's Wheat Food Starch makes dainty deserts.

COUNTY COURT OPENED AT SOMERVILLE TODAY.

No Important Cases to Come Before April Term of Somerset County Court.

LICENSES WERE GRANTED.

TWO NORTH PLAINFIELDERS ON THE GRAND JURY.

Two Applications for Licenses Were Laid Over—All But Two Cases Were Announced Ready—Adjourned Until Tomorrow.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 16 — The April term of the Somerset Courts opened this morning, with Judges Garretson and Schenck on the bench. The Grand Jurors chosen from North Plainfield were Lewis E. Barkalew and Hiram A. Woodruff. There were three Chosen Freeholders, P. V Crusen, foreman, Oliver H. Perry and Joel Codington; a minister, Rev. W. S. Crammer; a physician, Dr. Thomas H. Flynn, and a schoolteacher, Peter B. Hall, on the Grand Jury. Messrs. Woodruff and Gallagher failed to answer to their names. No special charge was given them and they retired in charge of Constables John W. Sebring and William C. Robinson.

Lawyers Craig A. Marsh, William A. Coddington, W. S. Angleman, Charles A. Reed, H. C. Suydam, Francis A. Blatz, J. P. D Kirch and W. K. McClure were present from Plainfield.

A non-suit was granted in the case of Frederic Barto against the Central Railroad, the plaintiffs not appearing for trial.

Licenses were granted as follows: Hotels—E H. Schley, Bernardsville; Henry Pedefibus, Warren; Walter W. Mooney, Rocky Hill; Wm. O. Allen, Liberty Corner; Chas. Jensen, North Plainfield; Thos Howard, Bedminster; Richard O'Connor, Bound Brook; Wm. J Sisser, Raritan; Wm. F. Clark, Somerville; Aug. Bechtold, Harlingen; D. C. Hoyt, Wm. H. Cawley, Somerville; J. J. Mauer, Bound Brook; Pauline Abel, Neshanic; John W. Huleizer, East Millstone; Ellis Sutton, Bedminster; Geo. W. Olmstead, East Millstone; S. Louise Fisher, Middlebrook; Chas. J. Fury, Somerville; Wm. H Lyon, Bernardsville; Frederick Coombs, Bound Brook; Edward T. Wright, Millstone; Fred A. Nelson, Washingtonville; Wm. Taylor, Chimney Rock. Wholesale—Jos. Maier, Bound Brook; Chas. J. Fury, North Plainfield, Somerville; Peter Bailey, Somerville; John Traynor, Raritan. Saloons—Richard Hickey, Cor. Hickey, Raritan; John Donahoe, Franklin Township; Adolph Boream, North Plainfield, wholesale.

The applications for saloon license of Jos. Spadola and Thos. Baritoni, Raritan, were laid over until Friday, being new applications.

The license fees were placed the same as last year, excepting Millstone Hotel, in Hillsborough township, which was placed at $100.

The calendar was called and all cases but two were announced as ready. Court then adjourned until tomorrow.

NEW ROLLER HERE.

City's Steam Roller Arrived Here From Buffalo Yesterday.

The new Buffalo-Pittis steam roller, purchased by the city a few weeks ago, arrived from Buffalo yesterday. It will be unloaded by its own steam this afternoon under the direction of the makers' engineer who came here from Red Bank. The old roller will be loaded on a car tomorrow and it is thought it will be sent up the incline by its own power. In case it should fail to work other means will be employed. As the machine weighs over seventeen tons the work of loading will be interesting.

Trio Before Recorder.

Three cases of drunkeness and disorderly conduct were heard by Recorder Doud at the hearing room of the borough lockup last evening. John Overland, of this city, pleaded guilty and was fined $3. Patrick Kiely, of Steiner place, received a fine of $10 and seven days incarceration in the lockup. Sentence was suspended in the case of Mahlon Titus, a farmer, who was the last of the trio charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Court Crier Appointed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 16—William Saults, of this city, was yesterday appointed by Judge VanSyckel to the office of court crier in the Union County Court. There were numerous candidates among them being Justice E. D. Moffett, of Plainfield.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—E. H Ladd, Jr., of Stelle avenue, has purchased a pony and cart for the use of his children.

—J. H. Johnson, of the firm of Johnson & Barnes, of Park avenue, is having extensive alterations made to his home on Harris lane, near Dunellen.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—M. Madden, formerly of Bayonne, has removed his furniture to the house of his son in-law, William H. Harding, 615 John street, where he will reside in the future.

—Mrs. Mariam Fordham, of New York, has leased a flat at the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place. Her household furniture was removed to her new quarters yesterday.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Rev. E. L. Walz, of New York, has returned after a visit with relatives in Plainfield.

Charles Pierson, of Madison avenue, is very ill. There was a consultation of physicians yesterday.

Boundsman and Mrs. William Mattox, of Webster place, have been entertaining company from Newark.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, tenor, and Stacy Raynolds, bass, assisted in the rendition of the special music by the choir of the First Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Prof. Scribner, a brother-in-law of the late Mahlon Vail, who came to Plainfield to attend the funeral of the latter, has returned to his duties in the Raleigh, N. C., University.

Walter Vail, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Edward Vail, of Arizona, sons of the late Mahlon Vail, who have been visiting their former home in this city, will return to their homes Thursday.

Miss Addie Weaver, formerly of this city, and now demonstrator for a large borax concern, spent yesterday in Plainfield with her father, P. V Weaver, of West End Park. She has been at Easton, Pa, for some time, but will now return to New York.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226 I. O O. F., met last evening and received several members.

—Walter A. Wyckoff, author of "The Workers," will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. O. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L W. Randolph.

—George W. Rowley, of Prospect avenue, moved yesterday to 821 College place.

—The next meeting of the Montauk Euchre Club will be Wdnesday evening, April 24

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L W. Randolph.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue church will hold an important meeting Thursday afternoon.

—The entrance and hallway to Lawyer William Newcorn's offices are being greatly improved by the owner of the building, M. Weinberger.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The big sensational melodrama "The Denver Express" will be the attraction at Music Hall tomorrow night. It tells a story of strong heart interest. Though bordering at times upon the extremely sensational, there is said to be plenty of laughter providing comedy interspersed throughout the action, and nothing inconsistent or unnatural in the production. The management has provided the play with special scenery and ingenius mechanical effects, which are said to be unexcelled in beauty, massiveness and startling surprises. It is full of "go" from start to finish and its comedy features are highly amusing. The company presenting "The Denver Express" is an excellent one. The author thoroughly understands that this is a rapid age, that people think quickly and when they go to a theatre they want the play to have plenty of movement and life.

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Saturday, April 20, the comedian, Harry Webber, supported by a capable company, will present a melo dramatic comedy new to Plainfield theatre goers, but which has received the endorsement of press and public all over the English-speaking world. It is entitled "Nip and Tuck," and its original presentation was in Paris, France, at the Porte St. Martin Theatre, under the title of "Tricochet et Cucolet," Adolph D'Ennery, who also wrote the "Two Orphans," being the author. It is in four acts and describes the marvelous adventures of two shrewd scheming detectives, who getting on opposite sides of a celebrated murder case, use marvelous ingenuity, skill and subterfuge to unravel the mystery, and outwit each other. Their dilemas, disguises, plots and plans form the subject of a most amusing and interesting series of scenes and situations.

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John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming with their minstrel company of more than fifty people will be seen at Music Hall Tuesday, April 23. A glance at the roster of this organization, together with Vogel's reputation for handling nothing but the best, precludes any possibility of an inferior performance.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia, had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

PERSONAL.

Elwin Varrey Phillips, the actor, was in town Sunday calling on friends.

Lawyer I P. Runyon, of Somerset street, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss C. R. Yates, of East Seventh street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his parents on Madison avenue.

Levi Everett, of Sargeantsville, this State, is visiting his niece, Mrs. J. Y. Martin, of Somerset place.

Miss Madge Martin and Miss Etta Schroeder, of New York, spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place.

Andrew Mattis, of Madison avenue, will sail May 1 for England, where he will spend several months visiting relatives.

A Willis West, of Crescent avenue, and Fred W. Goddard, of East Ninth street, will soon sail for Cuba, on a pleasure trip.

Miss Etta MacMurray, of Moutain side, spent Sunday with her brother, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Mary Connolly, of East Third street, has returned home from St. Augustine, Fla., where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Catherine Carty, of East Fifth street, is very ill of erysipelas. She is nearly seventy years of age and her illness is causing her relatives much alarm.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., of Trinity Reformed church, will again meet those who have recently expressed a desire to be true disciples of Christ, in the lecture room of the church this evening at 8 o'clock.

W. W. Hastings, Ph. D., professor of anthropometry and physical methods of the Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield, Mass, has returned home after a visit with C.E. A. Heywood, of the local association.

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Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

Our Suit Department is always interesting because we always show the new and best goods and our prices are lower than elsewhere. Ladies' Suits made of a good quality of homespun and cut in the latest style, trimmed with satin, special at $7.50.

New suits, Eton effects, made of fine quality cloth, jackets lined with satine, new flaring skirt, special $8.49.

Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15.00.

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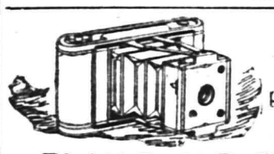

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Colored lawns and dimities at 8, 10, 12 and 15c yd.
Ladies' white lawn aprons, with tucks, at 25c.
Gents' silk gloria umbrella, 28 in. silver trimmed handle, cover and tassel, at 1.29, worth 1.50.

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Mrs. Margaret Reville, of 752 West Third street, says: "For a long time I was troubled with a lame and weak back and I never found anything which gave me any relief until I obtained Doan's Kidney pills from L. W. Randolph's drug store and began to use them according to directions It was only a short time before I felt the good effects and from that time on I improved steadily under the treatment. My back pained me and was so weak and sore that I dreaded to bend and when I had a cold or over exerted myself I suffered severely. I used several different kidney remedies but got little if any relief. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for my improvement. I think they are a fine medicine for a lame back."

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All sorts of rags, rubber, metal, bottles, iron, paper, furniture and in fact everything usually bought by junk dealers, will be purchased by them. Good prices paid.
All orders promptly attended.

HEAVY FINE FOR MRS. NATION

Judge Tells Her Missouri Is No Place For Short Haired Women.

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was fined $500 by Judge McAuley in police court yesterday.

"I'll give you a stay until 6 o'clock tonight," added his honor. "If you're found about Kansas City after that hour, the fine goes. I advise you to leave the city at once and the state too. Missouri is no place for you. This atmosphere does not agree with short haired women, long haired men or whistling girls. Go back to Kansas."

Mrs. Nation had been occupying a seat of honor on the bench. She was speechless. All the comment she made was "Sentence, humph!"

Mrs. Nation came to Kansas City with Mrs. Mary E. White of Topeka. They created a disturbance in M. J. Flynn's saloon at 117 East Twelfth street. The two had dropped in at the saloon in the course of an exhorting tour. They took exception to its pictures.

"You strip your mothers and hang them up here to drag young men to hell!" she shouted. Then Bartender Montville bounced her, and Detective Sparks, who happened along, found her holding forth to a crowd in the street. He called the "hoodlum wagon," and Mrs. Nation and her companion were haled to the Central police station.

DIED IN PESTHOUSE.

Supreme Court Judge's Son Buried In Potter's Field.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Judge James M. Rae of the supreme court of Nassau, N. P., a man of wealth and influence in the British colony, has asked a friend in this city to begin an investigation of the death from smallpox of his son, Hugh Campbell Rae, 21 years old, on North Brother island March 31. Judge Rae writes that none of the young man's friends could communicate with him and that the first news of his illness accompanied the report of his death.

John B. Sexton, president of the board of health, has made inquiries about the case. Dr. Ray, in charge of the hospital, said Mr. Rae was taken on March 14 from Brooklyn in an advanced stage of smallpox. The patient said his nearest friend was Allen A. Rae of Manhattan. Dr. Ray said several telephone inquiries were made the first three days, when the bulletins were encouraging. Those who inquired did not give their names.

When Mr. Rae died, word was sent to his friend he had mentioned, but the letter was returned with the report that the person could not be found. Mr. Rae had *no money. His body was kept for two* weeks and then sent to the potter's field.

President Smith Has a Revelation.

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—President Joseph Smith of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints has announced to the conference in session at Independence, Mo., that the Lord had revealed his will to him relative to two subjects which have been mooted questions in the church. The two questions are whether women delegates should be allowed to act in legislative capacity in the church and whether priests and teachers who are not delegates should be allowed an ex officio vote in the conference. The body of the church will not be told the substance of the revelations until the quorum of 12 and other official bodies have approved it.

Transports Sail For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The transports Logan and Thyra sailed for Manila yesterday. The Logan took a battalion of the Ninth cavalry, a battalion of the Tenth cavalry, Companies I and M of the First infantry and the First battalion of the Eleventh infantry. The Thyra was to have taken the horses of the Ninth cavalry, but it was found at the last minute that glanders had broken out in the horses of the Ninth at the Presidio, and the horses of the Sixth cavalry which were brought back by the disabled Arab were substituted.

Potters' Strike Unlikely.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 16.—Indications seem favorable for an adjustment of the differences between the operative potters and the manufacturers without a strike on May 1. The brotherhood officials seem disposed to grant the request of the Western Manufacturers' association to deal with them rather than with the United States Potters' association. The national executive board of the brotherhood is in session here and is expected to take favorable action.

Fire at Kingston.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 16.—The county clerk's and surrogate's offices of this place caught fire yesterday afternoon from a defective chimney. The damage to the records was slight, but Surrogate Davis' law library was ruined. The loss will aggregate $15,000.

Cloth Thieves.

SYRACUSE, April 16.—Early yesterday morning burglars broke a window in the Davis tailor shop, opposite the New York Central passenger station, and stole $700 worth of cloth. It is believed that a wagon was used in removing the stuff.

Supreme Court Judge Dying.

UTICA, N. Y., April 16.—It is reported from the bedside of Supreme Court Justice George A. Hardin in Little Falls that he is sinking rapidly and cannot live many hours.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western in steady shape on choice brands, but not active. Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25, winter straights, $3.40@3.50, winter extras $2.00@2.80, winter patents, $3.60@4.

WHEAT—Fairly active and firmer on prospects for a large visible supply decrease and light offerings. May, 76 1-16@77 3-16c, July, 76 1-16@76⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 56@57c, c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60c, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Likewise firm and higher on bad weather west, sympathy with wheat and covering. May, 43⅝@43¾c, July, 43⅝c.

OATS—Rather slow, but firm; No. 2 white, state, 32@33c, track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $15@16.50, family $16.50@17.

LARD—Easy, prime western steam 8.75c.

BUTTER—Steady at the decline; state dairy, 15@20c, fresh creamery, 16@21c.

CHEESE—Steady, fancy large, colored, 11¼@11⅝c, fancy, large, white, 11@11¼c, fancy, small, colored, 12¼@12½c, fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Strong, state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@14½c, western, regular packing, 14@14½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; state refining 3 9-16c., centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-32c., refined firm; crushed, 5.85c., powdered, 5.45c.

MOLASSES—Firm, New Orleans, 32@40c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 36@36½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c, Japan, 4⅜@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5@5¼c, country, 5⅛@5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c, good to choice, 90@92½c.

COMMISSARY FRAUDS

Trial of Sergeant Meston at Manila Finished.

FORMER COMMISSARY READ ARRESTED

Tales of Riotous Living and Lavish Expenditures Brought to Light by Recent Investigations—New Treasurer Assumes Office.

MANILA, April 16.—The trial of Commissary Sergeant John Meston, charged with complicity in the commissary frauds, is finished. No verdict was announced, and Meston's conviction is uncertain. Other trials of those implicated will follow.

Captain James C. Read, formerly depot commissary at Manila, has been arrested.

It is alleged that entries upon the books of Evans & Co., government contractors, indicate that the commissary officers received the following sums: Major George B. Davis, upward of $1,000; Captain James C. Read, $1,000; Captain Frank H. Lawton, $750; Mr. B. Tremaine, Colonel Woodruff's chief clerk, $700.

It also appears that Evans & Co. furnished the handsome residence of Colonel Woodruff. Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co., who is now under arrest, was notoriously lavish in entertaining commissary and other officers, while the depot commissary, a frequenter of the "Tenderloin district," occasionally spent days at Pitt's house in questionable society. Pitt's house is a bacchanalian rendezvous, and prominent officers frequently visited it, drinking champagne and playing poker. Women of doubtful reputation have often been known to be there. It is alleged that Pitt had the inside track in securing government contracts, and it is also asserted that he was the prime mover in the scheme to re-establish cockpits in Manila, Mrs. Lara being subsidized in securing a cockpit.

It is asserted that the commissary department made unauthorized purchases of quantities of champagne. Pitt sold some. In addition to what the transports brought the commissary imported 200 gallons in February and a like amount in March. The commissary and the commissary sergeant kept private carriages and indulged in other extravagances.

Today Mr. Frank A. Branagan assumes the office of treasurer of the archipelago.

Arrested by Philadelphia Detectives.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Four Philadelphia detectives, aided by a local constable, arrested Paul N. Goldsmith yesterday at Babylon, N. Y., and he is now being held to await requisition. The detectives claim that Goldsmith is wanted in Philadelphia on a charge of robbing the residence of W. S. Bateman on North Seventh street, Philadelphia, on March 20 of a large amount of jewelry, diamonds and money. They also charge him with other robberies, saying that his method was to palm himself off as a piano tuner. Goldsmith has been living at the leading hotel in Babylon for two weeks with his wife and, having plenty of money at his command and being refined in manner, had no trouble in making his way in the best society of the town. The wife claims that her husband is innocent, and when Goldsmith was arraigned before Justice Cooper he refused to make any statement.

Boston's Poor Remembered.

BOSTON, April 16.—The poor of Boston are liberally remembered by the will of George L. Thorndike, who was a real estate dealer and lived in East Boston, which has just been offered for probate. The city of Boston is given $10,000 in trust, the income of which is to be used to purchase coal for distribution among the widowed women of East Boston. There are many personal bequests, and the testator suggests that "on the death of the last legatee of the will the trustees of the will shall co-operate with the trustees of the Boston City hospital," so that when the estate exceeds the value of $200,000 the entire value shall be devoted to the establishment of a free hospital by the city.

New Jersey School Appropriation.

TRENTON, April 16.—The state board of education has apportioned to the several counties of the state the amount each will receive out of the money to be raised through the state school tax. This money represents the $5 for each child of school age and aggregates in round numbers $2,250,000. The money is apportioned to the counties on a basis of their ratables, with the exception that a small amount is taken from Essex and one or two others of the larger counties to assist Ocean and two or three more of the rural counties where the ratables are not so high in proportion to the number of children.

Cubans Name Commission.

HAVANA, April 16.—At yesterday's session of the Cuban constitutional convention five delegates, Senors Diego Tamayo, Capote, Berriel, Portuendo and Lorente, were appointed a commission to go to Washington to lay before President McKinley the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between Cuba and the United States. The commission was instructed to confer with Governor General Wood regarding the date of departure and the best conditions for an interview with the president.

Chicago Publisher Dead.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 16.—General Alexander C. McClurg of Chicago is dead from Bright's disease after a long period of ill health. His wife was at his bedside. General McClurg was the head of the book publishing house of A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago. Early in February he came to Florida for his health. Mrs. McClurg accompanied him Ogden McClurg, now a student at Yale was his only child. General McClurg was born in Philadelphia.

Prosperous Horse Show Association

CHICAGO, April 16.—The Chicago Horse Show association has broken a record for such enterprises and will declare a dividend of 25 per cent tomorrow on a capital stock of $25,000. This is the first official indication of the financial success of the exhibition in the Coliseum during the winter.

Settled the Claim.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 16.—The Ontario and Western Railroad company has settled the claim of Mrs. Howard R. Schofield of Fishkill, whose husband was killed in a wreck at Hurleyville Feb. 6, by the payment of $7,500.

BOERS SUFFER LOSS.

Kitchener Reports Three Small Engagements.

STORY OF FRENCH'S CAPTURE DOUBTED

Through Private Sources the News Has Reached London That the General and Five Hundred of His Men Are Prisoners.

LONDON, April 16.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 15:

"Colonel Sir Henry Rawlinson's column rushed the south laager northwest of Klerksdorp at daylight. Six Boers were killed, 10 wounded and 23 taken prisoners. He captured a 12 pounder, one pompom, complete, and two ammunition wagons with ammunition. Our casualties were three wounded.

"Colonel Plumer captured a field cornet and seven men, with ten wagons and 18 rifles.

"During Colonel Pilcher's operations in Orange River Colony seven Boers were killed."

General French has been reported captured by the Boers, with 500 of his men, in the hills northeast of Pretoria. London, while not crediting the report, is fully startled, for it is admitted that the general may have fallen into a trap set for him.

The news of the capture came through private sources, and the war office has received nothing to confirm it.

Lacking confirmatory information, the officials dispute the truth of the report.

This, however, does not relieve the tension, it being pointed out that General French, having had matters all his own way for some time, may have incautiously been led on by the Boers in a new campaign in the north and surrounded and captured while separated from the main body of his troops.

Dispatches from South Africa are eagerly awaited.

General French was last heard from in active skirmish at Vryheid, in the southeastern section of the Transvaal, where he arrived on March 25. With Dartnal's and Poultney's columns he had been sweeping the country, driving the Boers to the north, he reporting on his arrival having killed, wounded or captured 1,200 of the enemy during a seven weeks' campaign in the eastern Transvaal.

In addition he had also taken 7 guns, 1,000 rifles, 1,800 wagons and a large number of horses, cattle and sheep.

General French has since been at Pretoria, but his movements were not given in detail.

The British newspapers and magazines, commenting upon the alternating periods of hope and apprehension which characterize the later stages of the South African campaign, compare these with the later stages of the American war of independence as though to emphasize these fluctuations.

While the letters of responsible correspondents in Pretoria depict the situation in a rather despairing mood the Pretoria representative of The Daily Mail sends a dispatch of the most hopeful character.

"The next six weeks," he says, "will see a resumption of active campaigning. Lord Kitchener will renew his sweeping movements. He has an army of 250,000 efficient troops, including 60,000 mounted men, with a good supply of horses, 40,000 having been secured in Cape Colony alone.

"The army is in good spirits, and Lord Kitchener is satisfied with the progress of events, slow though it seems."

Peace Developments Expected.

CAPE TOWN, April 16.—It is officially announced that Generals Botha and De Wet were near Heilbron on April 8 and met again at Witkoppies on April 11. Some of the commandos are on leave of absence until today, when, it is said, developments may be expected in the matter of the peace negotiations.

Fifty Bishops Named.

ROME, April 16.—At a consistory yesterday the pope nominated 50 bishops. No North American bishop was named. There were several in Italy, France and Russia, and Mgr. Lunguiuto was appointed bishop of Panama at Colombia. The pope made an address to the cardinals in which he deplored the war which, he said, was being waged in several countries against Catholicism and the religious associations, such as that against the Jesuits. He expressed his condemnation of the proposition to introduce the law of divorce in Italy and deplored the socialist movement as due to a lack of religious training or belief.

Crowley Not Guilty.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 16.—Mr. Harold Crowley of Lockport, N. Y., son of ex-Congressman Crowley and an employee of the postal department, who was recently arrested on a charge of misappropriating postal funds, was formally arraigned yesterday and found not guilty The grand jury indicted him last Wednesday, and he was held in $2,500 bail, failing to furnish which he was locked up Mr. William H. Holt, United States district judge for the district of Porto Rico, will hold court at Ponce May 13.

Lost Life In Saving Others.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 16.—After having successfully rescued fellow workmen from what would probably have resulted in death, J. C. Wilson, a pipe fitter, whose home is in Salt Lake City, fell off a platform at the plant of the Ohio Steel company and struck on his head, dying instantly. Three fellow workmen of Wilson were at work on a high scaffold. They had been overcome by gas, when Wilson went to their aid. In a few minutes Wilson succumbed to gas and rolled off the platform.

High Water In the Rappahannock.

RICHMOND, April 16.—Fredericksburg reports the highest water in the Rappahannock since the year of the Johnstown flood. There has been great loss to tie and lumber cutters along the banks. Late last night the river was falling slowly. The James river above here did not reach the danger point at its highest, and it is now falling.

Two Men Drowned.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 16.—The capsizing of a dory in which three stonecutters were being rowed to the mainland from Long cove by a 12-year-old boy cost two lives. The drowned were named Colson and Hendricks, Swedes, who came here from Cape Ann, Mass., Saturday looking for work.

STEEL TRUST THREATENED.

Workmen at McKeesport, Pa., May Call For Closing of All Mills.

PITTSBURG, April 16.—About 200 workmen at the Dewees wood department of the American Sheet Steel company at McKeesport are out on strike. They demand the reinstatement of the workmen who were discharged, it is alleged, because they had organized a local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. All is quiet in the vicinity of the works.

The breach between the men and their employers is widening, however, and the situation may become serious very soon. The Amalgamated association officers seem determined and may demand that the advisory board exercise its power to suspend work in every department of the United States Steel corporation and close the coal mines supplying the mills with fuel.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The first boat of the season passed the strait of Mackinac.

A student at the University of Michigan has the bubonic plague.

The president received a petition from Porto Ricans asking for relief.

A gift of $50,000 to Amherst college endowment fund was announced.

The United States proposed to the powers to fix the total Chinese indemnity at £40,000,000.

The engagement of Adjutant General Corbin to Miss Edyth Patten of Washington was formally announced.

Twelve new cardinals were created, among them Archbishop Martinelli, papal delegate in the United States.

The United States supreme court declared unconstitutional the section of the war revenue law taxing export bills of lading.

A Monument to Lawton.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 16.—Daniel C. French, the designer of the Garfield memorial in Fairmount park, Philadelphia; the Richard M. Hunt memorial in Central park, New York, and many other monuments, will receive a commission from the Lawton Monument association to construct a memorial to General Henry W. Lawton, who was killed in the Philippines. Mr. French was chosen as a result of a long correspondence with the National Sculpture society. Governor Durbin, as ex officio chairman of the association, has taken an active interest in its work. About $4,000 has already been subscribed, and the association believes $2,000 additional can be obtained.

Miners Refuse to Obey Orders.

LOUISVILLE, April 16.—Coal miners to the number of 3,000 in Hopkins, Christian and Webster counties, this state, who were ordered some time ago by officials of the United Mine Workers to strike yesterday, failed to obey the order. Only about 2 per cent of the men are said to have struck, and the mines are operating as usual. There appears to be a difference of opinion between the miners and union officials, this being the second occasion on which the former have disregarded an order to strike.

Shamrock II's Launching.

NEW YORK, April 16.—David Barrie, American representative of Sir Thomas Lipton, has received a cable message from Sir Thomas that the Shamrock II, the challenger for the America's cup, would be launched on Saturday next and that the Marchioness of Dufferin would christen the vessel. The husband of the marchioness is commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, through which Sir Thomas Lipton's present challenge and that of two years ago were sent to the New York Yacht club.

Pitcher Callahan Laid Up.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Pitcher James Callahan of the Chicago team of the American league has broke his right arm, and it will be at least a month before he is able to play. In a game played by the team Callahan was hit by a pitched ball on the arm. The injury was painful, but Callahan did not pay much attention to it. Yesterday morning when he visited a physician to see what was the matter with him he was told that one of the bones of the forearm had been fractured.

Fire In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The four story brick structure at 757, 759 and 761 Passayunk avenue, occupied by P. T. Hallahan's shoe factory, the Franklin shoe store owned by Hallahan and S. Birschter, dealer in wall paper, was entirely destroyed by fire late last night. Hallahan's loss is estimated at $80,000, and Birschter's loss is upward of $10,000. The losses are partly covered by insurance.

Morgan Buys a Dog.

LONDON, April 16.—"Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's investments in British enterprises," says The Daily Mail this morning, "have thus far been confined to the purchase of a Scotch collie for £300. We are informed that the following is an authentic expression of his views: He declares that the steel trust will not make a specially aggressive fight for the control of the British market.

Dropped Dead In Subway.

BOSTON, April 16.—Major John H. Belcher, U. S. A., retired, dropped dead in the subway. His home was in Salem. He was born here in 1829 and in early life followed the sea. During the civil war he served with distinction, and in 1867 he was made a brevet major in the regular army. In 1883 he became a major by promotion. He was retired in 1892.

Marquis Weds an Actress.

LONDON, April 16.—It is officially announced that the Marquis of Headfort and Miss Rosie Boote, the actress, were married April 11 at 8 a. m. in the registrar's office at Saltwood, near Folkestone, the witnesses being a villager and Miss Daisy Roche, an actress. They have been staying quietly at the Hotel Metropole, Folkestone, for several weeks.

Lyman's Recovery Doubtful.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 16.—Excise Commissioner Lyman's physicians say that the patient's condition is somewhat improved, and they expect he will rally temporarily, but are doubtful of his recovery.

More Bonds Purchased.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The secretary of the treasury yesterday purchased $1,600,000 short term 4 per cent bonds at $113.55.

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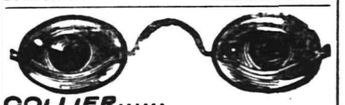

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Vetoes by Van Wyck—Convict Work For Canals.

ALBANY, April 16.—Mayor Van Wyck of New York city returned three bills to the senate last night with vetoes. They were all referred to committees. One was Senator Hennessy's bill providing for the acquiring of land for a hospital in the Bronx. The mayor says that the bill is entirely unnecessary, as the city now has power to do such things. Another was the bill of Senator Cocks forbidding railroad construction on certain avenues in Jamaica. The mayor says that the constitution fully protects streets against railroad construction by allowing property holders' objections to stop them. The third was Senator Trainor's bill providing for different processes of summons in municipal courts. The mayor says that a commission is now at work on revision of the court procedure.

Senator Davis has introduced a bill designed to help curtail the expense of improving the canal. It provides that 6 per cent of the convicts in the state prisons shall in the event of the passage of the $26,000,000 improvement act be placed at work on the canal. The superintendent of public works shall designate the sections on which the work shall be done and shall erect barracks for the temporary care of the convicts and pay their living expenses and the expense of guarding them, taking it out of the appropriation for the new canal.

A flaw has been found in the trust company tax bill, and Senator Krum has introduced a bill to remedy it. It was found that the new bill taxed the companies three months during which they would have to pay a tax under existing laws. The bill provides for a refunding of the three months' tax by the state comptroller.

Odell Sends Five Vetoes.

ALBANY, April 16.—Governor Odell sent in a batch of five vetoes to the legislature last night. The principal bill vetoed is one introduced by Senator Donnelly authorizing the receiver of taxes in cities to commence proceedings to recover uncollected taxes amounting to over $10 levied against personal property, with interest from the day on which the assessment rolls were delivered to the proper officer. The governor declares that $10 is too small a sum for city officials to haggle over and that taxpayers might be unduly persecuted and the legal costs and disbursements amount to more than the tax itself.

Italian Minister Recalled.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Baron Fava, the Italian embassador to the United States, who has served here longer than any other member of the diplomatic corps, has been recalled, and Marquis Obizzo Malispina di Carbonari, minister of Italy to the Argentine Republic, has been appointed in his place. This information came to the state department in a telegram from the United States embassy at Rome. No reason for Baron Fava's recall was stated in the dispatch. There were rumors several months ago that the Italian government would recall Baron Fava because of dissatisfaction, but nothing to confirm these has ever appeared from any authoritative source. His services here began in 1881.

A Lineman's Heroic Deed.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 16.—John Cooper, chief lineman of the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph between Cumberland and Rockwood, saved a fast mail train from crashing into a freight train near Ellerslie, this county, by swimming Wills creek, which was a torrent from rain and melting snow, and repairing the broken wires. Had he crossed on the nearest bridge he would have been obliged to have come to Cumberland, and in the meantime an accident would in all probability have occurred. He risked his life by swimming the wild mountain stream.

Boston Horse Show Open.

BOSTON, April 16.—The Boston horse show, which for society is the greatest event of the spring season and which, with the grand opera season, is looked forward to for months, has begun at the Mechanics' building with considerable gayety and color at the ringside. The gathering of equines with blue blood pedigrees is remarkably good, fully up to the first show, which has always been referred to as the criterion for judgment.

Engineer Killed In a Wreck.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., April 16.—A south bound freight train on the Ohio River railroad ran through a temporary trestle near here. The engine and five cars went through and were destroyed. Engineer John Pennock of Parkersburg remained on his engine and was killed. Several trainmen were slightly injured.

Suicide at Glens Falls.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., April 16.—Mrs. Mary E. C. Centerbar of this village committed suicide at her home by the use of chloroform. She was found dead in bed by her sister, who had called to see her. A towel saturated with chloroform was over her face. The coroner pronounced the case one of suicide.

Claims Heavy Damages.

SYRACUSE, April 16.—Charles Edward Derby, the motorman of the car which went down with the James street bridge over the Oswego canal on the night of April 6, has brought action for $25,000 against the state because of his injuries. He was injured about the spine and also internally.

New Capital Selected.

SHANGHAI, April 16.—Advices from Sian-fu to the local mandarins assert that the court is preparing to go to Hsian-yang, in the province of Hupeh. The permanent officials of the six boards are described as having quietly left Peking for Sian-fu in anticipation of the selection of a new capital.

Electric Road For Lyons.

LYONS, N. Y., April 16.—The Newark Electric Railway company was incorporated with a capital of $50,000 to operate a five mile electric road from the New York Central and West Shore railroads to and through this village.

Another Load of Mules.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—The Elder, Dempster & Co. steamer Monterey has cleared for Cape Town with a cargo of 1,100 mules for the British government military operations in South Africa.

Trout Season Opens.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 16.—The trout season opened yesterday, and hundreds of anglers are in the Catskills. The weather is still cold, and trout do not bite readily.

A TREASURE ISLAND

Ship Returns From a Gold Hunting Cruise.

WONDERFUL TALE OF PIRATE PLUNDER

Skipper Declares That the Search For Buried Wealth on an African Island Was Partially Successful.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The two masted schooner Kwasind, named after the strong man of Longfellow's "Hiawatha," came into port yesterday with the reiteration of a yarn that even the Indian Hercules might have found burdensome. It is about a pirate ship and treasure buried in a nameless coral island somewhere off the west coast of Africa. Captain Frederick T. Horton of the Kwasind said he had pledged himself not to reveal the latitude and longitude of the island and therefore wouldn't point it out on the chart. But he found it all right, he declares, and the representatives of speculators in piratical spoils landed on it and dug out of the soil an iron treasure chest of the regulation make as per all truly piratical tales containing more than enough silver and gold to pay for the expense of the expedition, computed to have cost about $15,000.

The Kwasind sailed from Flushing, N. Y., for the nameless island early in November. She had aboard besides Captain Horton and his crew of five men C. W. Henderson, E. H. Campbell and W. C. Spenney, a cousin of a member of the syndicate.

Henderson's story was that about 40 years ago, when he was a young man, he was an ordinary seaman aboard a slaver, the skipper of which was a Philadelphian of good family. The civil war came on, interrupting the slave traffic, and the adventuresome skipper decided to turn pirate. He cruised along the Spanish and South American coasts and, being a good Protestant, employed himself robbing Catholic churches.

He accumulated a great cargo of jewels and bullion and sailed away. While the ship was off the west coast of Africa the skipper fell sick and died. Some said that he had been poisoned. It was perfectly proper that he should be in a truly conventional pirate story. Be that as it may, he desired to be buried ashore.

The first land sighted by the lookout was an island off the African coast. The skipper's body was landed on the island and buried. Henderson, who was a favorite with the skipper, promised him that some time, if it were in his (Henderson's) power, he would return to the island and bring the bones of the skipper to his native land. After the burial all hands rowed back to the ship.

There was trouble aboard, and she was beached through a conspiracy of the mate and other navigators on a little coral island of about seven acres. All hands landed on the island, taking with them the great treasure of the ship. The men in the last boat to leave the ship set her afire. The crew divided into factions and engaged in battle until there were only two men alive, Henderson and a sailor familiar with navigation who died last year in New Orleans. They were taken from the island by a passing vessel. Henderson and the other survivor saw most of the treasure buried. The man who died at New Orleans made a chart of the island, which Henderson obtained.

Captain Horton was somewhat reticent about the subsequent proceedings and wouldn't let his log talk for him. Some time in the early part of January the island was found. The captain was not permitted to go ashore, but he says he saw the small iron chest containing the bullion brought aboard. He learned, he declares, that the treasure seekers didn't find the gold and silver where Henderson said he had seen it buried.

It had been dug up, presumably by the relatives of the piratical Philadelphia skipper, several years before. Henderson expressed the belief that his shipmate, who died in New Orleans, had given the secret to the Philadelphia folks, who had sent out an expedition and secured most of the treasure.

The small war chest was found on the other side of the island.

China Thanks Japan.

LONDON, April 16.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Tokyo, dated yesterday, the detachments of Russian marines stationed at Ma-san-pho have been recalled owing to Japanese representations. "The Chinese imperial court, through the Chinese minister at Tokyo, has thanked Japan for assisting China to resist the Manchurian convention," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, "and has asked for Japanese aid and support in any future contingencies."

Thunderstorms In Germany.

BERLIN, April 16.—From various parts of Germany come reports of heavy thunderstorms. Lightning killed three persons and maimed four others near Fredelsloh, Hanover. Heavy snows have fallen in Rudolstadt and throughout the whole of Thuringia, while the rains have caused the Oder to overflow, covering large districts in Silesia. The Rhine is still very high at Cologne, and the district of Caub is flooded.

Russian Towns Under Guard.

LONDON, April 16.—"Until after the Russian Easter," says the Odessa correspondent of The Daily Express, "the towns of Odessa, Kiev, Kharkov, Elizabethgrad, Ekaterinosla and Nikolaiev will be held virtually in a state of siege All the public buildings are occupied by troops. The streets are patrolled by Cossacks, and assemblages are forbidden. These conditions result from a fear of the renewal of the student riots."

After Mountain Robbers.

BERLIN, April 16.—The German war office has received the following dispatch from Count von Waldersee: "Major von Schoenberg, with companies of infantry, mounted infantry, cavalry and artillery, has been sent from here to disperse robbers in the mountains northeast of Chang-ping-chau, 30 kilometers north of Peking. A company of troops from Chang-ping-chau will intercept the retreat of the robbers."

Appointment of Lyman Confirmed.

ALBANY, April 16.—The senate last night received from Governor Odell the appointment of Henry H. Lyman as state excise commissioner to succeed himself. He was immediately confirmed, as were also the new managers of the Rome Custodial asylum and the Rochester Industrial school.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 16, 1901

COMING EVENTS

April 16—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:30 p. m.

April 16—Bible class of Wm. D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

April 16—Musicale at Seventh-Day Baptist church.

April 16—Address by Mrs. DeHerr, of Africa, in parlor of Crescent Avenue church, 3:30 p. m.

April 16—Meeting of Memorial Day Joint Committee.

April 16—Anniversary meeting of Women's Home Missionary Society of First Baptist church, 3 p. m.

April 17—Dance at T. A. B. Hall.

April 17—Baseball, Plainfield High School vs. Leal's School at Martine Common.

April 18—Basket ball at Y. M. C. A., 8:30 p. m.

April 18—Meeting of those interested in formation of a male chorus at Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

April 19—W. S. S. masquerade at Central Hall.

April 20—Baseball, Leal's School vs. Battin High school at Elizabeth.

April 20—Opening of Park Golf Club, Ball sweepstakes.

April 20—Opening of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Play for Golf Committee Cup.

April 21—Walter A. Wilcoff will speak at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 o'clock.

Well Done.

The Daily Press desires to thank Councilman R. I. Tolles, chairman of the street committee, and Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett, for providing for the proper cleaning of that portion of Green brook which can be seen from the new bridge connecting Madison avenue and Duer street. The view of the brook has heretofore been anything but picturesque with a motley collection of tin-cans and other rubbish strewn along the course of the stream. Two large cartloads of this rubbish were collected and taken away.

While the street department of the city is not supposed to be responsible for the condition of the brooks which flow through the city, this cleaning of the brook was an eminently proper thing to do. There will never be any objection to the small amount of money spent in the work. The situation as it existed was not a credit to the city. The Borough Board of Health took in the case and acted. The Plainfield Board did nothing. Then the officials of the street department realized the necessity of action and took the burden of the work upon themselves. They are to be commended for it.

But all the efforts of the officials of the city and borough will be in vain if the owners of the property along the brook do not co-operate in the attempt to keep the brook clear. Within forty-eight hours after the cleaning of the brook by men from the street department, a quantity of waste paper was blown into the stream. Those business men, whose establishments are located near the brook, should see that particular care is taken not to allow waste paper to be heaped up where the wind will scatter it over the surrounding property and into the brook.

The history of the introduction of the automobile into general use somewhat resembles that of the bicycle. There was a day when most of the horses through this section would rear and plunge at the very sight of a bicycle while the sudden approach of one of those silent steeds often resulted in a runaway. Now that the automobiles are becoming more and more frequent on the public thoroughfares in this part of Jersey, reports of accidents and runaways as a result of encounters between these vehicles and horses are numerous. It is only a question of a little time, however, before the automobile will be a common sight on the road and horses will cease to be afraid of them.

The improvements at the city sewage disposal plant are going steadily forward. All through the State considerable interest is being taken in Plainfield's attempt to solve the sewage disposal question. While we naturally do not hear so much about it here, there are other cities in New Jersey which have had far more trouble than Plainfield has had in trying to provide the proper means for the disposal of sewage. The cities which have been sewering into the Passaic river are, at present, deeply interested in any plan which promises to offer them some relief. Then there is North Plainfield which has just decided to investigate the subject.

Hundreds of people, who pass along North avenue every day and see the signs of activity and bustle where the wreck of the old Thompson building stood for so many months, are thankful at the prospect of another business block on that thoroughfare. When the old ruins faced every stranger who came into town by the way of the Jersey Central Railroad, they did not give a wonderfully fine impression of the enterprise of the city. With a handsome business structure erected there, a far different idea will go forth.

While nature has been attending to the sprinkling of the streets herself for the last few days, the season is here when the street sprinkler will be gladly welcomed once more. It does not take long for the fine macadam roads to dry up and the dust begins to fly within twenty-four hours after the windup of the storm.

Plainfield merchants are offering a remarkably large line of spring goods of all kinds this year. The wise purchaser will visit the local stores before taking the trouble of a pilgrimage to New York. The prices here compare very favorably with those in the great city and the grade of goods is just as high.

The city High School is going to open its baseball season tomorrow if the weather happens to be good. The other two schools have already taken part in several contests on the diamond.

There is still a possibility of retaining Plainfield's only theatre. It is to be hoped that the proposed syndicate will be successful in its attempt to organize and obtain control of Music Hall.

Consolidation of trolley companies has some advantages. There will then be no petty animosities between companies from which the public will have to suffer.

The only immediate prospect of relief from the high water rates is in the introduction of water meters by the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

Spring seems to be having its troubles this year. Here it is the middle of April and the spring flowers are hardly out yet.

Another addition is soon to be made to the already long list of lawyers who have offices in this city.

DEATH AT THE "GABLES.

Thomas Norris, a Groom, Died Last Night After a Very Brief Illness.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 16.—Thomas Norris, aged twenty-three years, employed as a groom by A. D. Shepard, at "The Gables," died last evening at 6 o'clock, following a serious illness with diphtheria. He was taken ill last Tuesday and from the start the case was of the most severe kind. A trained nurse was in attendance and everything possible was done for the man to effect recovery.

Mr. Norris hd been with Mr. Shepard just one year. He came from New York. He has a father and brother who live in New York. Yesterday the brother was at "The Gables" but he was not allowed to see the sick man. Undertaker George Cole, of Plainfield, took charge of the remains last evening and interment took place this morning at Hillside cemetery. At the grave, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of Hope chapel, Plainfield, conducted a short service.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association was held last evening, at which time the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Isaac W. Rushmore; vice-president, George H. Batchelor; secretary, S. R. Struthers; treasurer, Wm. F. Arnold; attorney, W. M. Stillman; directors, three years, Fred J. Viewig, A. L. C. Marsh, George E. Stillman, J. D. Loizeaux; auditor, two years, D. W. Runyon.

The association was found to be in a most excellent condition. Last evening there were 174 new shares paid in and $6,300 was loaned. This association is constantly growing and the business is increasing most satisfactorily.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Benefit for Nelson Batts.

The benefit entertainment given last Thursday evening for Nelson Batts by Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., netted $50 for Mr. Batts. The latter has been ill nearly a year and he appreciates the efforts of his brother Masons.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures Chilblains, swollen, sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe dealers, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

PERSIAN - - - - - - RUGS.

The Rev. Mr. Moorhatch, of Urma, Persia, will be at our Carpet Store all this week with a line of choice Persian Rugs, including some valuable antiques. The Rev. Mr. Moorhatch is a native of Persia. He is a regularly ordained Presbyterian minister located at Urma, Persia, was educated in this country and is now enjoying a year's furlough lecturing in this country. These rugs were sent to him from a friend in Persia to dispose of and, not being in the rug business, he is naturally embarrassed by their possession and is anxious to dispose of them quickly. They are exceedingly desirable rugs and can be bought at very low prices, in some cases less than half value. He comes to us from Elizabeth and Philadelphia where he disposed of many of them. We assure our friends this is an opportunity to secure valuable Persian Rugs at very low prices. Mr. Moorhatch is a most cultivated and interesting gentleman whom you will be pleased to meet. He will wear the native Persian costume during this sale.

IN OUR FURNITURE STORE.

The Largest Assortment. | The Best Qualities. | The Lowest Prices.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

Solid Oak Bedroom Suits, beautiful golden finish, in plain and quarter sawed. Also Golden Birch and Mahogany 3 pc Suits consisting of Bed, Dresser with large French bevel plate mirror, and Washstand. Special this week at 14.98, 15.98, 16.98, 19.98; worth reg. 16, 18, 20 and $25.

Our Bedding Business has grown to such an extent that it's a regular business by itself. Here's some tempting values. "The Purity" Elastic Cotton Felt Mattress, in two parts, made under our personal supervision. There is a wide difference between a genuine cotton felt mattress and one made of plain cotton. Our label, bearing name, is sewed on every mattress, which is sufficient guarantee of its goodness. They are worth 15.00 to buy regular. Our special price, 9.98.

FEATHER PILLOWS—xxx quality, pure live geese feather pillows, size 22 x 28, full 3½ lbs to a pillow, the highest grade ticking, 4.98 a pair.

THE NEW SIDEBOARDS

are ready for your inspection, and mighty pretty ones they are too. We say candidly that they are the best values every shown in this city.

AT 12.98

A pretty solid oak Sideboard, size of top 40 inches, French bevel plate mirror 14 x 24, and serpentine top drawers.

AT 14.98

You can buy a solid oak sideboard, with either oval or square French plate mirror 16 x 28, turned and carved posts and shelf brackets, lined drawers for silver.

AT 16.98

A solid oak Sideboard, with French bevel plate mirror 18 x 36, serpentine top drawers, one lined for silver. Choice of several styles.

AT 19.50

We offer you several handsome Sideboards that represent 25.00 worth. Very massive looking, pretty carvings, quartered oak, rubbed and polished, and extra large French bevel plate mirror.

Jewett Refrigerators.

The acme of perfection, constructed on scientific principles. Points in this refrigerator: The ice chamber is removable, the entire inside is exposed for cleaning, the four sides of the ice chambers are exposed to the air, answering the double purpose of throwing off cold and condensing the moisture, rendering the air dry and very cold.

We invite an inspection and comparison of these refrigerators with other makes.

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8 different styles in as many sizes

Prices as low as 6.75 and as high as 45.00

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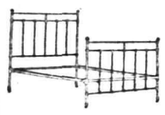

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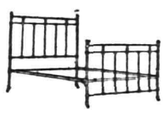
This one at 5.98.



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PRICES RANGE FROM $2.49 TO $6.50.

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LADIES' OXFORDS,	1.50	2.00
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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 16—A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. L S. Palmer, on Greenbrook road, yesterday, when her daughter, Miss Mary Palmer, was united in marriage to W. S. Shotwell, of Brooklyn. Only a few immediate friends of the family were present. Rev. A. S. Phelps was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was devoid of all display, the young people being unattended. Mr Shotwell is a New York broker and is quite well known in the borough, having spent several summers at the Palmer farm. The young couple will take up their residence in Plainfield.

The goods belonging to Col. W. B. Hayes, which have been stored in the Hetfield building since the owner's departure from town, were disposed of at auction by Constable Groves, of New Brunswick, yesterday afternoon. The goods were bought by Lawyer Harry Cook, o New Brunswick, who held a claim against the Colonel. It is said the price paid was $125.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church are preparing an excellent programme for the "sweet sixteen" social which is to be given Thursday evening. It will consist for the most part of musical selections of local talent. Ice cream and cake will be placed on sale at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenner, of Pluckamin, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Read, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. S. Palmer, of Greenbrook road.

Walter Lewis, Fred Schafer and Harry DeMott have taken positions with Fowler Vail's park gang.

Mrs. Everitt Gordon has returned from a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Moore, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. A. F. Sampson and Mrs. R. F. Bogardus were the guests of relatives at Somerville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ronayne spent Sunday with the former's relatives at Rahway.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 16—Employes of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company placed a telephone in C. T. Rogers' office yesterday, establishing the long hoped for connection with Plainfield. There is no doubt but what the 'phone will pay, as many citizens will use it in preference to going to Plainfield or New Brunswick.

The Board of Education met last evening for the purpose of appointing teachers for the next school year. All the teachers at New Market, South Plainfield, Lincoln and Harris Lane were reappointed to their present positions.

Henry Ludivici was severely bruised yesterday by the rolling of a log down a pair of skids and striking him. Fortunately no bones were broken, although he suffers greatly from pain.

G. W. Blair has broken up housekeeping and has taken up his residence with his father-in-law, Lewis Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Watchung, visited friends in town Sunday.

H. H. Kelley entertained relatives from New Durham Sunday.

P. C. Vail, of Orange, has taken possession of the Vail cottage.

Harry Hummer is riding a new Iver Johnson bicycle.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 16—A musicale will be given Thursday evening in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth League. Miss Grace E. Overton, of Plainfield, will give recitations, and friends of the league will render vocal and instrumental numbers. After the programme a social hour will be enjoyed in the church parlors.

William Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Ellis, of Forest avenue, Fanwood, is ill with diphtheria. Dr Westcott is in attendance. Dr. Westcott has sent for Dr. Hunt, of the State Board of Health, to visit this place and make an investigation.

Miss Josie Marsh and Charles Patterson were among those who attended the subscription dance given in the Camera Club rooms, Plainfield, last evening.

Miss J. Johnston led a very interesting and helpful Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thornton, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs David Allen, of Westfield avenue, yesterday.

Mr. Peterson, of Montclair, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Clark.

Mrs E Darby, of Park avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent severe illness.

Miss Dermott has returned after a visit with her parents at Pluckamin.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 16—At the annual business meeting of the Baptist church which was held Saturday, there were many interesting facts brought out by the numerous reports, in regard to its growth during the past twelve months. Not only has the gain in membership been very satisfactory but the spiritual interest has been correspondingly so. According to Rev J. A. Cubberly, the pastor, twenty-seven persons were admitted during the past year, making a total membership of 125. Two members have been dropped for non-observance of rules. The Ladies' Aid Society was shown to have a membership of forty-seven. It has paid the organist's salary and has donated $150 to the church. Reports were also received from the Women's Missionary Society and the Farther Light Society, each of which has contributed $18 for missionary purposes

The Christian Endeavor Society now numbers twenty-eight members, a gain of eight. It has furnished the church with new song books and Easter music. The Junior C. E. has a membership of seventeen.

Treasurer R B. Manning gave an encouraging report. The receipts from all sources have been $901.90, while the expenditures were $879 16. There is still a debt of $387 99 for janitor's salary and interest which is partially offset by the sum of $229 due from delinquent subscribers. The trustees asked that some means be taken to obliterate this debt.

Deacons Campbell and J. C Morris, whose terms as trustees have expired, were re elected, as were also Clerk Charles H. Brantingham and Sunday school Superintendent R B. Manning. Albert Brundage, Bethune Dunham and William H. Manning were elected to the advisory committee. Mrs. J. A. Cubberly was appointed local manager to the Home for the Aged and R B Manning was re-instated treasurer.

Henry Meeker, while riding his wheel on the road between New Market and South Plainfield, caught the front tire in a wagon rut and was thrown forcibly to the ground. At the same time he smashed the front wheel of his bicycle into small pieces.

The regular Tuesday evening prayer-meeting will be held this evening in the lecture room of the church. All are invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Thorn.

Today is pay day for the employes of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Unique Rug Sale.

A unique rug sale at Woodhull & Martin's carpet store is announced in today's Press. Rev. Mr. Moorhatch, a native Presbyterian minister, of Urma, Persia, now on a furlough lecturing in this country, has been sent a consignment of fine Persian rugs, by a friend at home, and, being naturally burdened by their poseession, is anxious to dispose of them quickly. Woodhull & Martin have kindly given him the use of their beautiful carpet store where the rugs are now on exhibition. Rev. Mr. Moorhatch is in attendance, dressed in the the native Persian costume. Those interested in valuable oriental rugs will be able to secure real bargains.

Nothing Better in The State.

John Jobee, a fireman connected with Engine Co. No. 10, of Jersey City, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday. Mr. Jobes asserts that there is no better conducted fire department in the State than is found in this city.

—Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. L. W. Randolph.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. Emmons, of Whitehouse, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, has been visiting relatives at New Brunswick.

Miss Marie Farenholz, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

Mrs. Robert Dryden, of New York, has been spending several days with Plainfield friends.

Charles T. Little and family moved yesterday from East Ninth street to 56 Sandford avenue.

—Mrs. Emma Darling, of 920 South avenue, has removed to her country place on Rahway road.

Miss May Brown, of Prescott place, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, have been entertaining company from Freehold.

Mrs. John Yost and son John, of West Fourth street, have returned from a visit with Rahway friends.

Mrs. Auten, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Charles Curtis Howard, of Putnam avenue, expects to go to Pittsfield, Mass., soon, where she will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, of Central avenue, have returned from Trenton, where they have been spending a week.

Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, of Flemington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Miss Humphrey, of New Brunswick, a trained nurse, expects to take up her residence in this city in the near future.

John B. Drayton and family, of Franklin place, have returned from New York, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Depew, of East Ninth street, who have been spending the winter in New York, have returned to Plainfield.

Miss Elizabeth Kepler, of Manning avenue, who has been visiting at Hartford, Conn., is expected to return in a few days.

Miss May Duckworth, one of the efficient young women at the local telephone office, has been detained at home by illness.

R. M. Shepard, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, at "The Gables," Fanwood.

Miss Jessie Roberts, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D S. Roberts, of Prospect place.

Jeremiah Brown, of Prescott place, who has been very ill, does not improve. He has been unable to leave the house for some time past.

Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, of Central avenue, has sufficiently recovered from an operation for appendicitis, as to be able to be about the house.

Owing to the severe illness of relatives, Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, has been obliged to postpone her trip to Washington.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Humphrey, sister of Robert Humphrey, of West Front street, and Herbert Reed, of New Brunswick, will take place Thursday, May 16, at the home of the bride's brother.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N Y.

Infant Baptized.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lynch, of 10 Craig place, was baptized Sunday in St. Joseph's church. The sponsors were Miss Katheryn A. McKeon and John A. McKeon. After the ceremony, the party proceeded to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKeon, 969 West Front street, where a repast was enjoyed.

Conference of Colored Baptists.

A special conference of the colored Baptists of New Jersey, will be held in the Mount Olive church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when S. W. Smith, of Princeton, will read a paper on "Industry." It will afterward be discussed by the clergy present. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

—George E. Hall, of Fanwood, has removed to 635 Belvidere avenue.

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SHOTWELL-PALMER—On Monday, April 15, 1901, by the Rev. A. A. Phelps, Mary K. Palmer to Walter S. Shotwell.

DIED.

GAVIN—On Monday, April 15, 1901, Anna Laurentia, wife of Joseph P. Gavin, aged 29 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 55 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, April 17, at 8:30 a. m., and at the St. Joseph Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m., where a solemn requiem high mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

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TO LET—6 rooms and basement, 432 West Sixth St. Enquire 110 West Second St. 4 15 3

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WANTED—Two boarders, without children; good board. 342 Webster place. 4 16 3

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 21 Fairview avenue. 4 16 3

GOOD man wanted; one that understands care of horses; must be sober and honest. Chas. H Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

ROOMS TO LET—116 West Front street. Enquire Daley Bros, 116 West Front street. 4 16 2

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FOR SALE—Full blood, brown Leghorn fowls. Fred Krause, New Market 4 13 3

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POOR woman lost pocketbook containing $5 in money and samples of dress goods Finder please return to 632 West Third St. 4 16 2

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WANTED—An experienced waist hand; no other need apply. 334 East Sixth St. 4 15 2

WANTED—Girl to work in restaurant and assist in dining-room. Call between 3 and 5 o'clock today, 206 Park Ave. 4 15 tf

FOR SALE—Grandfather clock, good order. 315 West Front street. 4 15 3

FOR SALE—Gasoline stove, with oven 323 East Second St. 4 15 3

FOR SALE—Pneumatic bike, a bargain 789 Belvidere Ave. 4 13 3

FLAT TO LET—Six rooms and bath; steam heat; all improvements; in building Park avenue and Fourth street Apply Clifton, 230 Park avenue. 4 13 6

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LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

TO LET—Large front alcove room, also adjoining room, with board. 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

WHITE girls wanted at Crawley's Intelligence Office. 4 8 9

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

GOOD boy wanted Apply Johnson & Barnes, 217 Park Ave.

WASHING and ironing done at 401 Cottage place, Plainfield, N. J.

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VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der verstorbene Privatgelehrte Dr. phil. Krenkel, der schon bei seinen Lebzeiten die reichen Erträgnisse seines großen Vermögens fast ausschließlich zu Werken der stillen Nächstenliebe verwendete, hat der Stadtgemeinde Dresden die Summe von 360,000 Mark ausgesetzt, und zwar 300,000 Mark zur Erbauung von Arbeiterwohnungen und 60,000 Mark zu anderen guten Zwecken.—Der in einer hiesigen Malzfabrik beschäftigte Mälzer Holz richtete an den Direktor der Fabrik ein Schreiben, das diesen mit dem Tode bedrohte, wenn er nicht die Nachtarbeit abschaffe und andere Forderungen der Arbeiter bewillige. Das Landgericht verurtheilte Holz wegen Erpressung zu 1 Jahr 3 Monaten Zuchthaus und 5 Jahren Ehrverlust.

Chemnitz. Vor Kurzem waren hier mehrere Herren aus Japan anwesend, welche der Maschinenfabrik „Germania" die Ausführung einer großen Brauerei mit künstlicher Eis- und Kühlanlage für Tokio übertrugen.

Freiberg. Daß der Bergbau in hiesiger Gegend immer mehr und mehr im Rückgang sich befindet, dafür liefert einen neuen Beweis, daß dieser Tage der Grubenvorstand von „Gesegnete Bergmanns-Hoffnung Fundgrube" zu Obergruna bekannt gab, daß die Gewerkschaft zufolge Aufgabe ihres Bergbaurechtes zu bestehen aufgehört habe. Kurze Zeit zuvor hatte die Gewerkschaft „Einigkeit-Fundgrube" bei Brand sich aufgelöst und auf ihre Bergbaurechte Verzicht geleistet.

Leipzig. Eine einberufene Versammlung des sozialdemokratischen Vereins Leipzig-Ost, in der der Schriftsteller Wittich einen Vortrag über das Thema „Märzerinnerungen" angesagt hatte, wurde polizeilich verboten. Das Verbot erfolgte auf Grund des Paragraphen 5 des sächsischen Vereinsgesetzes, weil „in der Versammlung die 1848er Revolution und die Pariser Kommune gefeiert werden sollte."

Loschwitz. In der Orthopädischen Heilanstalt zu Loschwitz ist seit einiger Zeit ein Burenkommandant unentgeltlich, der im Feldzug sein rechtes Bein einbüßte und für das verlorene Glied künstlichen Ersatz erhielt.

Oederan. Eine starke Kreuzotter wurde dieser Tage im sogenannten Chemnitzer Wald von einem hiesigen Einwohner gefangen. Dieser hat im vorigen Sommer in der Umgebung gegen 150 Stück dieser gefährlichen Reptilien gefangen.

Thüringische Staaten.

Weimar. Die Konsumvereine von Weimar, Jena, Stadtsulza, Rudolstadt, Neustadt a. O. und Pößneck haben eine Vereinigung zum Zwecke gemeinschaftlichen Waareneinkaufs begründet.

Apolda. Eine Falschmünzerbande ist hier in der Person des erst kürzlich aus dem Zuchthause entlassenen Handarbeiters Gensert, dessen Stiefbruders Just und zweier mit beiden verschwägerten Personen entdeckt und festgenommen worden. Gipsformen und Gießlöffel wurden nach langem Suchen in der Behausung des Gensert in der Düngergrube gefunden. Die Verbrecher beschäftigten sich mit der Herstellung von Zweimarkstücken.

Greiz. Die Bürger Heinrich und Ernst Albert stifteten bei ihrem Austritt aus der Firma Gebrüder Albert den Angestellten je 20,000 Mark.

Meiningen. Der Landtag bewilligte einen Zuschuß von 20,000 Mark zum Bau eines Kreiskrankenhauses in Sonneberg.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der verstorbene Rheder Karl Laeisz, Vorsitzer des Direktoriums der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie, hat der Stadt Hamburg 1,200,000 Mark zur Errichtung eines Konzerthauses vermacht. Karl Laeisz war nach dem vor einiger Zeit erfolgten Ableben seines Sohnes Ferdinand alleiniger Inhaber der bekannten Rhederfirma F. Laeisz. Letztere soll unter Zuziehung von Sachverständigen in eine Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung umgewandelt werden, um sie in dieser Form den minderjährigen Enkeln zu erhalten.—Einen schrecklichen Tod auf hoher See fand der an Bord des Hamburger Dampfers „Hamm" bedienstete Koch Andreas. Während der Reise von Swansee nach Limerick (Irland) begab er sich auf die Kombüse, um den kleinen Kombüsenschornstein nach der entsprechenden Windrichtung zu drehen. Dabei wurde er über Bord geschleudert, gerieth in das Schraubengewinde und wurde in Stücke gerissen, so daß die einzelnen Körpertheile alsbald in die Tiefe sanken.

Bremen. Der Bestand der bremischen Seeschiffe betrug Ende 1900 259 Segelschiffe mit einer Besatzung von 3055 Personen, 319 Dampfschiffe mit einer Besatzung von 12,029 Personen. Ende 1899 betrug der Bestand der bremischen Seefahrzeuge 526 Schiffe mit einer Besatzung von 12,316 Personen.—Die Errichtung der von dem „Verein Lesehalle" geplanten Lesehalle ist so gut wie gesichert. Die Sammlungen hierfür ergaben bis vor Kurzem 107,450 Mark. Unter den Zeichnungen befanden sich fünf von je 10,000 Mark, sechs von je 5000 Mark.

THE SANDWICH MAN.

His Income Is Not Princely, But His Cares Are Light.

Protected by a Union Which Keeps a Close Eye on Scabs — Other Unique Methods of Street Advertising.

[Special New York Letter.]

THE sun was shining brightly, the air was mild, and it seemed like spring. On the corner a wheezy hand-organ was striving its best to please. Slowly ambling up the street was a "sandwich man." His clothes were rusty, his beard was

TYPICAL SANDWICH MAN.

scraggly, and on his head was a "plug" hat of the vintage of '81. He pulled regularly at a small black pipe, and his air was one of leisure.

Of course you know what a "sandwich man" is. He isn't like a "gingerbread man"—good to eat. He is far from tempting. He is a man of flesh and blood, and that is only his "professional" name. He makes his living—40 or 50 cents a day—walking up and down the streets of the big city, bearing on straps across his shoulders two large signs—one before and one behind—advertising the wares of some dealer or manufacturer.

This particular "sandwich man" whom I had noticed paused at the corner of William street. He looked wistfully at a basket of big molasses cake that an old woman had deposited on the curbing.

"How much?" asked I of the old woman.

"A penny apiece," said she.

I produced a nickel and the deal was closed.

"My treat," said I to the "sandwich man," as I handed the five cakes in a paper bag to him.

"T'anks, boss," said he, and for a few seconds he was a very busy man.

"Hard work?" asked I, for a starter.

"Naw," said the sandwich man in a friendly tone—the molasses cakes had opened his heart. "'Tain't work 'tall. If yer ain't doin' this ther cop'll tackle yer w'en yer standin' on ther corner, an' say: 'Move on.' An' if yer must move yer might as well be movin' w'en there's sumthin' in it fer yer. Yer can't hang aroun' ther barrel houses all day. That's sure, boss. This is a good perfession. Before I joined ther union—"

"Union? A union for sandwich men?"

"Sure. Mebbe yer don't t'ink sandwich men mus' be pertected. Well, I guess they does, boss. Before I joined ther union I dropped inter Casey's place. I was good an' hungry—Casey keeps a 15-cent-open-all-night feedin' house on Third avenue. I said: 'Mis-

ONE OF THE STREET ACTORS.

ter Casey, would yer please an' give me er handout?'

"Casey says, says he: 'Would you carry ther banner?'

"'Carry anything,' says I, an' I starts on me mission wid ther tags tacked on ter me. Down by Broome street I sees two gents wid ther boards before an' after them. One taps me on ther shoulder and he says:

"'Where's yer card, Blokie?'

"'W'at card?' said I.

"'Union,' says he.

"'Go 'long,' says I. 'Tain't much of a story, boss. Me back is all right now. All Casey lost was his banner. I pays me twinty-five cints an' I'm in ther union."

"Move on,'" said a policeman who had just come around the corner. The sandwich man ambled on up the street, puffing away at his pipe.

On Park row seven men were marching in Indian file. Swung across the shoulders of each man was an advertising "sandwich" informing all who cared to read that a certain manufacturer made an excellent brand of hair dye that would change one's flowing locks to any desired hue. Wherever one goes there is the sandwich man.

And it is not the sandwich man alone that is the walking advertisement. With the first evidence of spring the principal streets of the city are traveled by men bearing quaint banners and queer devices on their backs and in their hands, forcing on the attention of the public various articles—wearing apparel, foods and nostrums. Over 4,000 men in New York alone make their living by perambulating the thoroughfares and advertising the wares of their employers.

There are various grades of this class of work—just as there are grades in other lines of business—that call for a different scale of wages. The sandwich man is about the lowest in the scale. He simply is a machine. The "sandwich" is swung across his back and he must walk up and down a certain beat for ten hours. But the sandwich man does not go around looking for his own job among the advertisers. There are certain advertising firms in the city to whom the merchant who desires to have street advertising applies. Those firms furnish the sandwich men and others who advertise goods on the streets in different ways.

One popuar form of street advertising is for a man, dressed up for the occasion, to portray the character of a countryman let loose in a big city. The men who do this work call themselves "street actors." It is the highest type of street advertising. Their duties consist in walking along the streets—generally the middle of the road—with an old-fashioned carpet bag in their hand. They must gawp at the high buildings, stare into the shop windows and in every way make themselves conspicuous as a "greenhorn."

One man in New York is so clever at this work that he receives three dollars a day, which is remarkably good pay for "street-acting." I have seen half Broadway uptown for the distance of nearly a block looking and laughing at his antics. He, of course,

THE CIRCUS PRINCE.

is a "star." The usual pay for the performance is $1.25 a day.

Another high grade of street advertising is the jackass richly caparisoned and covered with a long blanket of bright colors, bearing some advertisement in glaring letters. On the back of the beast is a boy attired like a circus prince. This form costs the man who believes in letting the public know what he has about three dollars a day, but it is said to be very effective.

The giant—that is, the man on stilts—is a familiar type to all who live in or who visit the cities. When he is a good acrobat, and doesn't fall down too many times and get mixed up in a street jam, he is worth about one dollar a day. The bicycle firm that has been advertising its wheels with a four-story specimen of its work ridden through the streets by an expert has attracted some attention, but has been forbidden the use of the congested highways.

"Yes, it is a queer business," said an old advertising man the other day, "and few people realize the extent to which it has grown. Advertising outdoors is older than advertising in the newspapers. Men began putting up signs long before they utilized the columns of the journals. The daily paper first put them in the way of using printer's ink, but in the start they were very sparing of the space they employed. The merchant in New York who first used a half page was looked upon by his competitors as crazy and they all predicted his failure. Robert Bonner was regarded as insane when he came out with a full page in one of the New York dailies reiterating one fact about his business for column after column. Then there was a run on newspaper advertising and the out-door advertising waned. But within the last few years the outdoor business has started up again and every possible form is adopted, while the newspaper methods are as fierce as ever. People of the present age are ever looking for novelty. If your method of advertising is not bizarre you are wasting your money."

And it is the desire for the unique, for the odd and the sensational, that has created the "sandwich man" who trudges wearily up and down the streets for his pittance of 40 cents; that has made possible the "street actor," with his monkeyish grimaces and awkward gestures; the giant on his wabbly stilts; the circus prince and the jackass, and the other monstrosities of the street who make fools of themselves that they may not die in the gutter, and "keep moving" because there is "something in it."

FREDERICK BOYD STEVENSON.

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Parlor Suits, $16.50 up.
Couches, $4.98 up
Morris Chairs, $3.69 up.
Fancy Rockers, $1.98 up.
Parlor Tables, $1.25 up.
Sideboards, $12 98 up.
Extension Tables, $4.75 up
Dining Chairs, 98c. up.
Baby Carriages and Go-Carts, $3.69 up.

Bedroom Suits, $12.98 up.
Chiffoniers, $4.95 up.
Dressers, $9.89 up.
Iron Beds, $2.49 up.
Springs, $1.25 up.
Mattresses, $1.98 up.
Bolsters, 85c. up.
Pillows, 89c. up.
Refrigerators, $5.98 up.
Ice Chests $2.98 up.

Carpets and Rugs.

A great collection of the country's choicest Carpets at Newark's lowest prices' Specials.

Ingrains, 29c yd. up.
Brussels, 49c yd. up.
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Fine China and Japan Weaves of every new coloring and pattern. Priced:

Chinese, 9c yd. up.
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Oilcloth, 19c yd. up.
Rugs in every size.

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Domestic Sewing Machines—more of 'em sold every day! The lightest running best built machine! Here for cash or credit. Old machines allowed for.

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Be sure it's "No. 73" and you see the first name "Amos" before entering our store.

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STITCHED BODICE.

ries of one kind and another. Net, crepe de chine, spangled or chenille embroidered tulle, taffeta and lace are all attractive materials for a black evening gown, and grenadine is also pretty and serviceable.

Many low cut gowns have sleeves of elbow length or even full length, although the latter are usually transparent.

Stitching continues to be excessively used as a decoration, appearing on all sorts of material. A picture is given today which shows a bodice of hussar blue cloth decorated in this manner. The bodice is perfectly plain and tight and is entirely covered with lines of stitching which run diagonally, forming points at the back and front. The basque is pointed and is formed of four stitched folds hemmed with black cord. There is a triple pointed pelerine to match the basque and a high, double, flaring collar. The sleeves are stitched diagonally and have two flaring cuffs extending over the hand.

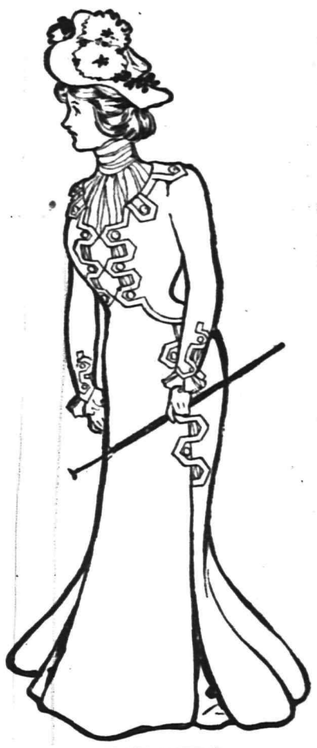
JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE MODE.

Prognostications Regarding the Approaching Summer.

Alpaca will be a summer material, although not to the prejudice of thin, light grades of cloth. Cloth now belongs to all seasons, varying in thickness and weight as occasion demands.

The fashion of different bodices holds its own with undiminished tenacity. Those intended for theater and even-



CLOTH COSTUME.

ing wear are often very elaborate. Plain and figured silks of all kinds, silk handkerchief squares, crepe de chine, lace and guipure are immensely employed, and oriental embroidery in silk and metal threads upon a coarse ground of linen or cotton is now often utilized as a decoration.

The cut shows a gown of mastic cloth. The skirt is closed at the sides by silver buttons and tabs bordered with stitched bands of white cloth, showing a lower skirt of rose taffeta. The tight bodice has a short, round basque and is trimmed with white cloth bands, which outline tabs in front and around the shoulders. These tabs have each a silver button. The plastron to which the front tabs fasten is a prolongation of the top of the skirt. The collar and full chemisette are of rose taffeta. The tight sleeves are ornamented at the wrist by tabs, buttons and stitched bands over plaitings of rose taffeta. The hat is of stretched mastic silk trimmed with large pink poppies with black hearts.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Cupid Seated the Manchu Dynasty on China's Throne

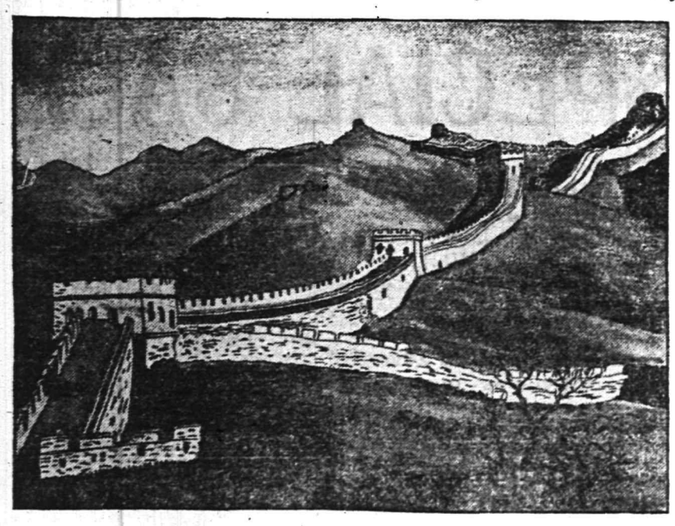
Love for a Slave Girl Was the Power That Swayed the Avenging Sword of Gen. Sankwei

CUPID, the little god of love, has played a prominent part in the history of this world of ours. Through the ancient and middle ages, even more than in modern history, love of woman made and unmade nations.

Prosaic China, the China that we know, seems the last place in which to look for a love story of this kind, and yet the rulers of China to-day owe their occupancy of their positions to love of woman, the love that a great soldier bore a slave girl in his household.

The rise of the Manchu dynasty in China is probably the most interesting chapter of all Chinese history of which there is any authentic record. The story of the magnificent courage displayed by a mere handful of northern invaders fighting hundreds of thousands of the sons of southern China is as enthralling to the student of history as the most dramatic stories to the lover of fiction. When to this is added the interest of a real love story in which a great Chinese general and a slave girl figure as hero and heroine the interest but deepens.

For nearly three centuries the Ming dynasty had ruled China, first with a capitol in Nanking and afterwards in Peking. Experience had taught the rulers that the foes most dreaded came from the north, but as a protection against them they pointed to the great wall which stood as a massive breastworks between China and the savage tribes of Manchuria, and later that wall proved to be the fighting ground for the Chinese throne. Of it the late Rounseville Wildman says: "The bones of countless armies lie on both sides of this line; and the great wall might stand



THE GREAT WALL SEPARATING MANCHURIA FROM CHINA PROPER.

as the most gigantic gravestone in history."

The rise of the Manchus began under Narhachu, who first welded together the scattered tribes of Manchurian Siberia, which covered the territory from the great wall to the Amur river, the territory for which Russia is now contending. The then emperor of China incurred the enmity of Narhachu by supporting the claims of a rival chief, and he determined upon a retaliatory movement. It took but the first engagement between his own comparatively small army and the thousands who marched against him under the banners of the Chinese Emperor Wanli to prove to him the superiority of his forces over those of China, and he pushed his way southward into the Liaotung peninsula and again defeated and routed another Chinese army far superior in numbers to his own. But Narhachu died in 1626, a year after he had entered the Liaotung peninsula, and was succeeded in the chieftainship of the Manchus by his son Tientsung, who continued the war against China, but was defeated and driven back from the very walls of Peking. In place of the Manchus came two formidable rebellions headed by Li and Chang. The former was successful. He reduced several of the great provinces of China to subjugation, captured Peking and proclaimed himself emperor of China. His descendants might be ruling China to-day but for one seemingly trivial circumstance. He permitted the seizure of a beautiful slave girl belonging to the imperial Gen. Sankwei, and afterwards presented her to one of his officers.

Sankwei had himself fought the Manchus successfully, and at the command of his father was at the time he heard of the seizure of the slave girl, whom he loved, on his way to Peking to submit to the new emperor. But this act so aroused his anger that instead of continuing his march to the capital he sought an allegiance with the Manchu regent and invited him to join him in the subjugation of the empire. Dorgun, the regent, accepted the proposition, and they formed a junction of their forces. Against these Li marched an army of 200,000 men, and one of the most noted battles of eastern history followed. In the van of Li's army was the father of Sankwei, who pleaded with his son to submit to Li, but love of a slave girl rose above filial obedience, so dear to the heart of every Chinaman, and he refused, only to see his father murdered before his eyes.

The armies of Sankwei and the Manchu regent were greatly outnumbered, but to his lesser number Sankwei brought not only excellent generalship but the courage of an outraged lover, and he won. For miles he drove the defeated forces of Li, slaying them by the thousands.

The defeated emperor Li was followed to Peking by the revengeful lover, who cared nothing for the empire that might have been his had he so desired. That was left to the Manchus, and Dorgun proclaimed his youthful charge emperor of the most populous nation of the earth.

The defeated Li retreated southward, closely followed by Sankwei. Battle after battle followed, in all of which the tireless, remorseless lover was successful. The troops of Li deserted by the hundreds and thousands, and he was finally left without even a personal bodyguard and with no means of securing the necessities of life. What would have been his fate had he fallen into the hands of the enraged Sankwei, who had not only the death of his mistress to avenge, but the death of his father and his family as well, is terrible to contemplate. But from such a fate Li was spared by being killed by rustics whom he was plundering for food, and Sankwei got nothing but his corpse.

Of this incident in Chinese history Rounseville Wildman, in the last book which he ever wrote, entitled "China's Open Door," published by the Lothrop company, says:

"This slave girl, who is historically nameless, gave the present dynasty its throne. But for her the Manchus would have remained to this day a league of scattered tribes and malcontents on the frontier of China. Sankwei never saw her again, but he burned on her grave a dynasty, a city, and gave a vast empire to a small body of foreigners. The queue that every Chinaman wears might justly be claimed as a badge of mourning for the beautiful slave girl of the general Sankwei."

The queue as a feature of the Chinaman's dress came into prominence during the first reign of the Manchu dynasty. Shunchi, the first of the Manchu emperors, had considerable trouble in subjugating all parts of the empire which had fallen to him so easily. Spies and rebels lurked about everywhere, and he ordered that all Chinimen should adopt the Tartar mode of wearing the hair in a long braided queue as a sign of submission to the new dynasty. For nearly half a century the order was stoutly resisted by many, and many executions were ordered because of such resistance, but the mandate was gradually enforced, and for more than two centuries the queue has been the distinguishing mark of the Chinaman.

DANIEL CLEVERTON.

Bicycle Racing at Buffalo.

Providing the programme arranged at present for the world's championship bicycle races in connection with the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., is accepted, there will be given in the sprint, and middle-distance professional races of the great exposition meet, about $4,000. There will be four days of racing in all, probably the last four days of the week. The foreign entry blanks will have to be sent out immediately, as the European riders will want ample time in which to make their preparations for their expected visit to America. A considerable invasion of the cycling hosts of both Europe and the antipodes is promised. While there is considerable disappointment among the racing men over the decision of the exposition authorities to hold but the one meet, this disappointment will be greatly mitigated by the large prize list offered for that one meet.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 38, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 43 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Growing Importance of the Game of "Squash" in America

SQUASH, squash tennis, squashball and squash rackets is a game that, despite its many unfortunate names, has risen to the dignity of having a national tournament and national champions. While it may never attain the popularity of outdoor tennis or golf, the sport is destined to interest a great following, especially in the vicinity of New York, where the very rich people have declared in its favor and built courts in their residences and in their clubs. At Harrow, in England, squash rackets is as great a sport in its season as is cricket or tennis. It was but a short time ago that the Tuxedo Racquet and Tennis club gave a tournament which was won by T. S. Tailer, a well-known eastern player, who has the custody of the $500 trophy emblematic of the championship.

How did the game get such a queer name? When first played a soft rubber ball with a hole in it was used, and

CHARACTER STIC STROKES EMPLOYED IN SQUASH.

the player, using a racket, would hit hard against the wall. Of course the ball would "squash," hence the name. Now the ball has no hole in it. Sometimes, when the lawn tennis ball is used and a modified and small lawn tennis racket is swung by the player, the game becomes known as squash tennis. If a small racket and a small uncovered ball are used the contestants frequently call it squash rackets. Two players facing the front wall of the court alternately hit the ball with their rackets, the object being to have the ball strike above a certain height and within certain limits. Yet there is considerable to the game. Eustace Miles, amateur champion of this country at rackets and squash, and a writer on the game of squash, is one of those vigorous athletes whose word that he saves doctor's bills by playing squash should be convincing.

According to Mr. Miles, the court may be about 31 feet by 16 feet and need cost no more than $500. If the enthusiast had to play in a flat building he might make the wall of a large room serve for the necessary face of the court. A single wall with a line on it two feet from the floor would serve the purpose. But the best courts have three or four walls. One New Yorker has built a fine squash court on the roof of his house, and George Gould has added squash courts to his elaborate tennis court buildings. Mr. Gould is an excellent sportsman, and he says that squash is the very best practice for tennis—better than tennis itself, for the player has more strokes in a shorter time and has to keep his eye in good form.

How many times have the spectators at a lawn tennis match declared that something should be done to keep the balls from going out of the court? The experts in action at tennis give grand exhibitions of "rallying," volleying and returning, which are improved upon in a good squash court. The walls serve to throw the ball back when a particularly hard or wild stroke is made and enable the contestants to keep up the play. Champion Miles says that when he played in the opening match at the Marion club courts near Philadelphia—the home of a great army of golfers who play squash in winter and during the wet spring weather—he kept up some rallies to over 100 returns, although both he and his colleague were hitting hard nearly all the time. The long rallies, he says, and the various angles the ball makes with the walls furnish the same fascinating features that are afforded by court tennis and racquets. To master those angles is as delightful to the player as to gain facility in mastering angles on a billiard table.

To persuade tennis players to try squash, Champion Miles adds that the game can be made a very cheap one after the court is provided. Should the player wish, he can use an old lawn tennis racket and a dilapidated tennis ball for squash. By stripping the cover from a tennis ball you have an excellent substitute for the real squash ball. If played in an unpainted court electric lights do not cast shadows that will interfere with fast play. Continuing, Mr. Miles says:

"The scoring of the game is very simple. There are several ways in which we can score, and this gives the game great variety. But the commonest is for the player who first gets 15 points to win the game. If two players are not evenly matched then the weaker can have a handicap—that is, he can start with seven points. Thus any two players can meet in a friendly match.

"The game is not so simple as it looks, for there is a vast deal to be learned in it. To avoid putting the ball too high or too low, to place the ball now down this side and now down that, to stand in the sideways position, all these and many other features of good play, are not acquired in a moment. The sideways position is with the face or head of the racket up before the stroke, as at golf. But at golf the player hits a stationary ball at his leisure; at squash he has to hit a moving ball rapidly. He has to form one position or another the reverse of this in a moment if he wishes to make a face stroke. Then, again, he has to choose whether to let the ball bounce before he strikes it or to take it on the volley, as he has to choose at other racket games, such as lawn tennis.

"This demands quick judgment. Hence there is opportunity for real skill, and there is no other game in which a good player can beat a bad player in every point, and in which at the same time the bad player will play well enough to enjoy himself.

"In squash there is none of the despair of the golfer, who takes 50 strokes for a single hole. It is partly for these reasons that the game is so excellent for business men, even if they have had no previous training in ball games. In English schools we play these games 'from our youth even up to now.' Business men too often give up exercise because usually they can only take it (at least in an interesting form) during the daylight or business hours. This applies to rackets and court tennis, as well as to baseball, football, etc., which latter games are seldom kept up after the age of 25, especially by business men. Golf also demands daylight. It takes a long time and is expensive. So business men will often read the paper, 'talk shop,' play cards, drink, smoke, etc., before their dinner. Gymnastics do not attract them."

But Mr. Miles knows better than many others the men and women that are taking up squash in the east. Among the clubs that own squash courts are the Boston, Newport, New York, Ardsley, Haverford and Tuxedo country and golf clubs. Some of the wealthiest people in the United States have become devoted squash players.

"Women can and do play the game remarkably well," continues Mr. Miles. "One need only to cite Mrs. Duncan, Miss Potter, Mrs. J. J. Vatable, Mrs. T. S. Tailer and Mrs. W. R. Garrison. The health of the women is of vital importance for the health of the nation, and I have always endeavored to show that squash is a real inducement to women to take healthy and regular exercise.

"How the American public schools need winter games! I don't mean gymnastics or track athletics, but games. At Marlboro we used to play squash in the open air, even on rainy days. In England we had football and hockey in the cold season, and still we had squash, 'fives' and racquets. Squash is invaluable as a supplementary form of exercise to football, etc. Future tennis and racket players are the squash players of to-day.

"Another reason why squash is a very healthy game is that it promotes heart action and induces the most abnormal sort of perspiration. One man recently declared that it was the most pleasant form of a Turkish bath he had ever taken." E. G. WESTLAKE.

Rather Late Payment.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan was continually in debt—continually being dunned for sums loaned him. From a person of recent acquaintance he had borrowed quite a sum. Meeting a short time afterward, Sheridan remarked: "Well, as I live, I owe you money. When shall I pay you back?"

"Oh, any time you set," answered the acquaintance.

"Well! well! any time? Let's say judgment day," answered Sheridan. Then after a pause, he added: "Judgment day will be such a busy day; let's make it the day after."

It is needless to remark the money has not been paid.—Argonaut.

Rocking-chairs are almost unknown in many parts of Germany.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der verstorbene Privatgelehrte Dr. phil. Krenkel, der schon bei seinen Lebzeiten die reichen Erträgnisse seines großen Vermögens fast ausschließlich zu Werken der stillen Nächstenliebe verwendete, hat der Stadtgemeinde Dresden die Summe von 360,000 Mark ausgesetzt, und zwar 300,000 Mark zur Erbauung von Arbeiterwohnungen und 60,000 Mark zu anderen guten Zwecken.—Der in einer hiesigen Malzfabrik beschäftigte Mälzer Holz richtete an den Direktor der Fabrik ein Schreiben, das diesen mit dem Tode bedrohte, wenn er nicht die Nachtarbeit abschaffe und andere Forderungen der Arbeiter bewillige. Das Landgericht verurtheilte Holz wegen Erpressung zu 1 Jahr 3 Monaten Zuchthaus und 5 Jahren Ehrverlust.

Chemnitz. Vor Kurzem waren hier mehrere Herren aus Japan anwesend, welche der Maschinenfabrik „Germania" die Ausführung einer großen Brauerei mit künstlicher Eis- und Kühlanlage für Tokio übertrugen.

Freiberg. Daß der Bergbau in hiesiger Gegend immer mehr und mehr im Rückgang sich befindet, dafür liefert einen neuen Beweis, daß dieser Tage der Grubenvorstand von „Gesegnete Bergmanns-Hoffnung Fundgrube" zu Obergruna bekannt gab, daß die Gewerkschaft zufolge Aufgabe ihres Bergbaurechtes zu bestehen aufgehört habe. Kurze Zeit zuvor hatte die Gewerkschaft „Einigkeit-Fundgrube" bei Brand sich aufgelöst und auf ihre Bergbaurechte Verzicht geleistet.

Leipzig. Eine einberufene Versammlung des sozialdemokratischen Vereins Leipzig-Ost, in der der Schriftsteller Wittich einen Vortrag über das Thema „Märzerinnerungen" angesagt hatte, wurde polizeilich verboten. Das Verbot erfolgte auf Grund des Paragraphen 5 des sächsischen Vereinsgesetzes, weil „in der Versammlung die 1848er Revolution und die Pariser Kommune gefeiert werden sollte."

Loschwitz. In der Orthopädischen Heilanstalt zu Loschwitz ist seit einiger Zeit ein Burenkommandant untergebracht, der im Feldzug sein rechtes Bein einbüßte und für das verlorene Glied künstlichen Ersatz erhielt.

Oederan. Eine starke Kreuzotter wurde dieser Tage im sogenannten Chemnitzer Wald von einem hiesigen Einwohner gefangen. Dieser hat im vorigen Sommer in der Umgebung gegen 150 Stück dieser gefährlichen Reptilien gefangen.

Thüringische Staaten.

Weimar. Die Konsumvereine von Weimar, Jena, Stadtsulza, Rudolstadt, Neustadt a. O. und Pößneck haben eine Vereinigung zum Zwecke gemeinschaftlichen Waareneinkaufs begründet.

Apolda. Eine Falschmünzerbande ist hier in der Person des erst kürzlich aus dem Zuchthause entlassenen Handarbeiters Gensert, dessen Stiefbruders Just und zweier mit beiden verschwägerten Personen entdeckt und festgenommen worden. Gipsformen und Gießlöffel wurden nach langem Suchen in der Behausung des Gensert in der Düngergrube gefunden. Die Verbrecher beschäftigten sich mit der Herstellung von Zweimarkstücken.

Greiz. Die Bürger Heinrich und Ernst Albert stifteten bei ihrem Austritt aus der Firma Gebrüder Albert den Angestellten je 20,000 Mark.

Meiningen. Der Landtag bewilligte einen Zuschuß von 20,000 Mark zum Bau eines Kreiskrankenhauses in Sonneberg.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der verstorbene Rheder Karl Laeisz, Vorsitzer des Direktoriums der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie, hat der Stadt Hamburg 1,200,000 Mark zur Errichtung eines Konzerthauses vermacht. Karl Laeisz war nach dem vor einiger Zeit erfolgten Ableben seines Sohnes Ferdinand alleiniger Inhaber der bekannten Rhederfirma F. Laeisz. Letztere soll unter Zuziehung von Sachverständigen in eine Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung umgewandelt werden, um sie in dieser Form den minderjährigen Enkeln zu erhalten.—Einen schrecklichen Tod auf hoher See fand der an Bord des Hamburger Dampfers „Hamm" bedienstete Koch Andreas. Während der Reise von Swansee nach Limerick (Irland) begab er sich auf die Kombüse, um den kleinen Kombüsenschornstein nach der entsprechenden Windrichtung zu drehen. Dabei wurde er über Bord geschleudert, gerieth in das Schraubengewinde und wurde in Stücke gerissen, so daß die einzelnen Körpertheile alsbald in die Tiefe sanken.

Bremen. Der Bestand der bremischen Seeschiffe betrug Ende 1900 259 Segelschiffe mit einer Besatzung von 3055 Personen, 319 Dampfschiffe mit einer Besatzung von 12,029 Personen. Ende 1899 betrug der Bestand der bremischen Seefahrzeuge 526 Schiffe mit einer Besatzung von 12,316 Personen.—Die Errichtung der von dem „Verein Lesehalle" geplanten Lesehalle ist so gut wie gesichert. Die Sammlungen hierfür ergaben bis vor Kurzem 107,450 Mark. Unter den Zeichnungen befanden sich fünf von je 10,000 Mark, sechs von je 5000 Mark.

THE SANDWICH MAN.

His Income Is Not Princely, But His Cares Are Light.

Protected by a Union Which Keeps a Close Eye on Scabs — Other Unique Methods of Street Advertising.

[Special New York Letter.]

THE sun was shining brightly, the air was mild, and it seemed like spring. On the corner a wheezy hand-organ was striving its best to please. Slowly ambling up the street was a "sandwich man." His clothes were rusty, his beard was

TYPICAL SANDWICH MAN.

scraggly, and on his head was a "plug" hat of the vintage of '81. He pulled regularly at a small black pipe, and his air was one of leisure.

Of course you know what a "sandwich man" is. He isn't like a "gingerbread man"—good to eat. He is far from tempting. He is a man of flesh and blood, and that is only his "professional" name. He makes his living—40 or 50 cents a day—walking up and down the streets of the big city, bearing on straps across his shoulders two large signs—one before and one behind—advertising the wares of some dealer or manufacturer.

This particular "sandwich man" whom I had noticed paused at the corner of William street. He looked wistfully at a basket of big molasses cake that an old woman had deposited on the curbing.

"How much?" asked I of the old woman.

"A penny apiece," said she.

I produced a nickel and the deal was closed.

"My treat," said I to the "sandwich man," as I handed the five cakes in a paper bag to him.

"T'anks, boss," said he, and for a few seconds he was a very busy man.

"Hard work?" asked I, for a starter.

"Naw," said the sandwich man in a friendly tone—the molasses cakes had opened his heart. "'Tain't work 'tall. If yer ain't doin' this ther cop'll tackle yer w'en yer standin' on ther corner, an' say: 'Move on.' An' if yer must move yer might as well be movin' w'en there's sumthin' in it fer yer. Yer can't hang aroun' ther barrel houses all day. That's sure, boss. This is a good perfession. Before I joined ther union—"

"Union? A union for sandwich men?"

"Sure. Mebbe yer don't t'ink sandwich men mus' be pertected. Well, I guess they does, boss. Before I joined ther union I dropped inter Casey's place. I was good an' hungry—Casey keeps a 15-cent-open-all-night feedin' house on Third avenue. I said: 'Mister Casey, would yer please an' give me er handout?'

ONE OF THE STREET ACTORS.

"Casey says, says he: 'Would you carry ther banner?'"

"'Carry anything,' says I, an' I starts on me mission wid ther tags tacked on ter me. Down by Broome street I sees two gents wid ther boards before an' after them. One taps me on ther shoulder and he says:

"'Where's yer card, Blokie?'

"'Wat card?' said I.

"'Union,' says he.

"'Go 'long,' says I. 'Tain't much of a story, boss. Me back is all right now. All Casey lost was his banner. I pays me twinty-five cints an' I'm in ther union."

"Move on,'" said a policeman who had just come around the corner. The sandwich man ambled on up the street, puffing away at his pipe.

On Park row seven men were marching in Indian file. Swung across the shoulders of each man was an advertising "sandwich" informing all who cared to read that a certain manufacturer made an excellent brand of hair dye that would change one's flowing locks to any desired hue. Wherever one goes there is the sandwich man.

And it is not the sandwich man alone that is the walking advertisement. With the first evidence of spring the principal streets of the city are traveled by men bearing quaint banners and queer devices on their backs and in their hands, forcing on the attention of the public various articles—wearing apparel, foods and nostrums. Over 4,000 men in New York alone make their living by perambulating the thoroughfares and advertising the wares of their employers.

There are various grades of this class of work—just as there are grades in other lines of business—that call for a different scale of wages. The sandwich man is about the lowest in the scale. He simply is a machine. The "sandwich" is swung across his back and he must walk up and down a certain beat for ten hours. But the sandwich man does not go around looking for his own job among the advertisers. There are certain advertising firms in the city to whom the merchant who desires to have street advertising applies. Those firms furnish the sandwich men and others who advertise goods on the streets in different ways.

One popuar form of street advertising is for a man, dressed up for the occasion, to portray the character of a countryman let loose in a big city. The men who do this work call themselves "street actors." It is the highest type of street advertising. Their duties consist in walking along the streets—generally the middle of the road—with an old-fashioned carpet bag in their hand. They must gawp at the high buildings, stare into the shop windows and in every way make themselves conspicuous as a "greenhorn."

One man in New York is so clever at this work that he receives three dollars a day, which is remarkably good pay for "street-acting." I have seen half Broadway uptown for the distance of nearly a block looking and laughing at his antics. He, of course,

THE CIRCUS PRINCE.

is a "star." The usual pay for the performance is $1.25 a day.

Another high grade of street advertising is the jackass richly caparisoned and covered with a long blanket of bright colors, bearing some advertisement in glaring letters. On the back of the beast is a boy attired like a circus prince. This form costs the man who believes in letting the public know what he has about three dollars a day, but it is said to be very effective.

The giant—that is, the man on stilts—is a familiar type to all who live in or who visit the cities. When he is a good acrobat, and doesn't fall down too many times and get mixed up in a street jam, he is worth about one dollar a day The bicycle firm that has been advertising its wheels with a four-story specimen of its work ridden through the streets by an expert has attracted some attention, but has been forbidden the use of the congested highways.

"Yes, it is a queer business," said an old advertising man the other day, "and few people realize the extent to which it has grown. Advertising outdoors is older than advertising in the newspapers. Men began putting up signs long before they utilized the columns of the journals. The daily paper first put them in the way of using printer's ink, but in the start they were very sparing of the space they employed. The merchant in New York who first used a half page was looked upon by his competitors as crazy and they all predicted his failure. Robert Bonner was regarded as insane when he came out with a full page in one of the New York dailies reiterating one fact about his business for column after column. Then there was a run on newspaper advertising and the out-door advertising waned. But within the last few years the outdoor business has started up again and every possible form is adopted, while the newspaper methods are as fierce as ever. People of the present age are ever looking for novelty. If your method of advertising is not bizarre you are wasting your money."

And it is the desire for the unique, for the odd and the sensational, that has created the "sandwich man" who trudges wearily up and down the streets for his pittance of 40 cents; that has made possible the "street actor," with his monkeyish grimaces and awkward gestures; the giant on his wabbly stilts; the circus prince and the jackass, and the other monstrosities of the street who make fools of themselves that they may not die in the gutter, and "keep moving" because there is "something in it."

FREDERICK BOYD STEVENSON.

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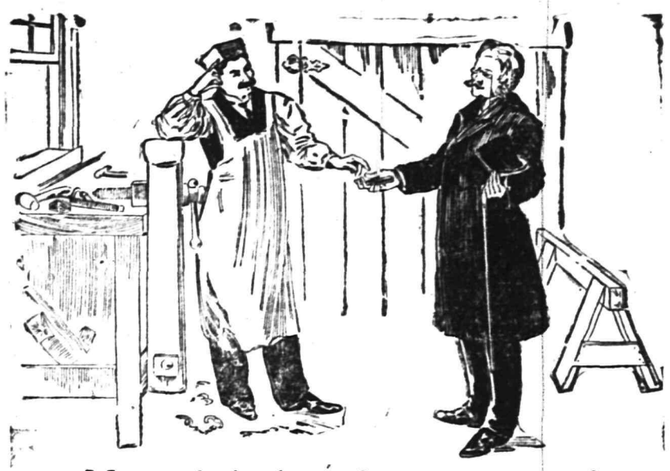

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STITCHED BODICE.

ries of one kind and another. Net, crepe de chine, spangled or chenille embroidered tulle, taffeta and lace are all attractive materials for a black evening gown, and grenadine is also pretty and serviceable.

Many low cut gowns have sleeves of elbow length or even full length, although the latter are usually transparent.

Stitching continues to be excessively used as a decoration, appearing on all sorts of material. A picture is given today which shows a bodice of hussar blue cloth decorated in this manner. The bodice is perfectly plain and tight and is entirely covered with lines of stitching which run diagonally, forming points at the back and front. The basque is pointed and is formed of four stitched folds hemmed with black cord. There is a triple pointed pelerine to match the basque and a high, double, flaring collar. The sleeves are stitched diagonally and have two flaring cuffs extending over the hand.

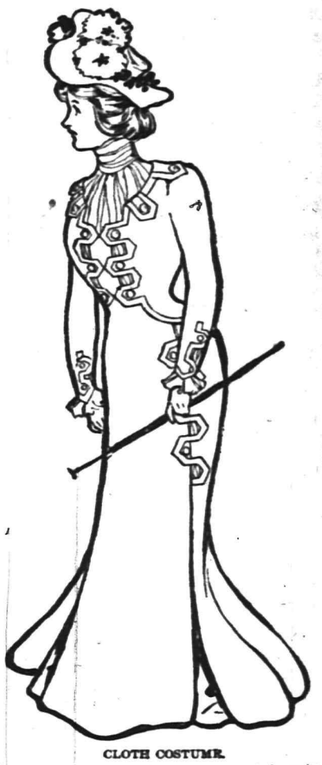
JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE MODE.

Prognostications Regarding the Approaching Summer.

Alpaca will be a summer material, although not to the prejudice of thin, light grades of cloth. Cloth now belongs to all seasons, varying in thickness and weight as occasion demands.

The fashion of different bodices holds its own with undiminished tenacity. Those intended for theater and even-



CLOTH COSTUME.

ing wear are often very elaborate. Plain and figured silks of all kinds, silk handkerchief squares, crepe de chine, lace and guipure are immensely employed, and oriental embroidery in silk and metal threads upon a coarse ground of linen or cotton is now often utilized as a decoration.

The cut shows a gown of mastic cloth. The skirt is closed at the sides by silver buttons and tabs bordered with stitched bands of white cloth, showing a lower skirt of rose taffeta. The tight bodice has a short, round basque and is trimmed with white cloth bands, which outline tabs in front and around the shoulders. These tabs have each a silver button. The plastron to which the front tabs fasten is a prolongation of the top of the skirt. The collar and full chemisette are of rose taffeta. The tight sleeves are ornamented at the wrist by tabs, buttons and stitched bands over plaitings of rose taffeta. The hat is of stretched mastic silk trimmed with large pink poppies with black hearts.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Cupid Seated the Manchu Dynasty on China's Throne

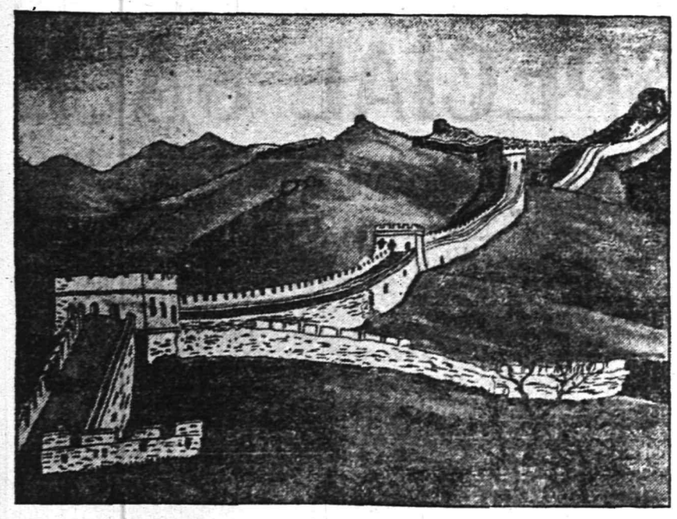
Love for a Slave Girl Was the Power That Swayed the Avenging Sword of Gen. Sankwei

CUPID, the little god of love, has played a prominent part in the history of this world of ours. Through the ancient and middle ages, even more than in modern history, love of woman made and unmade nations.

Prosaic China, the China that we know, seems the last place in which to look for a love story of this kind, and yet the rulers of China to-day owe their occupancy of their positions to love of woman, the love that a great soldier bore a slave girl in his household.

The rise of the Manchu dynasty in China is probably the most interesting chapter of all Chinese history of which there is any authentic record. The story of the magnificent courage displayed by a mere handful of northern invaders fighting hundreds of thousands of the sons of southern China is as enthralling to the student of history as the most dramatic stories to the lover of fiction. When to this is added the interest of a real love story in which a great Chinese general and a slave girl figure as hero and heroine the interest but deepens.

For nearly three centuries the Ming dynasty had ruled China, first with a capitol in Nanking and afterwards in Peking. Experience had taught the rulers that the foes most dreaded came from the north, but as a protection against them they pointed to the great wall which stood as a massive breastworks between China and the savage tribes of Manchuria, and later that wall proved to be the fighting ground for the Chinese throne. Of it the late Rounseville Wildman says: "The bones of countless armies lie on both sides of this line; and the great wall might stand as the most gigantic gravestone in history."



THE GREAT WALL SEPARATING MANCHURIA FROM CHINA PROPER.

The rise of the Manchus began under Narhachu, who first welded together the scattered tribes of Manchurian Siberia, which covered the territory from the great wall to the Amur river, the territory for which Russia is now contending. The then emperor of China incurred the enmity of Narhachu by supporting the claims of a rival chief, and he determined upon a retaliatory movement. It took but the first engagement between his own comparatively small army and the thousands who marched against him under the banners of the Chinese Emperor Wanli to prove to him the superiority of his forces over those of China, and he pushed his way southward into the Liaotung peninsula and again defeated and routed another Chinese army far superior in numbers to his own. But Narhachu died in 1626, a year after he had entered the Liaotung peninsula, and was succeeded in the chieftainship of the Manchus by his son Tientsung, who continued the war against China, but was defeated and driven back from the very walls of Peking. In place of the Manchus came two formidable rebellions headed by Li and Chang. The former was successful. He reduced several of the great provinces of China to subjugation, captured Peking and proclaimed himself emperor of China. His descendants might be ruling China to-day but for one seemingly trivial circumstance. He permitted the seizure of a beautiful slave girl belonging to the imperial Gen. Sankwei, and afterwards presented her to one of his officers.

Sankwei had himself fought the Manchus successfully, and at the command of his father was at the time he heard of the seizure of the slave girl, whom he loved, on his way to Peking to submit to the new emperor. But this act so aroused his anger that instead of continuing his march to the capital he sought an allegiance with the Manchu regent and invited him to join him in the subjugation of the empire. Dorgun, the regent, accepted the proposition, and they formed a junction of their forces. Against these Li marched an army of 200,000 men, and one of the most noted battles of eastern history followed. In the van of Li's army was the father of Sankwei, who pleaded with his son to submit to Li, but love of a slave girl rose above filial obedience, so dear to the heart of every Chinaman, and he refused, only to see his father murdered before his eyes.

The armies of Sankwei and the Manchu regent were greatly outnumbered, but to his lesser number Sankwei brought not only excellent generalship but the courage of an outraged lover, and he won. For miles he drove the defeated forces of Li, slaying them by the thousands.

The defeated emperor Li was followed to Peking by the revengeful lover, who cared nothing for the empire that might have been his had he so desired. That was left to the Manchus, and Dorgun proclaimed his youthful charge emperor of the most populous nation of the earth.

The defeated Li retreated southward, closely followed by Sankwei. Battle after battle followed, in all of which the tireless, remorseless lover was successful. The troops of Li deserted by the hundreds and thousands, and he was finally left without even a personal bodyguard and with no means of securing the necessities of life. What would have been his fate had he fallen into the hands of the enraged Sankwei, who had not only the death of his mistress to avenge, but the death of his father and his family as well, is terrible to contemplate. But from such a fate Li was spared by being killed by rustics whom he was plundering for food, and Sankwei got nothing but his corpse.

Of this incident in Chinese history Rounseville Wildman, in the last book which he ever wrote, entitled "China's Open Door," published by the Lothrop company, says:

"This slave girl, who is historically nameless, gave the present dynasty its throne. But for her the Manchus would have remained to this day a league of scattered tribes and malcontents on the frontier of China. Sankwei never saw her again, but he burned on her grave a dynasty, a city, and gave a vast empire to a small body of foreigners. The queue that every Chinaman wears might justly be claimed as a badge of mourning for the beautiful slave girl of the general Sankwei."

The queue as a feature of the Chinaman's dress came into prominence during the first reign of the Manchu dynasty. Shunchi, the first of the Manchu emperors, had considerable trouble in subjugating all parts of the empire which had fallen to him so easily. Spies and rebels lurked about everywhere, and he ordered that all Chinimen should adopt the Tartar mode of wearing the hair in a long braided queue as a sign of submission to the new dynasty. For nearly half a century the order was stoutly resisted by many, and many executions were ordered because of such resistance, but the mandate was gradually enforced, and for more than two centuries the queue has been the distinguishing mark of the Chinaman.

DANIEL CLEVERTON.

Bicycle Racing at Buffalo.

Providing the programme arranged at present for the world's championship bicycle races in connection with the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., is accepted, there will be given in the sprint, and middle-distance professional races of the great exposition meet, about $4,000. There will be four days of racing in all, probably the last four days of the week. The foreign entry blanks will have to be sent out immediately, as the European riders will want ample time in which to make their preparations for their expected visit to America. A considerable invasion of the cycling hosts of both Europe and the antipodes is promised. While there is considerable disappointment among the racing men over the decision of the exposition authorities to hold but the one meet, this disappointment will be greatly mitigated by the large prize list offered for that one meet.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 23, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 06, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 38, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Growing Importance of the Game of "Squash" in America

SQUASH, squash tennis, squashball and squash rackets is a game that, despite its many unfortunate names, has risen to the dignity of having a national tournament and national champions. While it may never attain the popularity of outdoor tennis or golf, the sport is destined to interest a great following, especially in the vicinity of New York, where the very rich people have declared in its favor and built courts in their residences and in their clubs. At Harrow, in England, squash rackets is as great a sport in its season as is cricket or tennis. It was but a short time ago that the Tuxedo Racquet and Tennis club gave a tournament which was won by T. S. Tailer, a well-known eastern player, who has the custody of the $500 trophy emblematic of the championship.

How did the game get such a queer name? When first played a soft rubber ball with a hole in it was used, and the player, using a racket, would hit hard against the wall. Of course the ball would "squash," hence the name. Now the ball has no hole in it. Sometimes, when the lawn tennis ball is used and a modified and small lawn tennis racket is swung by the player, the game becomes known as squash tennis. If a small racket and a small uncovered ball are used the contestants frequently call it squash rackets. Two players facing the front wall of the court alternately hit the ball with their rackets, the object being to have the ball strike above a certain height and within certain limits. Yet there is considerable to the game. Eustace Miles, amateur champion of this country at rackets and squash, and a writer on the game of squash, is one of those vigorous athletes whose word that he saves doctor's bills by playing squash should be convincing.

According to Mr. Miles, the court may be about 31 feet by 16 feet and need cost no more than $500. If the enthusiast had to play in a flat building he might make the wall of a large room serve for the necessary face of the court. A single wall with a line on it two feet from the floor would serve the purpose. But the best courts have three or four walls. One New Yorker has built a fine squash court on the roof of his house, and George Gould has added squash courts to his elaborate tennis court buildings. Mr. Gould is an excellent sportsman, and he says that squash is the very best practice for tennis—better than tennis itself, for the player has more strokes in a shorter time and has to keep his eye in good form.

How many times have the spectators at a lawn tennis match declared that something should be done to keep the balls from going out of the court? The experts in action at tennis give grand exhibitions of "rallying," volleying and returning, which are improved upon in a good squash court. The walls serve to throw the ball back when a particularly hard or wild stroke is made and enable the contestants to keep up the play. Champion Miles says that when he played in the opening match at the Marion club courts near Philadelphia—the home of a great army of golfers who play squash in winter and during the wet spring weather—he kept up some rallies to over 100 returns, although both he and his colleague were hitting hard nearly all the time. The long rallies, he says, and the various angles the ball makes with the walls furnish the same fascinating features that are afforded by court tennis and racquets. To master those angles is as delightful to the player as to gain facility in mastering angles on a billiard table.

To persuade tennis players to try squash, Champion Miles adds that the game can be made a very cheap one after the court is provided. Should the player wish, he can use an old lawn tennis racket and a dilapidated tennis ball for squash. By stripping the cover from a tennis ball you have an excellent substitute for the real squash ball. If played in an unpainted court electric lights do not cast shadows that will interfere with fast play. Continuing, Mr. Miles says:

"The scoring of the game is very simple. There are several ways in which we can score, and this gives the game great variety. But the commonest is for the player who first gets 15 points to win the game. If two players are not evenly matched then the weaker can have a handicap—that is, he can start with seven points. Thus any two players can meet in a friendly match.

"The game is not so simple as it looks, for there is a vast deal to be learned in it. To avoid putting the ball too high or too low, to place the ball now down this side and now down that, to stand in the sideways position, all these and many other features of good play, are not acquired in a moment. The sideways position is with the face or head of the racket up before the stroke, as at golf. But at golf the player hits a stationary ball at his leisure; at squash he has to hit a moving ball rapidly. He has to form one position or another the reverse of this in a moment if he wishes to make a face stroke. Then, again, he has to choose whether to let the ball bounce before he strikes it or to take it on the volley, as he has to choose at other racket games, such as lawn tennis.

CHARACTERISTIC STROKES EMPLOYED IN SQUASH.

"This demands quick judgment. Hence there is opportunity for real skill, and there is no other game in which a good player can beat a bad player in every point, and in which at the same time the bad player will play well enough to enjoy himself.

"In squash there is none of the despair of the golfer, who takes 50 strokes for a single hole. It is partly for these reasons that the game is so excellent for business men, even if they have had no previous training in ball games. In English schools we play these games 'from our youth even up to now.' Business men too often give up exercise because usually they can only take it (at least in an interesting form) during the daylight or business hours. This applies to rackets and court tennis, as well as to baseball, football, etc., which latter games are seldom kept up after the age of 25, especially by business men. Golf also demands daylight. It takes a long time and is expensive. So business men will often read the paper, 'talk shop,' play cards, drink, smoke, etc., before their dinner. Gymnastics do not attract them."

But Mr. Miles knows better than many others the men and women that are taking up squash in the east. Among the clubs that own squash courts are the Boston, Newport, New York, Ardsley, Haverford and Tuxedo country and golf clubs. Some of the wealthiest people in the United States have become devoted squash players.

"Women can and do play the game remarkably well," continues Mr. Miles. "One need only to cite Mrs. Duncan, Miss Potter, Mrs. J. J. Vatable, Mrs. T. S. Tailer and Mrs. W. R. Garrison. The health of the women is of vital importance for the health of the nation, and I have always endeavored to show that squash is a real inducement to women to take healthy and regular exercise.

"How the American public schools need winter games! I don't mean gymnastics or track athletics, but games. At Marlboro we used to play squash in the open air, even on rainy days. In England we had football and hockey in the cold season, and still we had squash, 'fives' and racquets. Squash is invaluable as a supplementary form of exercise to football, etc. Future tennis and racket players are the squash players of to-day.

"Another reason why squash is a very healthy game is that it promotes heart action and induces the most abnormal sort of perspiration. One man recently declared that it was the most pleasant form of a Turkish bath he had ever taken." E. G. WESTLAKE.

Rather Late Payment.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan was continually in debt—continually being dunned for sums loaned him. From a person of recent acquaintance he had borrowed quite a sum. Meeting a short time afterward, Sheridan remarked: "Well, as I live, I owe you money. When shall I pay you back?"

"Oh, any time you set," answered the acquaintance.

"Well! well! any time? Let's say judgment day," answered Sheridan. Then after a pause, he added: "Judgment day will be such a busy day; let's make it the day after."

It is needless to remark the money has not been paid.—Argonaut.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Plainfield High School nine played a scrub team a five inning game Saturday afternoon. The battery for the school boys was Mason Townsend, p., and Buckley, c., and Wm. Thiers and Bert Moore filled the same positions for the scrub. The score was 10 to 7 in favor of the High School lads.

The Underwood A. A. defeated the Washington Park Juniors in a base ball game yesterday on the old golf grounds, by a score of 16 to 9. The game was exciting throughout. The batteries were Barlow, Hegeman, Waring and Howard for the Juniors and Jack Douglas, Will Douglas and and James T. Scott for the Underwoods.

A thirteen inning game was played yesterday morning on the Jackson avenue grounds between the Borough Grammar School nine and the North Plainfield Juniors' team. The aggregation of Juniors won out by a score of 14 to 13. The contest was at fever heat at the close of the 9 innings the score stood 13 to 13. Harry Conover, pitcher, and Benjamin Rutledge, catcher, constituted the Grammar School battery, and George Conover, pitcher, and Lawrence McCann, catcher, filled the bill for the Juniors.

The North Plainfield High School baseball team goes to Elizabeth tomorrow afternoon on the 2:12 train to play the Pingry School team, of that city. Blatz, who was ill, will fill his old position at second base. The High School team has missed him greatly in the last two games played. The borough team is not confident of winning, but it expects to make a good showing. Crite will probably be tried in the box again if his shoulder is all right. He did not sprain it as stated in the paper yesterday by pitching; it was hurt by sliding to second and also by being hit by a pitched ball.

WHIST.

The executive committee of the New Jersey Whist Association has made the following drawings for the tournament, the first game of which will be played next Saturday, at the rooms of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, (holders,) between that club and the Forest Hill Whist Club, the Passaic Whist Club having defaulted; Forest Hill Whist Club, Elizabeth Chess and and Whist Club, Jersey City Club, Park Club, Knickerbocker Whist Club, Passaic Club, Brooklyn Whist Club and New Jersey Whist Club.

GOLF.

The Westfield Golf Club course is rapidly being put in condition for play. It is predicted that the course will be one of the finest in the state owing to its many natural hazards. Michael Higgins, of this city, has been at work on the grounds for many months. Fred Coverly, formerly with the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and the Park Golf Club, has been engaged to look after the clubhouse.

BASKET BALL.

There will be a match game of basket ball Thursday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, between the Wasserpachers and the leaders of the local "gym." The game will be called at 8:30. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Chess and Checker Club.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

An important meeting of the Plainfield Athletic Association will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Waldorf this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as important matters will be brought forward for discussion.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Park Club and Casino bowling teams will meet tomorrow evening on the Park alleys in the fourth contest between these teams. The Casino team believe that they will be victorious.

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IMPRESSIVE SERVICES HELD FROM THE HOME ON MADISON AVENUE.

Rev. Dr W. C. Snodgrass, Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut and Rev. E. M. Rodman Officiated at the Services.

The funeral services of the late James H. Hallock were held yesterday afternoon from the home, 965 Madison avenue, and there was a very large attendance of friends. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church; Rev. Dr. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, of New York, formerly of this city, and Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E. church, took part in the service. Dr. Snodgrass and Mr. Rodman read appropriate Scripture selections and offered prayer, while Dr. Hurlbut, who had knew Mr. Hallock all his life, spoke a few words concerning him personally. He paid deserving tribute to his character and true worth and referred to his faithful services at his place of business in New York.

There was a beautiful display of floral tributes from relatives and friends, including many set pieces. During the services, "Abide With Me," and "Hark, Hark, My Soul," were sung by a quartette composed of Miss Julia Ketcham, Miss Mabelle Smith, E E Runyon and Wm. N. Runyon.

The interment took place in Hillside cemetery. Those who acted as pallbearers were; L W. Serrell, James DeGraff, Arthur Baynon, J. R. Joy, of this city; Thomas Aldrich, David Lennox, Ashley Grace and Mr. Douglass, of New York.

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Paid His Tax.

Michael Coyne has paid the $1 40 tax he owed the city and Collector F. H. Smith has released the sewing machine and tailor bench, upon which a levy was made.

—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel is attending a meeting of the Presbytery at Elizabeth today.

LIVELY DEBATE ON CITY WATER PLANT.

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men are given the powers to spend public money, they do so without stint. The proper running of an electric light or a water plant requires experienced men, but only friends of the politicians obtain the positions. They make many costly mistakes knowing they are safe from dismissal, but the city is the loser.

He claimed the plant at Madison was being run at a loss as were also many others in western cities. To put municipal ownership in the hands of the government, he said, was to give it to scheming politicians, who would make a great outlay of money, but when the crash came they would be the last to admit it.

As Mr. Swackhamer concluded, Mr. Martine defended the politicians and also advanced many further arguments in regard to his side of the question. He spoke at some length of the danger to the public of the great aggregation of wealth and instanced the mail service as one of instances where government control has proved a success.

The next speaker was Superintendent Amos Andrews, of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, who spoke in defense of the water company. He said the raise in rates was simply an adjustment of the old plan of charging, admitting a mistake had been made in them at first. He declared it would not increase the company's income in the slightest. The storage tank on the mountain had also proved a mistake but no hydraulic engineer would have thought so at the start. The company's purpose in building it, he said, was for an adequate supply in case of fire, as at certain hours in the summer the consumption is so great that there is but little water in the tower. He declared that if Plainfield had built a plant years ago, it would now be in the hands of a receiver, and that to build one now would be a difficult matter as the necessary wells were not to be found every where. It is not a question of building a plant, he said, but of getting the water.

A few remarks were made by Councilman Chas. L Lee, of North Plainfield, who spoke of the strong sentiment in the borough in favor of owning its plant and of the appointment of a committee to take up the matter in a calm, deliberate way. He explained that Mayor Smalley had already offered to donate a site free and furnish the stone for building a plant. A Boston syndicate had also offered to build a plant capable of supplying the city and borough at reduced rates and at the end of a number of years to give it to the borough free of cost.

The closing address was made by Mr. Swackhamer who simply replied to the previous one made by Mr. Martine It was very interesting, however, and even after he had finished and the meeting was declared over there were many who remained and discussed the matter with him and his opponent, both of whom were congratulated for the manner in which they had conducted their sides.

Clothes Line Is Anchored.

The high winds of yesterday twisted the clothes line which runs from the flat of Edward C. Searing, in the Hart building, corner of Park avenue and East Fourth street. Then the rain caused the rope to shrink. Now the line with the wash attached is anchored fast where it is and will have to be cut down before the wash can be rescued.

Permit for Music Hall Alterations.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane today granted a permit to Mary S. Stillman for the alterations to be made to the entrance of Music Hall, which will be used as a store. E. V. French is the architect; John Abbott the carpenter, and William Pangborn the mason.

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To my many friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered assistance during the illness and after the death of my wife, Elizabeth Scheelein, I desire to express my deep appreciation of their services. Franz Scheelein.

Hospital Nearly Full.

Several patients have been admitted to the hospital for treatment during the past few days, bringing the total number nearly to the limit.

Mrs. William Newmiller, of Vine street, is ill with peritonitis.

Richard Randolph, of Dunellen, has secured a position at the Pond Tool Works.

Grand Foreman V. W. Nash paid an official visit to Provident Lodge, No. 4, A. O. U. W., at Camden, last evening.

MAN IN THE STREET.

London's New Bishop Has Faith in Him and His Future.

Dr. Ingram a Practical Man of Affairs Rather Than a Scholar—One of the Originators of "Settlement Work."

English folk at home and over seas are yet talking of the new bishop of London; of his early work, his "discovery" by Dr. Maclagan, now archbishop of York, his labors at Oxford house, his disputations in Victoria park and now his elevation after only 17 years in holy orders to the most responsible position, next to the primacy, which the Church of England has to offer.

It is as the friend, the practical friend, of that multitudinous British individual, the man in the street, that Dr. Ingram has won his reputation. The winning of it has been done since 1888. Before that his life had been much like that of any young Englishman destined to the church.

He was born 43 years ago in Worcestershire. His father was Rev. E. Winnington-Ingram, of Stanford rectory and Ribbesford house; and on his mother's side he is a grandson of Dr. Pepys, who was bishop of Worcester from 1841 to 1861. He was educated at Marlborough college, and took a scholarship at Keble college, Oxford, where he was under Dr. Talbot, with whom he will now share the episcopal oversight in London. He was ordained deacon and priest by the bishop of Lichfield in 1884, and licensed to the curacy of St. Mary's, Shrewsbury. Two years later he became private chaplain to his bishop, Dr. Maclagan, now archbishop of York, who may fairly be said to have discovered him. Then, in 1888-89, he entered on the work which ultimately brought him to the front, as head of Oxford house, at Bethnal Green. Canon

RT. REV. DR. INGRAM.
(Recently Created Bishop of London by King Edward VII.)

Henson had preceded him, and had found the task almost more than his strength could cope with. Mr. Ingram brought to it an untiring vigor, and he established at once a close bond of interest between the young Oxonians and the work of the settlement. He developed its activities both on the social side and on the argumentative.

Sunday after Sunday he stood in Victoria park, welcoming the arguments of the atheists and meeting them with a style of eloquence which began insensibly to assimilate itself to their own. In Victoria park, that arena of free speech, he took his stand among the socialists with their red flag, the Salvation Army with its brass band, the labor party, the secularists, the Mormons, ubiquitous gentleman with fads, and cranks of all varieties. The appearance of a "real parson" in the midst of these groups was sufficiently novel to bring a crowd, and it is to Bishop Ingram's credit (and the secret of his success in other directions) that he could hold it. Humor, point, repartee and pertinent anecdote—all of these are his; and they only kept the people agape while serious words were deftly inserted. It is still easy, as one hears him preach in St. Paul's, to reconstruct the scene in the park, and as a preacher the bishop will probable carry the effects of it through life.

It is his practical way of doing the day's work in the slums around Bethnal Green that is his chief characteristic, and no sketch of the new bishop is complete without a reference to it. When he went to Oxford house, near by stood the first church that was built in that district. The inhabitants had given nothing to it, but some of them said they would subscribe sixpence to hang the bishop when he came to consecrate it. For these people the mission of Oxford house was threefold; it sought to save their bodies, minds and spirits. It got at the bodies and minds first, and as these grew cleaner it touched their souls. The creation of clubs was the first process—self-governing clubs, with all sorts of amusements and athletics. The boys are reached first, and they came in out of the streets, and learned to behave, keep clean, play fair and idolize their club. Then followed the men, and, elsewhere, the girls and women. The clubs were purely social clubs—there was no buttonholing for evangelistic purposes; but out of the clubs grew debating societies and lectures and a spirit of inquiry, and this led to personal intercourse and influence, and so on to Bible classes, and Sunday talks, and all the rest. To all this Ingram gave the ideal and the impetus, and over it and in it he worked night and day.

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PERSONAL.

Edward Blackwell and William Johnson, of Asbury Park, have been spending a few days with friends in the West End.

Miss Nellie Sullivan and Miss Alice McArdle, of LaGrande avenue, have returned home after visiting friends in New Brunswick.

Waverly Carter, of Arlington avenue, was suddenly taken very ill yesterday with pneumonia. He is being attended by Drs, Lufburrow and Pittis.

C. M. Heidt, of Monticello, N. Y., who underwent an operation at the home of his sister on West Second street, March 29, has recovered and returned to his home yesterday.

Miss Tina Voehl, of Somerset street, and Miss Addie Carney, of Lincoln place, are visiting friends at Bayonne. Before their return home they will make a short sojourn in New York.

Edmund A. Embury, formerly of North Plainfield, who went to Tryon, N. C., last Thanksgiving Day, returned to Plainfield yesterday and is visiting his friend, Charles L Moffett, of West Front street. Mr. Embury's two sisters will remain at Tryon until May 1.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mrs. Tomlinson has leased a suite of rooms at the residence of Peter Randolph, 440 West Front street.

—Gavett has on sale a gas chafing dish that is far ahead of the alcohol ones; quick to heat, economical and handy to use.

—Miss A. E Lincoln, the Park avenue florist, furnished and arranged ten of the beautiful floral tributes sent to the funeral of James H. Hallock yesterday.

—Goyne Hodge, of Somerville, who recently exchanged a farm at the latter place, for property on Clinton avenue, this city, expects to improve his newly acquired land.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

Scarcely a Good Pleader.

A well-known lawyer here was called on recently by a woman who was anxious to secure his legal advice and his interest in her case. She explained with tears the circumstances and begged him for advice.

"I hope," she sobbed, "that you will not refuse my case. I am so eager to have you for my lawyer, for I believe you can pull me through. Some one told me you would not take the case, but tell me that you will."

The lawyer was touched.

"Madam," he replied, kindly, "you have my sympathy. Certainly I will take your case, for, you know, everybody who knows me is aware of one thing, and that is that I am always for the under dog in the fight."

He meant well and kindly, but we must admit that his language was not felicitous.—Louisville Times.

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SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE WHO TOOK PART IN PROGRAMME.

Selections By Quartette From Choral Society—Instrumental Trios Well Rendered—Vocalists Were Miss Palmiter rnd Mr. McIlroy.

The annual musicale given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church has been for several years one of the pleasantest musical events of the spring. The musicale which took place last night was the seventh of the succession, and was no exception to the rule, the programme being at least as fine, and the musicians as uniformly successful in the rendition of their various numbers as on any previous occasion.

The church was crowded, in spite of the fact that admission was only by ticket. Plants banked about the organ and platform added to the attractiveness of the room.

The opening number of the programme was the overture from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," played by Miss Mabel A. Maxson and Mrs. W. O. Hubbard at the piano, and Miss Jessie M. Utter at the organ. The delicate harmonies of the overture were chiefly given by the two pianists, the organ furnishing depth and solidity. The three instrumentalists played with much unity and sympathy.

The vocal quartette of the Choral Society, Miss Etta Raybert, Miss Grace Carroll, Edward Maxwell Honeyman and David E. Titsworth, had several numbers on the programme. Mr Titsworth was, however, unable to sing, and his place was filled by Charles L. Lewis. Four short part-songs were sung by this quartette, "Moonlight," by Faning, Jensen's "The Mill," Parker's "Who Knows What the Bells Say?" and Mendelssohn's "Hunting Song." These selections, which varied greatly in style, were all given in a very pleasing manner, with spirit and sympathy, the parts being well balanced and in perfect harmony.

Two numbers for violin, violoncello and piano, played by Mrs. W. D. Beach, Dr. Leonard Waldo, and Miss Jessie M. Utter, received much favorable comment. The first number consisted of two short selections, a Menuett of Schubert's and Chopin's Funeral March, and the second of the Ehrhardt Suite, in three movements. Dr. Waldo and his daughter are well known to Plainfield musical people by their exquisite rendering of the highest type of music, and their playing on this occasion was characterized by beauty of both execution and interpretation.

Dr. Waldo also played, as 'cello solos, Bach's "My Heart Ever Faithfull" and Schubert's "Ave Maria," in a most enjoyable manner, producing with his deep-toned instrument a warmth of feeling impossible for a violin to effect, yet managing it with the utmost delicacy.

The two vocal soloists of the evening, Miss Daisy Palmiter, soprano, and Walter H. McIlroy, tenor, were both from Brooklyn. Both were much enjoyed. Miss Palmiter sang Meyerbeer's "Parden de Ploermel," and the waltz song from "Romeo and Juliet," both very difficult, and showing to advantage the clear, flexible and birdlike voice of the singer. Miss Palmiter also sang as encores two lighter selections, rendering them with delicacy and sympathy.

Quite a different type of songs were those given by Mr. McIlroy, who sang old English songs and dainty ballads. He had a pleasing and sympathetic voice, thoroughly well trained, and a simple and attractive manner of singing. One humorous song, "Young Richard," was much enjoyed.

During the receiving of the silver offering, A. L. Titsworth played as an organ solo, Dudley Buck's "Evening Idyl" with much skill and expression.

Much of the success of the evening was due to the accompanist, Miss Jessie M. Utter, who accompanied both vocalists and instrumentalists, managing the difficult music with ease and taste, and following the lead of singers and stringed instruments with sympathy and precision.

Ladies' Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Weegler, 453 Webster place.

SECURED CONSENTS TO STRING POWER WIRES.

Central Electric Company is Preparing to Distribute Current Through the Township.

POWER HOUSE AT METUCHEN

CONSENTS SECURED TO OAK TREE, SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW MARKET.

Will be Able to Light Those Villages at a Reasonable Figure—No Trouble in Securing Consents—To Furnish Light and Power.

The first move toward expansion by the Central Electric Company, the mammoth power house of which is located at Metuchen, has been made and within a short time power from that plant will be circulating over a vast territory. Consents have been secured for the company to locate poles and string wires from the powerhouse to Oak Tree, thence to South Plainfield, New Market and Lincoln, for the purpose of furnishing light and power for anyone who desires to use it.

Thus far no provisions have been made to light the streets in these various towns but, no doubt, steps will be taken at an early date whereby the various townships will arrange to light the streets. This improvement is right in line with many others that are bound to come to these outlying districts and bring them closer to the larger cities.

In securing consents for the erection of poles and stringing wires, little or no difficulty was experienced, showing that the people are anxious for the improvement. This will give a great many people in the towns named to secure a good light at a reasonable figure, and if they have need of electric power for any purpose whatsoever they will be able to get it at a low price. The towns mentioned are located and so nearly situated to larger places that they cannot afford to remain in their present condition.

FRUIT STAND.

Has Been Established for Benefit of Pupils at the Plainfield High School.

The pupils in the Stillman High School are now provided with a fruit stand, where oranges, apples and the like can be purchased at cost during the recess hour.

The idea was originated by Principal Travell some time ago. At first cakes and cookies were sold, but it was lately decided to change the affair into a fruit stand. A pupil is put in charge.

As all the goods are purchased at wholesale rates the pupil is enabled to obtain a small quantity of fruit at less than the retail market price.

WILL CLOSE MAY 4.

Manager Edwards Has Agreed to Give up Possession of Music Hall.

Maze Edwards, manager of Music Hall, has agreed with Wm. M. Stillman, to relinquish the management of the hall May 4. Mr. Edwards had a lease which expires July 1, but owing to the present arrangements to make a store of the entrance, he has consented to give up the hall on that date. In case plans are formulated to maintain the theatre or build a new one, Mr. Edwards consents to entertain a proposition to manage the same.

Will Visit Westfield Lodge.

The members of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, and Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I O O F, will visit Westfield Lodge, No 169, on Sunday evening, April 28 and attend service in a body at the Presbyterian church. The eighty second anniversary of Odd Fellowship falls on April 26 but the local lodges will observe it two days later in the above manner.

Celebrated Wickless Oil Stove.

Woodhull & Martin are demonstrating this week the celebrated Blue Flame Wickless oil stove in their basement. These are the standard stove advertised so extensively last year.

Will Adopt Palefaces.

Several palefaces will be adopted at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., Friday evening, after which a good time will be had in the good of the order.

Will Move Building.

Justice V. W. Nash, who owns the small building between the Unitarian church and the Park Avenue Hotel, expects to move the same within a short time.

Last Dance of Season.

The Tuesday Night Club will hold its last dance for the season at the Camera Club rooms next Tuesday evening.

MISS MESSLER RESIGNED.

Will Give Up Her Position As Superintendent of Muhlenberg Hospital.

Miss Emma S. Messler has tendered her resignation as superintendent of Muhlenberg Hospital, having decided to devote herself to private nursing.

Miss Messler has been connected with Muhlenberg Hospital since 1895, when she entered the institution as pupil nurse. Upon completing her term of training she was appointed assistant superintendent and last summer, when Miss Moss resigned as superintendent, Miss Messler became acting superintendent. A few months later, upon the unanimous recommendation of the medical staff and by the unanimous vote of the managing committee, she received the appointment of superintendent, which position she has filled with credit.

Miss Messler has shown marked ability both as nurse and superintendent and her resignation will undoubtedly be greatly regretted by very many friends of the Hospital.

NO ASYLUM FOR THIS COUNTY.

UNDERSTOOD THAT THE GOVERNOR WOULD OPPOSE SUCH PROJECT.

Most of the Freeholders Believe That It Would Be An Economical Thing for Union County.

The chances of Union county having an asylum of its own, where the insane could be taken care of, is for the present out of the question. This matter was talked of strongly by the members of the Board of Freeholders, who even went to the trouble of appointing a committee to look into the question with a view of establishing such an institution.

A prominent member of the board, in speaking of the matter a few days ago, said that plans were being made to carry through such a project, when it became known that any bill offered in the Legislature providing for an institution, would be vetoed by Governor Voorhees. It was then decided to drop the matter until a more favorable time.

That such an institution would be economy for the taxpayers of Union county there is said to be no doubt. The matter has been investigated thoroughly and most of the members of the Board of Freeholders are convinced that the county can provide for its insane people much cheaper and just as well as at the State Hospital at Morristown or Trenton. Essex county has given the question a fair trial by erecting such an institution, and the expense to that county is not as heavy as under the former plan.

WILL GO BY TRAIN.

Railroad Company Has Offered to Transport Warren Engine Co's. Steamer Free of Charge.

The Warren Engine Company has made some changes in its arrangements for the trip to Bayonne, May 15.

Plans had been perfected to have its steamer hauled overland by a heavy team of horses, but the railroad officials have kindly offered to transport the engine free of charge. The rate of fare for the fire boys has been reduced by the railroad company to fifty cents.

The entire forty-three members of the company will attend the convention, which is held by the Exempt Firemen's Association, and a good time is expected. While at Bayonne, the North Plainfield Company will be the guests of Hope Hose Company, No 1.

ANOTHER LOT SOLD.

Remarkable Sale of Property in the West End of City.

Elston M. French has conveyed to George Leighs, of 714 West Fourth street, a building lot on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue.

In this vicinity Mr. French has disposed of over fifty lots in the past three years. Originally, he laid out a hundred lots, mostly on Spooner avenue and West Fourth street. Thirty buildings have been erected lately in this section, and among them are Hope chapel and the West End firehouse.

Great Luck for Frisbie

While walking along West Front street, near Crosby & Hills, yesterday morning, Mail Carrier Frisbie detected a greenback lying in the gutter. On examination it proved to be a ten dollar bill. It was immediately claimed by a poor woman who had dropped it. A short time later as Frisbie was waiting for a train at the station he picked up a two dollar bill. This time no one claimed the find and the genial Frisbie is that much in.

Appropriation for Baseball.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association, held at recess yesterday morning, an appropriation made to enable the manager, C. H. Kinsman, to equip the baseball team and to keep the diamond in condition.

EXERCISES IN REFORM HALL.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES ARE ARRANGED BY JOINT COMMITTEE.

Have Heretofore Met in Music Hall That Day—Other Details Will Soon be Arranged.

For the first time since Music Hall was erected, the Memorial Day exercises will not be held in the old playhouse this year. They will instead take place in Reform Hall, this being decided upon at the meeting of the committees from Winfield Scott Post, Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, held in Comrade Moffett's office last evening. There was a very good attendance and it was the unanimous agreement of all that Reform Hall would be the most suitable building for the purpose, it having been used before the theatre was built.

The exercises will take place in the afternoon and will be in charge of the Women's Relief Corps. They will consist of the usual chorouses by the children, tableaux and an appropriate address by a speaker yet to be chosen. In the morning the members of Winfield Scott Post will march to the various cemeteries and decorate with flowers and flags the graves of their departed comrades. This will be followed by a parade, the route of which has not yet been arranged. A number of local organizations, in addition to the veterans, will participate.

All the committees present last evening reported progress in regard to the arrangements, and by the next meeting, which is to be held April 30, everything will be in readiness for the proper observance of the day.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GAVIN.

Services Were Held From the House and St. Joseph's Church This Morning.

Mrs. Anna Laurentia Gavin, wife of Joseph Gavin, of Mountain avenue, was buried this morning.

A short service was held at the house at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock a solemn requiem high mass for the repose of the soul was said at St. Joseph's church. Both the house and church were crowded by many sorrowing friends. Beautiful floral remembrances, cut and in set pieces, decorated the parlor in which her body lay.

After the mass was said at the church by Father Miller the interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

During the church service Elmer E. Runyon rendered as a solo "Christians Good Night." Acting as pall bearers were James Harper, David Kenney, Andrew Kenney, Herman Berkman and James E. Bailey.

BUILDING GOOD ROAD.

Work Started Yesterday on New Macadam Road in Somerset County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 17—William Hardgrove commenced work on the new macadam road from Somerville to Far Hills yesterday. The distance to be macadamized is eight miles and there is considerable grading to be done.

Work was started at Thomas Moorecraft's, two miles from Somerville, and will be pushed in both directions. A stone crusher has been erected on the mountain between Somerville and Pluckamin, and trap rock of excellent quality will be taken from the side of the mountain.

Heptasophs Met.

Protective Conclave, I. O. H., met last evening in their new rooms, corner of Park and North avenues. A feature was the speeches made by officers. It was decided to send J. P. D Kirch to Boston in June to attend the Grand Conclave of Heptasophs.

Successful Operation.

Miss Emma L. Stevens, of 65 Grandview avenue, a school teacher, was operated upon at Muhlenberg Hospital this morning for appendicitis. The operation was very successful and a speedy recovery is expected.

Church Meeting Tonight.

The business meeting of the congregation of Grace M. E church, announced for last evening, was postponed. It will be held after the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting tonight.

Barber on Board Ship

Richard Lenkroth, has resigned his position with Otto Wolfgang, the West Front street tonsorialist, to accept a position as barber on a steamship sailing between New York and Liverpool.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

In Justice Mattison's court the case on contract brought by J. A. Smith & Brother against Frank E Strauss has been settled by an amicable arrangement made between the parties to the suit.

Will Open Law Office.

Attorney Charles McNabb, of this city, will shortly open an office in the Ross building at the corner of North and Watchung avenues.

CLUBS UNITED.

Gave a Pleasant Social Event in the Rooms of Camera Club Last Night.

The members of the Twentieth Century Euchre Club and the Montauk Euchre Club, together with a number of their friends, enjoyed an invitation dance in the Camera Club rooms last evening. The affair was planned and arranged by the Twentieth Century Club and they extended an invitation to the other club and some out of town friends. There was a large attendance and the event was one of the most pleasant of the season.

The whole club served as a committee, while the women took charge of the refreshments and arranged that part of the programme. Long tables were prettily decorated with flowers, smilax, etc., while a feast of good things occupied a good part of the space on these tables. Music for dancing was furnished by Carpenter. About midnight refreshments were served and dancing was then continued till the small hours of the morning.

WORKED ON AFRICAN COAST.

TWO MISSIONARIES RELATED THEIR EXPERIENCES THERE.

Interesting Meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Crescent Avenue Church Yesterday.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church held an interesting and helpful meeting yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the church, when Mrs. DeHeer and Mrs. Beutlinger addressed the meeting. These women have been working as missionaries on the west coast of Africa for the past thirty years, and in that time have gained a wide knowledge concerning the people and the conditon of the country at that place.

They both told of the advancement and progress made in civilizing the people and bringing them from darkness into light. When they first went to their stations the natives wore costumes known as "witchcraft," and they were the subjects of all sorts of superstitious ideas. These conditions are now changed and, indeed, the natives are rapidly becoming Christianized and they show a strong desire to live for Christ. The addresses by these women were very encouraging and stimulated a desire to do more than ever for the work in foreign fields.

Mrs. Milliken, president of the society, was in charge of the meeting. After the addresses a question-box was conducted and in this way much valuable information was obtained.

CONSUL DISCHARGED.

Proved He Was Not Partner in Fruit Stand, Charged With Being Disorderly House.

John Consul, an Italian, connected with the fruit store of James Yaumzza, on Somerset street, was given a hearing last night on the charge of being implicating in the keeping of a disorderly house at the fruit stand.

It was claimed that Consul is a brother of Yaumzza, and is a partner in the business. This, however, was successfully disproved by Walter L. Hetfield who appeared for the prisoner.

Recorder Doud discharged Consul and later ordered a warrant to be issued for his arrest on the charge of disorderly conduct. As yet the borough police have been unable to locate him.

Killed by Train.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 17.—James Cullen, aged sixty five years, a farm hand employed by F. N. VanNuis, at Belle Mead, was struck by an east-bound train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at 11 o'clock Monday night, and instantly killed. County Physician Wagoner was called and after an examination granted a final permit. Cullen had worked around Belle Mead for about ten years.

After His Rent.

Justice Fred Huff issued a distress warrant this morning for Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey, of West Front street, against Wright and Lizzie Lane, who live in Mrs. Lindsey's house. The plaintiff claims that the defendants owe her $46.50 for rent and the goods owned by the defendants will be sold to satisfy the claim unless it is otherwise settled.

Free Lecture.

Lawyer Geo. H. Bruce will give a lecture on commercial law in the rooms of the Business College, over the City National Bank building, Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

Unable to Sing.

D. E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, is suffering with a severe attack of tonsilitis, making it impossible for him to take part in the musicale at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening.

BOARD OF HEALTH ACTED IN FANWOOD.

Required Strict Quarantine at Ellis House, Where Case of Contagious Disease Exists.

WILLIAM ELLIS WAS ILL

MRS. ELLIS IS SAID TO BE BELIEVER IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Said That She Objected to Having Physicians Come to the House—Dr. Smith, Westfield, Attending Case—Trouble Over Quarantine.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, April 17.—Several days ago William Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs LeRoy J. Ellis, of Forest avenue, developed a case of diphtheria, and there was some concern felt on the part of residents hereabouts owing to the fact that the house was not quarantined. Dr. Westcott, who is president of the Board of Health, investigated the matter and decided that a quarantine must be established at once. Some opposition was met with on account of the fact that Mrs. Ellis is a believer in Christian science, and she had been entertaining members of this belief who reside at Cranford.

Mrs. Ellis believes that physicians are unnecessary, and, it is said, strongly objected to a physician coming to her home.

Official notice was sent to Mrs. Ellis that no one must enter or leave the house, neither must anything be sent or received there. Despite this, it is alleged that mail was sent from the house. All this has now been effectually stopped and, through the efforts of the Board of Health, a strict quarantine has been established. Samuel Taynor, formerly chief of police at this place, has been put on duty and he is watching the Ellis residence to see that everything is done according to rules and regulations.

Dr. Hunt, of the State Board of Health, has been notified and he is expected to visit this place soon to make an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining if possible what has caused the outbreak of diphtheria. Dr. Smith, of Westfield, has been called to treat the case of William Ellis, and for the present no further trouble is anticipated.

AFTER THE DOGS.

Borough Collector and Chief Marshal Campbell Waging War Against Unregistered Dogs.

Borough Collector George F. Brown is using every effort to collect the delinquent dog tax. He proposes to carry out the order of the Borough Council that all dogs unregistered upon which no tax was paid for 1899, shall be shot, in accordance with the State law.

Chief Marshal Campbell has served the delinquent dog tax bills and is now engaged in ascertaining the whereabouts of unregistered dogs in the borough.

On The War Path.

Constable George E. Rogers is still kept very busy hunting delinquent taxpayers. Several times it seemed as though he would have to cause the arrest of a delinquent, when the amount has been paid and thus further trouble averted. In a short time Collector F. H. Smith will start the sales under the provisions of the Martin Act.

Housecleaning at Headquarters.

Housecleaning in the police headquarters has been finished and the interior has a much more wholesome appearance. The floors and woodwork have generally been re-oiled and the cells whitewashed. In Chief Kiely's private office some changes have been made in the general arrangements.

High Wind Broke Glass.

The high winds of yesterday caused the door to the store of Harry Dreier, at West Front street and Madison avenue to slam with such force as to crash the door glass. The same accident happened at Meyer Leichtentritt's store at 205 West Front street.

Struck on Her Nose.

Miss Mary Drake, of Richmond street, fell down a few days ago on the sidewalk and struck her nose on the curb. The end of the nose was lacerated slightly, but prompt treatment on the part of Dr. Lufburrow will prevent any disfigurement.

Member of Royal Arcanum.

The late James H. Hallock, was a member of Plainfield Council, No. 711 Royal Arcanum, having joined a year and a half ago.

—Use Press Want Ads.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE NEWARK CONFERENCE

Concluding Day of the Session Was Held at Hoboken Yesterday.

TEMPERANCE QUESTION UP.

CONFERENCE PASSED RESOLUTIONS ON THE SUBJECT.

No Changes Made Among Local Charges—Dr. Hurlbut Goes to Morristown—Former Pastors Were Changed About in Several Cases.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hoboken, April 17.—The concluding day of the session of the Newark Conference of the Methodist church was held here yesterday. The most important business done was the appointment of the various clergymen to their different charges.

Several important changes, some expected and others unexpected, are made in the pastors of churches in the Newark district. Dr. Henry Spellmeyer goes to Centenary church and is succeeded at Roseville by Rev. T. I. Coultas, who in turn is succeeded at Morristown by Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, former corresponding secretary of the Sunday-school Union and Tract Society. Rev. Dr. F. Clare Baldwin, as expected, goes to Calvary church, East Orange, to succeed Rev. Dr. A. H. Tuttle, who becomes pastor at Summit.

Rev. Richard Johns succeeds Rev. Chester J. Hoyt at the Ferry church, East Orange, and Mr. Hoyt will be pastor at Montgomery street, Newark. J. K. Cecil succeeds C. E. Hastings as supply at the West Orange church.

Dr. Daniel Halleron leaves Halsey Street, Newark, to become pastor at Grace church, Paterson. The new pastor at Halsey Street is Rev. Dr. J. A. Cole. DeGroot Memorial church, Newark, is to have Rev. W. E. Palmer as its new pastor, to succeed Rev. W. Boyd, and Rev. C. F. Hull will take Rev. W. M. Trumbower's place at the Davis Memorial, Harrison. Rev. C. Davison is to succeed Rev. R B. Cushberry at South Market Street, Newark.

No changes were made in the Plainfield churches although several former pastors of the Plainfield churches were given new charges. Chief among these was Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, whose change has already been mentioned. Rev. Dr. Charles R. Barnes was transferred from Washington, N. J., to the Palisades church, in Jersey City Heights. Rev. H. J. Johnson, formerly at Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, was made pastor of the Centinary church, Jersey City. Rev. William C. O'Donnell was returned to the M. E. church at Flemington.

Rev. Charles F. Scudder, who formerly lived in this city, is now quartered at Milford, Pa. Rev. E L. Jamison, formerly of Dunellen, is located at Raritan. Rev. S. K. Doolittle is still the pastor of the Dunellen church. Rev. E. S. Bacon, a student at Drew Theological Seminary, succeeds Rev. P. A. Bright, another student, as the supply at the Scotch Plains Methodist church. Rev. C. M. Anderson is retained at Westfield. Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney, of Plainfield, is still president emritus of the Hackettstown Centinary Collegiate Institute and a member of the First church, Plainfield Quarterly Conference.

The report on the prohibition question, which had been turned over to a special committee, referred to the evils of intemperance, censured the leading political parties and praised Mrs. Nation for her saloon smashing, and resolved that the members of the Newark Conference refuse to support any political party that favors the liquor traffic or the granting of any licenses, either high or low, and that they urge their congregations to do the same. In the report of the committee the clause committing the members of the conference to antagonism of all political parties except the Prohibition party was stricken out. The local option recommendations were included in a majority report, which denounced everything relating to the liquor traffic and the government's attitude in licensing the manufacture and the sale of liquor. There was a minority report, which showed that, after consultation, the committee could not agree.

The full list of appointments will be found on the eighth page.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Parker.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 17—Mrs. William Parker, aged sixty-five, died suddenly yesterday morning from apoplexy, at her home on Main street. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—Something that every man and woman wants is an easy, neat fitting, good wearing shoe. By buying your shoes of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, you will get such an article.

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PERSONAL.

Charles Staats, of Newark, is stopping with friends in Plainfield for a time.

Mrs. W. W. St. John, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

Mrs. Penfield, of West Front street, has been entertaining her daughter from New York.

Mrs. Miller, of Park avenue, who has been stopping at Lakewood, is greatly improved in health.

David Dreier, of West Front street, will soon leave for Buffalo, where he will remain for several weeks.

Dr. Currie, of Englewood, has returned after a visit with his brother, Dr. N. W. Currie, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, has been entertaining her brother, Peter Williams, of Warrenville.

Mrs. Penfield, mother of Mrs. S. R. Struthers, of West Front street, is greatly improved from a critical illness.

During the past few days J. Smith Garretson, of Lee place, has not been so well. His condition is considered critical.

Miss Humphrey, of New Brunswick, has taken up her residence with her brother, Robert Humphrey, on West Front street.

George W. Taylor, of Elmwood place, has gone to Massachusetts for two weeks, where he has secured the contract to install a heating system in a large house.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

—Samuel F. Field has removed to 443 LaGrande avenue.

—Protective Conclave, I. O. H., will meet tomorrow evening and consider important business.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. O. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O.U. A. M., will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., held a conclave Monday evening and conferred a degree on one candidate.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—Johnson & Barnes have a full line of fruits and vegetables selected with care and of the best quality. Their vegetable stand is at Fred Endress' meat market. They still also keep their store at 217 Park avenue.

—Wm L. Smalley, Jr., butcher of Somerset street, sells all kinds of meat to suit the season, fresh, wholesome, appetizing and nutritious.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

"The Denver Express" appears at Music Hall tonight. It is not the wildly melodramatic creation that one would imagine. It unfolds a neat, clean, interesting story in a lively manner. While there are strong situations in it, there is also an abundance of humor. The characters lay well against each other, and they are diversified ones at that, being drawn from the rough frontiersmen and Indians of Colorado in the early acts, and later from the swell circles of San Francisco society, with English noblemen thrown in for a foil for the rough, good hearted millionaires, made rich by the discovery of "Garvey's luck." Specialties and comedy scenes abound, and the company and scenery are the strongest yet presented.

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"Nip and Tuck" is the English title given to an interesting and very successful play by the great French author, Adolph D'Ennery, who became well known through his other work, "The Two Orphans," will be seen here for the first time at Music Hall, Saturday matinee and night. It has been highly successful wherever produced—in Paris, London, New York and all over the United States, and Harry Webber, himself an author and adapter of plays, has been particularly well received wherever he has presented the play. It abounds in marvellous doings, situations and climaxes. It is a story of two friends, detectives, who are trying to outwit each other in trying to discover the reasons and mysteries of a great crime. Mr. Webber appears as one of the detectives, and assumes a number of disguises in order to circumvent his rival. There are laughable features in the piece and the matinee will be very enjoyable for ladies and children.

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Ticket speculators are said to be causing more or less trouble for Vogel & Deming's Minstrels which are booked for appearance in this city at Music Hall Tuesday, April 23, the management of the organization having found it necessary to warn local managers to use every care and means to prevent these leeches buying up the major portion of the house that they may exact exhorbitant prices from intending purchasers. The sale of seats for this attraction will begin tomorrow, and an order has already gone forth prohibiting the sale of more than six tickets to any one purchaser, unless the person is sufficiently well known to prohibit the possibility of an alliance with the dishonest speculators.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

LITERARY.

The leading feature of The Smart Set for May is a novelette entitled "The Wage of Character," by Julien Gordon (Mrs. Van Renselaer Cruger.) Mrs. M. E. W. Sherwood contributes to the number an appreciation of Edward VII, entitled "England's Princely King." Another striking feature of the number is "A Monarch of a Small Survey," by Gertrude Atherton, perhaps the most powerful short story yet written by this author. Edgar Saltus contributes one of his brilliant essays, "The Queen of Paradise," and Edgar Fawcett treats of the evil and the good in the blood in a strong story entitled "Debtors to Heritage." Besides a $100 prize poem, "The Dancing of Suleime," by Clinton Scollard, there are poetic contributions by Theodosia Garrison, Caroline Duer, Ella Higginson, Carolyn Wells, Charles Henry Webb, Catherine Young Glen, Charlotte Becker, and Ethel M. Kelley

—There will be an important meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, this evening.

—Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will meet tomorrow evening in regular session.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., Friday evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Mr. Nevius, of Elmwood place, who recently purchased Henry Van-Name's residence on the same street, will take possession May 1.

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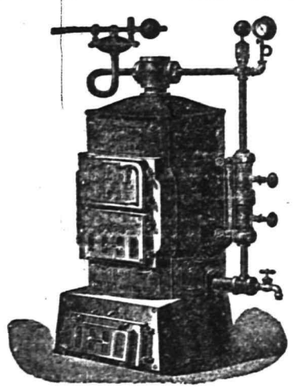
Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15.00.



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Use Press Want Ads.

A HUMAN NEEDLE CASE.

More Than a Hundred Needles Extracted From French Girl's Body.

PARIS, April 17.—A dispatch from St. Germain, near this city, describes the extraordinary case of Julienne Landrieux, a servant girl, from whose body dozens of needles are being extracted. The girl complained of considerable irritation of the skin and last Thursday went to a local druggist, who found a number of needles emerging from various parts of her body. He extracted them with pincers. The girl has returned several times a day since, and up to yesterday morning the druggist had drawn out 120 needles from her arms, hands, feet, breast, the lobe of her ear, her eyelids and the corner of her right eye. The girl experiences no pain until she feels the needle piercing the epidermis. The needles always emerge thick end first and unless immediately extracted disappear again.

Two reputable newspapers, the Matin and the Temps, have investigated the matter and vouch for the authenticity of the story. Mlle. Landrieux says that five years ago, when she was 11 years old, she amused herself, with other children, by swallowing quantities of needles. She swallowed 49 in one day and never felt any inconvenience until recently and has enjoyed the best of health. While relating the foregoing to the reporter of the Temps who saw her at the druggist's, she exclaimed, "I feel one in my eye now." The druggist then upturned her right eyelid and with a magnet drew out four fragments of needles.

Brave Act Rewarded.

DAYTON, O., April 17.—Henry H. Hawthorne, one of the invalid soldiers in the Soldiers' home here, has just received notice that he has been made the beneficiary to the amount of from $200,000 to $500,000, left him by a woman out of gratitude for having saved her life many years ago. The woman is Mrs. Josephine Fairfax, who recently died in the south of France. Hawthorne was born in England and came to the United States when a boy. Later he went to England on a visit. While at Kent bathing in the sea he saw a woman and her son in a boat which capsized. Hawthorne, being an expert swimmer, succeeded in rescuing the woman, but the son was drowned. He returned to the United States and served in the army during the civil war. A few years ago he met Mrs. Fairfax in England and refused a reward which she urged him to take. He heard nothing more from her until he was informed of the bequest left to him.

Minister Loomis Arrives.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Hon. F. B. Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela, is a passenger on the Red D line steamer Caracas, which arrived in quarantine last night from San Juan. When seen on board that vessel Mr. Loomis refused to say anything regarding Venezuelan matters except that President Castro seemed to be firmly seated when he left Venezuela. When asked if he intended to return to Venezuela, he said that he did not know, as he had not given the matter a thought. Mr. Loomis, however, in reply to questions said that it was untrue that he had expressed himself regarding General Castro's attitude toward Americans, nor had he said anything about General Andrade. Mr. Loomis will remain in New York city for a few days and will then go to Washington.

Henry Siegel Injured.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Henry Siegel, president of the Siegel-Cooper company, met with a painful accident in Central park yesterday afternoon which will confine him to his room in the Hotel Manhattan for several weeks. Mr. Siegel was riding in the park, when the horse stepped on a stone, stumbled and before Mr. Siegel could extricate himself from the stirrups fell, bearing his rider to the ground. The horse rolled over on Mr. Siegel's left side, tearing a ligament on the left thigh and bruising him about the face and body.

Fatal Election Riot.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Charles Smith and William Johnson were killed and J. Fisher and W. R. Hamilton were seriously wounded yesterday during the progress of an election riot in Winstanley Park, a suburb of East St. Louis, Ills. Fred Ayer, who is alleged to have fired the shots, is under arrest. The trouble grew out of an election contest between Henry Drummond and Raymond R. Dejo, opposing candidates for the position of village president. The killed and wounded were partisans of Drummond.

Senator Grady Breaks Down.

ALBANY, April 17.—Senator Thomas F. Grady has been removed from this city to a sanitarium at Clifton Springs. He is in a state of physical collapse from extreme nervousness. During the last seven weeks Senator Grady has been absent from the chair of leader of the minority a greater part of the time. He has been under the care of a physician, and on one or two occasions he was reported as being in a critical condition. The senator made his last appearance in the senate last Monday.

To Welcome Farquhar.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 17.—The American consul here has received a cablegram from Admiral Farquhar to the effect that the latter, with three battleships, will arrive at Kingston tomorrow morning. A programme for the entertainment of the visitors is being arranged.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firm and more active, buyers showing confidence; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.40@2.60; winter patents, $3.60@4.

WHEAT—Fairly active and firm on light offerings, a demand from shorts, export rumors and sympathy with corn. May, 75 15-16@77⅜c.; July, 76 7-16@76 ½c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and higher on active covering, wet weather west and export talk; May, 49⅝@50c.; July, 48⅞@49c.

OATS—Slow, but steadier; track, white, state, 32@36c.; track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 8.72½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@20c.; fresh creamery, 16@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, colored, 11@11¼c.; fancy, large, white, 10¾@11c.; fancy, small, colored, 12@12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c.; western, regular packing, 14@14½c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 9-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-32@4⅛c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.85c.; powdered, 5.45c.

TURPENTINE—Barely steady at 35½@36c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5@5¼c.; country, 5⅛@5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

WAR ON STEEL TRUST

President Shaffer Says the Fight Has Begun.

MAY ORDER OUT SIXTY THOUSAND MEN

Conference Today Will Be Urged to Close Every Plant of the American Sheet Steel Company.

PITTSBURG, April 17.—President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association has issued a call for a special meeting of the national advisory board, together with the vice presidents of every district in which the sheet combination has a plant. It will be held at national headquarters in this city.

President Shaffer, in speaking of the meeting today, said, with considerable emphasis:

"I shall advise and urge all the members of the board to vote for an immediate closing of all the plants of the American Sheet Steel company in the country. This will be the beginning of the fight, and I will say nothing further on the subject."

It is estimated that 60,000 men will go out if the order to strike in all the trust works is given.

When asked if the association could win by simply shutting down the sheet mills and whether an order would be sent out to close all the union tin plate and steel plants of the United States Steel corporation, Mr. Shaffer replied:

"I will say nothing more than 'this is the beginning,' and you can take whatever meaning you desire from what I have said."

The officials of the American Sheet Steel company stated yesterday that about 11 fires were at work and that applications for employment were coming in rapidly. It was stated that 73 applications were received Monday, but the applicants were informed that no definite answer would be given them for several days.

An official very close to the management of the sheet steel company said yesterday that it is the intention of the company to close down the McKeesport plant for an indefinite period. The present is not an opportune time for a labor contention, owing to the transitory state of the company's future policy, caused by its absorption by the United States Steel corporation.

It was further stated that the nonunion plants of the company were producing 45 per cent of the tonnage of the commission and that no serious inconvenience would result to the trade by the suspension of the union sheet mills.

The strikers secured accessions to their ranks yesterday by the 125 men in the Knobling department joining them. This leaves only the steel mill and the hammer departments at work, and they will continue in operation until the work now in progress is finished, when the shut down will be complete.

Railway Postal Car at Exposition.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Postmaster General Smith has issued an order directing that a railway postal car be made a part of the United States postal exhibit at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo. This car will be known as "Pan-American Railway Postoffice" and will act as the mailing division of the Pan-American branch postoffice, which has been ordered established at the exposition grounds. Railway postal clerks will be detailed for service in this car, who will distribute, pouch and dispatch all outgoing mails and perform such other duties as devolve upon a regular railway postoffice or mailing division.

Steyn Re-elected President.

CAPE TOWN, April 17.—A rather extraordinary gathering for the purpose of electing a president of the Orange Free State has been held in the Boshof district. Forty burghers, claiming to represent a commando, attended. It was really a haphazard collection of Boers, including a number of youngsters from marauding bands. Mr. Steyn was declared re-elected president, and a feast followed. A dispatch from Petrusberg says that Boers who refuse to take the oath of allegiance to Great Britain are being sent across an imaginary border line.

The Gainsborough J. P. Morgan's?

LONDON, April 17.—The society paper Onlooker says that J. Pierpont Morgan has practically effected the purchase for £25,000 of the famous Gainsborough portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire, which was recently recovered in the United States. The negotiations will be closed when Thomas Agnew, the head of the Bond street firm, returns from Turkey. This newspaper also says that Mr. Morgan has recently paid an enormous sum for a noted painting by Turner.

Christian Science In Germany.

BERLIN, April 17.—The press of Berlin is again devoting attention to the efforts of the Christian Scientists in the American colony, who are now holding two services every Sunday, one in English and one in German, at the private residence of an American. The Kreuz Zeitung asserts that the leaders of the movement are projecting several churches, including one in this city, and it characterizes the movement as "an inroad of Anglo-Saxon Protestantism."

Water Supply For Panama.

COLON, Colombia, April 17.—In view of the prolonged drought the mayor of Panama in an open letter suggests that the Colombian minister of foreign affairs, Dr. C. Martinez Silva, should endeavor to obtain in whatever canal scheme is finally adopted the insertion of a clause stipulating the obligation to construct an aqueduct to supply the isthmus with wholesome water.

The Latest Combine.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—A combination of umbrella rib manufacturers has been completed, and the new company, to be known as the National Umbrella Frame company, will have headquarters in this city. There are only six firms engaged in the manufacture of umbrella ribs in this country, and their aggregate production amounts to about $1,000,000.

Noted Bishop Dead.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Bishop J. J. Esher, after a protracted illness, is dead in this city, aged 78 years. Bishop Esher was the senior bishop of the Evangelical church, having continuously occupied the episcopal office since 1863. He served in the active ministry since 1845 and was the oldest minister in active service in his church.

CANAL BILL IS DEAD.

Republican Leaders Abandon $26,000,000 Project.

MEASURE TOO STRONGLY OPPOSED.

Democrats and Anticanal Republicans Make Passage Impossible. Fate of Stranahan Mortgage Tax Bill Is In Doubt.

ALBANY, April 17.—The $26,000,000 canal improvement bill was officially abandoned last night when after a two hours' conference with Governor Odell the canal adherents and Republican leaders conceded that the measure would be swamped if it came up for votes. It will therefore be allowed to die in the committee of the assembly.

At the conference were Governor Odell, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, State Chairman Dunn, Senators Ellsworth, Higgins, Raines, Krum, Marshall, Elsberg, Davis, Green, Hill, Speaker Nixon, Leader Allds and Mr. Kelsey. Every phase of the situation was discussed, but the situation simmered down to the fact that John E. Carroll of Tammany had notified the Democrats not to vote for the bill, and this, with the anticanal Republicans, made passage impossible. Governor Odell said it was not a question that could be properly made a party measure, and he could not see the way clear to recommend it. Assemblyman M. E. Lewis said at the conclusion of the conference that he would push his bill for a $5,000,000 improvement for good roads, but from reliable sources it is learned that this bill, too, will be laid aside and not passed.

Despite the fact that the senate Republican caucus Monday night decided to pass the Stranahan mortgage tax bill in its present shape, there is every indication now that unless it is considerably amended it will meet with the same opposition as the canal bill met with in the assembly.

Even Governor Odell, who has favored a mortgage tax, is wavering in his allegiance to the bill unless some of the exemptions are changed greatly, while at least 20 Republican assemblymen declare they will not go in caucus on the measure.

The Rough Riders' College.

NEW YORK, April 17.—It is announced here that the National Rough Riders' Military encampment, which was originally projected for Colorado, has now been transferred to Wyoming, after having been incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey, with ample capital and with Colonel W. F. Cody as its president. It is also announced that the school will hereafter be known as the Cody Military College and Industrial Academy of Rough Riders. Brigadier General E. V. Sumner, U. S. A., retired, is one of the incorporators and commanding general and treasurer of the college. Colonel Schuyler Crosby of New York, a former governor of Montana and a member of General Sheridan's staff, is first vice president and Mr. C. D. Curley second vice president. One of the objects sought to be obtained is to fit the students of this college for practical camp life and to command a company of soldiers in time of peace or war.

Good Roads Demonstration.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The National Good Roads association commenced yesterday its first practical demonstration of road construction on its southern trip at the town of Flossmoor, 30 miles south of Chicago, on the Illinois Central railroad. Ground was broken for the building of a quarter of a mile of stone road under the supervision of Mr. Charles T. Harrison, road expert of the United States department of agriculture, and six teams, working all day, nearly completed the necessary grading. The stretch of road will be completed by Saturday of this week, when the "good roads special," consisting of seven flat cars bearing scrapers, sprinklers, a rock crusher and rollers and a commissary and officers' car, will start for New Orleans, where the next demonstration will be made.

Celebration of Grant's Birthday.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The speakers at the Grant dinner to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on General Grant's birthday, April 27, will be Congressman C. B. Landis of Indiana, who will respond to the toast of "Grant;" Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, who will respond to the toast, "Grant's Life as a Peace Lesson;" ex-Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, who will respond to the toast, "National Hopefulness," and Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., retired, who will respond to the toast, "Progress of Our Country During the Last Third of a Century."

Deep Snow In Adirondacks.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., April 17.—The trout fishing season in the Adirondacks opened Monday, but as all the lakes, ponds and streams are locked in ice practically no fishing has been done. The prospects are that the ice will not go out for two or three days yet. There is good sleighing yet in the vicinity of Redford, Clinton county, this being the one hundred and sixtieth day of continuous sleighing in that vicinity. In the village of Dannemora there are snowdrifts six feet high in places where the sun does not strike all day.

Oldest Graduate of West Point Dead

NEW YORK, April 17.—Major Joseph Smith Bryce, the oldest graduate of West Point, died yesterday in this city at the age of 93. He was born at Georgetown D. C., on Sept. 21, 1808, and was graduated at West Point with distinction in 1829, one of his classmates being General Robert E. Lee. He served throughout the civil war on the staffs of Generals Wadsworth and Barnard.

Fatal Accident at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, April 17.—A derrick car and a gondola toppled over a bridge over Eighteen Mile creek, 18 miles from Buffalo, on the Nickel Plate railroad, yesterday afternoon. Six men went with them to the rocky bed below. Two were so badly injured that they died within half an hour after the accident. Four others were brought to the Emergency hospital in this city.

John McCullagh Buys a Home.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 17.—John McCullagh, state superintendent of elections, has purchased the Haight estate at Goshen, where he will reside in future. The property comprises 184 acres, a mansion and a park.

LACKAWANNA SWITCHMEN OUT.

Because Company Discharged Two of Their Number.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 17.—About 100 switchmen employed in the Lackawanna railroad yard in this city quit work at noon yesterday because two of their number, Michael Herrity and Patrick Tooney, were discharged. Yardmaster B. E. Knowles dismissed the two men and placed two men from Hoboken in their positions. When John Murray refused to instruct the new men, he was discharged. Thomas Timlin of the Switchmen's Brotherhood grievance committee waited on General Superintendent Clarke later in the day and asked for arbitration for Herrity and Tooney's discharge. He was informed that their services were unsatisfactory to the company and that their discharge did not affect the others. Superintendent Clarke states that the men will not be reinstated and that the question of their membership in the brotherhood did not enter into the case at all.

Three hundred switchmen from Scranton and vicinity were in session last night in Carpenters' hall until 11 o'clock discussing the proposition of calling out the switchmen on the whole system from Hoboken to Buffalo. The officers would not give out anything that was done at the meeting, and the members who were approached declared they were sworn to secrecy.

NEVADA RAILWAY WAR.

W. A. Clark's Road Warned—Sheriff Takes a Hand.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 17.—In the railroad building war going on in Nevada the forces of United States Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, the projector of the Salt Lake and Los Angeles road, have seized both ends of tunnel No. 1 west from Nevada and declare that they will make their stand there against the forces of the Oregon Short Line, representing the Harriman syndicate and Union Pacific interests. The Short Line forces are laying tracks night and day and expect to reach the tunnel in four or five days.

The agents of the Clark road here were preparing to dispatch an additional force of armed men to the scene of hostilities, but early yesterday morning Attorney Whitemore of the Clark road received a telegram from Sheriff Johnson of Lincoln county, Nev., where the trouble is, reading as follows:

"Understand you are sending armed men to Lincoln county to protect your rights. Would remind you the courts are open for that purpose. I ask you to withdraw all armed men from this county."

This telegram has had the effect of stopping the sending of re-enforcements by the Clark people for the present.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The battleship Maine is to be launched at Philadelphia May 30.

A site for a royal residence in Ireland is said to have been acquired.

New York capitalists are to build a new theater in San Francisco.

Methodist ministers at the New York east conference declared women are unfit to act in legislative matters.

Prince Louis Napoleon was married to Grand Duchess Helena, daughter of the Russian Grand Duke Vladimir.

Body of Missing Man Found.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 17.—The body of George D. Harder, proprietor of the Empire Agricultural works at Cobleskill, was found floating in the Hudson yesterday afternoon below Cornwall by a tugboat man. The body was brought to Newburg and taken charge of by the coroner. Mr. Harder and his wife had been at Dr. Strong's sanitarium at Saratoga Springs for several weeks, where the former was recuperating. On Feb. 18 he left the sanitarium to go to Cobleskill to vote at the local election. He went to Albany and thence to Fishkill. On the night of the 19th he boarded the ferry to come to Newburg and disappeared. His coat and umbrella were found in the cabin of the boat. In a pocket of his coat were a gold watch, a pocketbook and a roll of bills. It is supposed that while temporarily deranged he jumped overboard.

Towne Made President.

DULUTH, April 17.—Charles A. Towne, the Populist nominee for vice president last year, is president of a company just formed, with a capital of $1,000,000, to work what is said to be a vast deposit of corundum, an abrasive mineral similar to emery. The deposits, consisting of two hills, practically all composed of corundum, are located on the north shore of Lake Superior, about 20 miles from here. It is the intention to establish a plant in Duluth.

Russia Still Troubled.

VIENNA, April 17.—A dispatch from Lemberg to the Neues Wiener Journal asserts that further troubles have occurred in Russia and that wholesale arrests have been made in Odessa and other cities. The correspondent says also that 15,000 signatures, including merchants and landowners, have been secured to a petition to Emperor Nicholas to grant a constitution.

Sealing Crew Rescued.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 17.—The sealing steamer Greenland has arrived here, having rescued 194 members of the crew of the sealing steamer Hope, which was wrecked on Bryon island, in the gulf of St. Lawrence. All are well. The Hope was broken up by the furious gales, but her cargo of 5,000 seals was saved.

Bad Weather In Germany.

BERLIN, April 17.—For several days the weather has been extremely bad throughout Germany. Rain and snow fell in Berlin yesterday. It has snowed heavily at Magdeburg and Wernigerode, while mail connections in Thuringia are only possible with sleighs.

Transport Ohio Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The transport Ohio has sailed for Manila via Honolulu, with a battalion of the Thirtieth infantry, numbering 600 men, 80 casuals and recruits, 19 signal corps men and a detachment of the hospital corps.

Verdict of $5,000.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 17.—The jury in the case of Etta Kellogg Williams against the New York Central railroad for $30,000 damages for personal injuries returned a verdict of $5,000 for the plaintiff.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; diminishing northeasterly winds.

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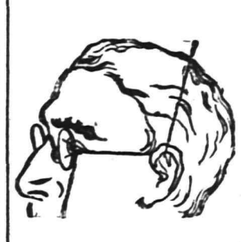

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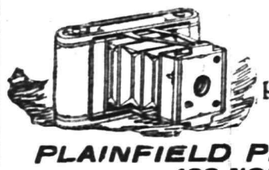

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We give a Bonus Prize of 250 dollars, independent of all others, to the person who sends in the list gotten up in the best and handsomest manner. Our committee will decide and award prizes daily, but the special 250 dols. prize will be awarded in September, 1901. Any birds name found in the dictionaries accepted.

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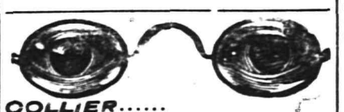

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UNREST IN RUSSIA.

An Address to the Czar Liberally Signed.

VIENNA, April 17.—The newspapers here are receiving reports according to which the situation in Russia is becoming worse.

Wholesale arrests continue throughout the empire. Fifteen hundred persons were arrested in Odessa on Sunday last. Revolutionary proclamations continue to be distributed in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Odessa, Kiev and elsewhere.

The most remarkable of recent developments is a proposal to dispatch to the czar an address begging him to grant a constitution. Fifteen thousand signatures have already been appended to it, including those of many landowners, merchants and literary men. The address is causing much excitement. It is generally regarded as a most daring step.

The full text of Count Tolstoi's address to the czar on March 28 has been received. He submits a lengthy programme of reforms. The whole document is full of the plainest speaking. The following is a sample:

"Again murders, again street slaughters, again will there be executions, again the terror of false accusations, threats and spite on one hand and again hatred, the desire for vengeance and readiness for self sacrifice on the other. Again, all Russian men are divided into two conflicting camps and are committing or preparing to commit the greatest crimes. It is very possible that this time the disturbances will be repressed, though it may also happen that the soldiers and police upon whom the government rests so much hope will perceive that what they are forced to do is the great crime of fratricide and refuse to obey, but even if the disturbances are quelled at present they cannot be stifled. They will continue to spread in a concealed form and sooner or later will break out in increased violence and produce yet greater suffering and crime."

THE BURLINGTON DEAL.

J. J. Hill Announces the Completion of Railway Combine.

ST. PAUL, April 17.—J. J. Hill passed through here during the day. He was accompanied by Edward Tuck and A. T. French, both heavy stockholders in the Great Northern. The party left at once for the Pacific coast. Before his departure, however, Mr. Hill said that he had successfully completed the last link of his chain of negotiations for the purchase of the Burlington and its consolidation with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific in one colossal organization.

He said further that the Erie would not be a part of a transcontinental line, that there will be no transcontinental line and that the Erie would remain free from alliances.

What he wanted of the Burlington, he declared, was not an outlet to Chicago as a link in an eastern system for the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, but chiefly a connection with St. Louis and Kansas City.

No Union Labor Wanted.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 17.—A notice was posted on the doors of the factory of the Wadsworth Watch Case company, where a strike has been in progress, that hereafter no union labor would be employed by that concern. An additional notice states that the same stringent action had been taken by the following leading companies of the country manufacturing watch cases: The Keystone company of Philadelphia, the Fahig of Sag Harbor, N. Y., and the Crescent of Newark, N. J. Notice was given that the companies had formed a combine against the employment of union labor.

Promotion For Postal Employees.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The annual adjustments of postoffice salaries and allowances thus far made, to take effect July 1 next, provide for 4,730 promotions of postoffice clerks and for the appointment of 1,800 additional clerks at postoffices throughout the country. With the adjustments yet to be made at other offices, these figures probably will be swelled to about 6,500 promotions and close to 2,200 additional clerks. This adjustment will raise the average pay of the postoffice clerks by about $100, as 75 per cent of the promotions will go to clerks in the lower grades.

Sir Alfred Milner Coming Home.

LONDON, April 17.—Sir Alfred Milner, according to The Daily Chronicle, is coming to England early next month and will remain two months to recruit his health, which has been severely tried by his arduous labors in South Africa. Most of the morning papers comment upon the effect which his absence at a critical moment is likely to have on the campaign, recalling the fact that General Botha made the objections to Sir Alfred Milner one of the chief reasons for rejecting the peace terms.

Newspapers Favor Postal Plan.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Newspapers already are sending their replies to the circular letter sent out by the postoffice department asking whether a departmental rule that will absolutely stop all premium inducements for subscriptions would be regarded as injurious to legitimate newspapers and periodicals. All except one of the responses already in warmly favor such a rule, the exception being a request for further information on the subject.

Russia and Japan Will Agree.

LONDON, April 17.—"Pourparlers are proceeding between Russia and Japan," says the Odessa correspondent of The Standard, "and it is expected that the result will be the conclusion of a pacific agreement regarding Korea. No explanation, however, is vouchsafed as to how the European powers and the United States are to be propitiated and reconciled to such a modus vivendi founded upon the wreck of Korean independence."

Judge Earl Appointed Referee.

ALBANY, April 17.—Supreme Court Justice N. Cady Herrick yesterday issued an order appointing Judge Robert Earl of Herkimer, former chief judge of the court of appeals, referee to take testimony in the various litigations growing out of the enforcement of the franchise tax law by the state board of tax commissioners.

Twenty-five Miners Killed.

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal Colony, April 17.—A cage filled with natives fell down a deep shaft of the Geldenhuis mine. Twenty-six of the natives were killed.

Death of Judge Hardin.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., April 17.—Justice George A. Hardin died at his home in this city last night of kidney difficulty. He was 69 years of age.

THE MANILA FRAUDS

Secretary Root Cables MacArthur For the Facts.

GOVERNMENT HAS NOTHING DEFINITE

Commanding General Will Be Expected to Push the Trials and Investigation to the Fullest Extent.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary Root has cabled General MacArthur asking for additional information concerning the reports of frauds in Manila. While definite instructions have not been given General MacArthur heretofore to make a searching and complete investigation, it is understood that the requests for information were of a character to imply that the department expected such an investigation should be made. Nothing definite has been received from General MacArthur about the alleged frauds, although reference has been made to the investigation in cablegrams received. The first dispatch on the subject from General MacArthur said there had been exaggeration in the press reports, but the persistence with which the reports have been reiterated and the news dispatch yesterday giving names and specific amounts have indicated to the department officials that perhaps General MacArthur was not advised fully when he made his first report. It can be said that the department intends to have all the information possible on the subject, and General MacArthur will be expected to push the trials and make a complete report of any and all wrongdoing.

Major George B. Davis, whose name is mentioned in the dispatch from Manila as being credited upon the books of Evans & Co. as having received $1,000, is in Washington. He was called upon by the war department for an explanation and to an officer said that he knew nothing about the matter. He was closely questioned and said that he never had any money from the firm of contractors mentioned, had not borrowed any and could not explain why there should have been any charge made. Although he is in this country on sick leave, he will return to Manila, and if the matter is not cleared up when he arrives there will demand a court of inquiry.

Evans of the firm of Evans & Co. is known to some army officers in Washington. Evans was in this country a short time ago and may now be in New York, if he has not returned to Manila. It is not known whether he is an Englishman, an American or a Canadian. He was from Niagara, though from which side of the river is not known.

At the commissary department General Weston spoke of his subordinate, Colonel Woodruff, in the highest terms.

FUNSTON SUCCEEDS GRANT.

First and Second Districts of Northern Luzon Consolidated.

MANILA, April 17.—The First and Second military districts of northern Luzon have been consolidated and placed under command of Brigadier General Funston. Similar action has been taken with regard to the Fourth and Fifth districts of southern Luzon, and General Sumner has been placed in charge. This action has allowed the relief of Generals Grant and Hall respectively and is one of the results of the pacified conditions of these districts. It is expected that further consolidation will be made at an early date.

Sisson's band of outlaws made a night attack on Norzagaray, Bulacan province, and succeeded in burning a part of the town.

A civilian named Fletcher, accused of unlawful conversion of commissary stores, will be tried by court martial today.

The chief of staff of the insurgent general Mascardo has surrendered at the town of Marivales, in Bataan province, Luzon. He said that Mascardo's band of followers, now greatly diminished, are in a bad way. It is impossible for them to elude the Americans, they are unable to obtain food and want to surrender. It is expected that General Mascardo himself will surrender shortly.

It is intimated that an official announcement regarding the disposition of Aguinaldo will soon be made.

Hetty Green In Court.

TAUNTON, Mass., April 17.—Mrs. Hetty Green tried to make objections to the remarks of Attorney General Knowlton in the superior judicial court, and the interruptions caused the angry request from Mr. Knowlton, "Will your honor have the woman keep still?" One of the court officers warned Mrs. Green to refrain from interruptions, and she finally subsided, although not very willingly. The case at issue was that of Hetty R. Green versus William W. Crapo and referred to the settlement of a New Bedford estate, she having taken an appeal to the probate court decree allowing the report of Mr. Crapo, sole surviving trustee under the will of Sylvia Ann Howland.

Holland Society Dinner.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands was toasted and Joseph Chamberlain of England denounced at the sixth annual banquet of the Holland society of Chicago, which was held at the Grand Pacific hotel. About 100 members of the society were present, with a number of invited guests, and the affair was the most successful and brilliant of its kind ever given under the auspices of the club.

Edward's Coronation.

LONDON, April 17.—The coronation of King Edward will take place at the end of June, 1902. Westminster abbey, according to Truth, will be entirely closed to the public for four months prior to the event and all services will be suspended in order to prepare the interior for the ceremony. The details of the ceremonial will be settled next week by a committee of the privy council.

Soldiers' Home Site.

KNOXVILLE, April 17.—A special from Johnson City says J. H. Birmingham, treasurer of the National Soldiers' home board, announces that the Joseph Lyle farm has been selected as the site for the home. It consists of 300 acres, and 100 acres additional probably will be purchased.

More Bonds Bought.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The treasury department yesterday bought $4,650 worth of 4 per cent short term bonds at 113.55. The purchase was made from the First National bank of Cobleskill, N. Y.

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April 17—Dance at T. A. B. Hall.
April 17—Baseball, Plainfield High School vs. Leal's School at Martine Common.
April 18—Basket ball at Y. M. C. A., 8:30 p. m.
April 18—Meeting of those interested in formation of a male chorus at Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.
April 19—W. S. S. masquerade at Central Hall.
April 20—Baseball, Leal's School vs. Battin High School at Elizabeth.
April 20—Opening of Park Golf Club. Ball sweepstakes.
April 20—Opening of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Play for Golf Committee Cup.
April 21—Walter A. Wikoff will speak at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 o'clock.

The General Sentiment.

The Board of Trade attempted some time ago to arouse popular interest in the municipal ownership of the local water works. That was before the majority of the water bills had grown under their adjustment by the Plainfield Water Supply Company to conform with the fixed rates. Monday evening the Board of Trade held another public meeting on the subject of municipal ownership and a great crowd of citizens turned out.

This public meeting of the Board of Trade only demonstrated what The Daily Press' ballot did some time ago, that there is a general sentiment in city and borough in favor of municipal ownership. There is no doubt but that those who give the subject any thought are in favor of seeing municipal control of a water supply plant. This sentiment is in the abstract, however, and has not favored any particular course of action.

It rests with the Common Council of this city and the Borough Council of North Plainfield to go deeper into the subject and ascertain just what must be done. Both of those bodies have referred the subject to committees. It is not a subject that can be hurried through without careful and deliberate consideration, so no immediate action can be expected.

It is a very important problem to the city and borough, this proposition to turn over the control of the water supply of those two municipalities to the officials of the two places. It is not one which can be settled at once. There are many things which must be looked into before either of the municipalities embark in such a venture. Therefore let the investigation be careful and sure, but by all means let it go on so that the Councils of city and borough will know just exactly what is to be done and how to do it.

The streets of Plainfield have been remarkably free from offensive characters who roam about acting and speaking in a way to offend the decency of those who may chance to be in the neighborhood. The contrast between this city and others of the State has been remarkable in this direction. When such a character wilfully disturbs the peace of the city streets and makes such a spectacle in public as did the young colored woman who came before City Judge Runyon yesterday, it is perfectly justifiable on the part of the local magistrate to impose an unusually heavy sentence. Judge Runyon did right yesterday when he imposed a sentence that will keep that young woman within the bounds of the county jail for over three months. Such characters are not needed in Plainfield, and those who do venture here should be given such a warning as will deter others from following in their path.

New Market has just secured an improvement which will greatly add to the advantages of that village. The lines of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company have been extended to that place and the inhabitants are now able to talk with the rest of the world. The improvement has been a long time coming but it will be just as greatly appreciated now as ever before. The convenience of a telephone will be greatly appreciated by the business men of New Market and by those who are called upon to transact business there.

It has been noted as an evidence of the power of newspaper advertising says the Philadelphia Record that although Milwaukee has large engine works and other manufacturing establishments which are more important than the breweries (and although its stereotyped nickname is the "Cream City") it is known throughout the world almost exclusively as the "Beer City," because the brewers have advertised extensively in the newspapers. It is also affirmed that a large part of the capital invested at Seattle was attracted by newspaper advertising.

The new street signs are a wonderful improvement to the city and everyone has admired them. Now it would be well if the house numbers were looked after. On some houses there are no numbers, others are provided with two sets, the old and the new, while some have the numbers so hidden away that it is extremely difficult to find them.

Every day brings news of new building operations being started in one end or the other of the city. Plainfield is an ideal site for homes as many people know. The sooner that the fact is blazoned forth the sooner will the building boom assume even greater proportions.

It is a serious offense to injure the apparatus at a fire and every effort should be made to protect the firemen in their work. The cutting of the hose by wagon tires might prove very disastrous in case of a bad conflagration.

The much coveted plum, the office of the court crier at the county court at Elizabeth, was awarded to a Republican from Elizabeth as was generally expected. There was a host of men who were anxious for the place.

No cases of remarkable importance are booked to come up for trial at the April term of the Somerset county court which opened at Somerville yesterday.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Justice Nash has issued papers in the contract case of the First National Bank against Montanye, returnable April 22.

—Don't fail to visit the only seafood market this week. Our North River shad will come direct from the nets. We are the only shippers of this kind of seafood. Rogers.

—Should you desire your eyes examined for any possible defect and be fitted with correct glasses, consult Stiles & Co., the specialists, at 107 East Front street, tomorrow, Thursday. Hours, 11:15 to 4:30.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

JAMES FILLMORE ARRESTED.

Charged With Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct by His Father.

James Fillmore, of Netherwood avenue and East Front street, was arrested yesterday by Roundsman Flynn on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The arrest was made at the instigation of the young man's father, John Fillmore.

The hearing was set for this morning but City Judge Runyon granted a continuance in order that the accused man might summon witnesses on his behalf.

Baseball at Elizabeth Today.

The North Plainfield High School team will cross bats with the Pingry School nine at Elizabeth this afternoon. Some changes have been made in the line-up of the boroughites team. Blatz, who occupied second base last year, will fill that position in this game. Conover will play at third base, and Emmons will be in right field. The team left at 1 o'clock for Elizabeth.

Committee Settled Accounts.

Under the auspices of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., a largely attended entertainment was given in Washington Hall last Thursday evening for the benefit of Nelson Batts, a disabled member. Last evening the committee of arrangements met and after settling all accounts found they had the neat balance of $55 82 which will be tendered to Batts.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Entertained at Her Home.

Miss Bessie Reighton, of Park avenue, entertained a number of her young friends at her home last evening. Music and games were the features and made the hours pass pleasantly. Refreshments were served at the close.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels, and Distroy Worms. Mrs. Emily Maronn, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine in the world for children when feverish and complaining." Sold by all druggists or by mail, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

PERSIAN - - - - - - RUGS.

The Rev. Mr. Moorhatch, of Urma, Persia, will be at our Carpet Store all this week with a line of choice Persian Rugs, including some valuable antiques. The Rev. Mr. Moorhatch is a native of Persia. He is a regularly ordained Presbyterian minister located at Urma, Persia, was educated in this country and is now enjoying a year's furlough lecturing in this country. These rugs were sent to him from a friend in Persia to dispose of and, not being in the rug business, he is naturally embarrassed by their possession and is anxious to dispose of them quickly. They are exceedingly desirable rugs and can be bought at very low prices, in some cases less than half value. He comes to us from Elizabeth and Philadelphia where he disposed of many of them. We assure our friends this is an opportunity to secure valuable Persian Rugs at very low prices. Mr. Moorhatch is a most cultivated and interesting gentleman whom you will be pleased to meet. He will wear the native Persian costume during this sale.

IN OUR FURNITURE STORE.

The Largest Assortment. | The Best Qualities. | The Lowest Prices.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

Solid Oak Bedroom Suits, beautiful golden finish, in plain and quarter sawed. Also Golden Birch and Mahogany 3-pc Suits consisting of Bed, Dresser with large French bevel plate mirror, and Washstand. Special this week at **14.98, 15.98, 16.98, 19.98**; worth reg. 16, 18, 20 and $25.

Our Bedding Business has grown to such an extent that it's a regular business by itself. Here's some tempting values. "The Purity" Elastic Cotton Felt Mattress, in two parts, made under our personal supervision. There is a wide difference between a genuine cotton felt mattress and one made of plain cotton. Our label, bearing name, is sewed on every mattress, which is sufficient guarantee of its goodness. They are worth 15.00 to buy regular. Our special price, **9.98.**

FEATHER PILLOWS—xxx quality, pure live geese feather pillows, size 22 x 28, full 3½ lbs to a pillow, the highest grade ticking, **4.98** a pair.

THE NEW SIDEBOARDS

are ready for your inspection, and mighty pretty ones they are too. We say candidly that they are the best values every shown in this city.

AT 12.98

A pretty solid oak Sideboard, size of top 40 inches, French bevel plate mirror 14 x 24, and serpentine top drawers.

AT 14.98

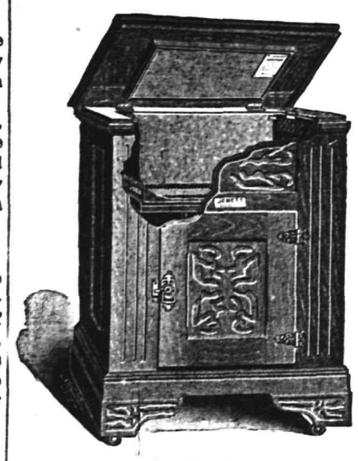
You can buy a solid oak sideboard, with either oval or square French plate mirror 16 x 28, turned and carved posts and shelf brackets, lined drawers for silver.

AT 16.98

A solid oak Sideboard, with French bevel plate mirror 18 x 36, serpentine top drawers, one lined for silver. Choice of several styles.

AT 19.50

We offer you several handsome Sideboards that represent 25.00 worth. Very massive looking, pretty carvings, quartered oak, rubbed and polished, and extra large French bevel plate mirror.



Jewett Refrigerators.

The acme of perfection, constructed on scientific principles. Points in this refrigerator: The ice chamber is removable, the entire inside is exposed for cleaning, the four sides of the ice chambers are exposed to the air, answering the double purpose of throwing off cold and condensing the moisture, rendering the air dry and very cold.

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We fully guarantee them in every particular

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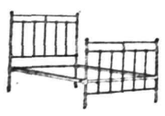

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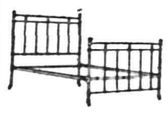
This one at 5.98.



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GET THE BENEFIT BY BUYING EARLY

FINE MERINO UNDERWEAR FOR SPRING.... At Pecks.

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Two Attractive Values. On Sale Thursday Morning.

$3.25 **$3.89**

Waists made of good quality taffeta silk in all the wanted colors, including black. Some waists entirely covered with clusters of cording; some are tucked and hemstitched. The greatest values we have ever offered in Silk Waists.

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Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST

Millinery Sales are doubling those of last year.

With larger space, larger stock and our very popular prices is it surprising that we are doing The business of the town?

We were sure it was coming—the biggest portion of Plainfield's millinery business has been coming here all along. We keep well prepared for it.

Fifty beautiful hats were added to our stock this morning. Hats that you would expect to pay $7 to $10 for. Your choice at - - - **$4.98.**

Tomorrow we will show about fifty prettily trimmed hats. Worth $4 to $5, at - - - **$2.98.**

Untrimmed and partly trimmed straw shapes, all colors, - - **59c, 79c, 98c and $1.25.**

FOLIAGE AND FLOWERS.

An immense assortment, every wanted style. Rich foliage - - - **25c, 39c and 49c.**

Roses, buds and pretty blossoms at one-third less in price than elsewhere

— HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE. —

SOAP — We have, from 5c to $1.00 per cake. Just now we have a soap, special, 60c per doz. GREAT VALUE

T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"
Corner North and Park Avenues.

.....THREE DOLLARS.....

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We can show just the best one on the market. Button or lace, light-weight WELTED SOLES, very flexible, and they fit like a glove.

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LADIES' OXFORDS,	1.50	2.00
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MEN'S .... SPRING STYLES, | Velour Calf, Box Calf, Patent Calf, Ideal Calf & Vici Kid.

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THURSDAY SPECIAL.

Peanut Brittle, American Mixed, Yum Yum — All flavors, most cream.

Orange Crush Thursday.

We make it all—gas, syrup, etc.

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(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 17—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Loren Fletcher, son of Rev. Frank Fletcher, to Miss Ethel Fuller, of Wellesley, Mass. The wedding will take place Tuesday, April 30, at the home of the bride's parents. A number of Mr. Fletcher's friends in the borough are making preparations to attend.

A horse, belonging to James Randolph, became fractious on Lincoln avenue yesterday and, in its endeavors to run away, got astride of the shafts In its struggles to free itself, both of the shafts were broken. The frightened animal was captured by Freeholder P. C. Staats before any further damage resulted.

The completion of the telephone line between the borough and New Market has served to bind the two places closer than ever. Communication with the latter place has long been desired by the borough citizens while it will prove of great benefit to the merchants.

Mrs. J. B. Eick has been in Paterson the past two days attending the State convention of the Daughters of Liberty, as representative of Rockview Council.

William Walker has resigned his position in a machine shop at Garwood, owing to ill health, and will hereafter devote himself to farming.

Mrs. H. A. Bunker, of Brooklyn, has been spending the past few days making arrangements for her regular summer stay.

Rev. Frank Fletcher attended the meeting of the Raritan Ministerial Association which was held at Raritan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Runyon have taken up their residence in the borough, removing from Newton yesterday.

A. F. Warden has removed into the house on New Market road formerly occupied by H. S. Garretson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tharp are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. Annie Abbott is spending a few days at Newark as the guest of Mrs. Albert Bergen.

A letter remains at the poetoffice uncalled for addressed to C. Wakeman.

A. A. Lake is greatly improved after his recent severe illness.

H. S. Garretson spent yesterday in Newark on business.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 17—Mr. and Mrs. George Harris attended the fifth anniversary celebration of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, which was held at their home on Summit avenue, Plainfield, Monday evening.

Miss Estella Sofield will be one of the bridemaids at the Kelly-Doeringer nuptials at Grace M. E. church, Plainfield, this evening.

George Ryno has been making a number of improvements in the interior of Mrs. Ward's house.

Hon. Amos Williams, of Lebanon, Conn., is visiting his son-in-law, Rev. L. E. Livermore.

Messrs. Hall and Dalrymple, of the Chase Nursery, have quitted New Market.

W C Corlell has taken a position on the Central Railroad as painter.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 16—The official Board of the Methodist church held an important meeting in the church Monday evening, when matters pertaining to the welfare of the church were discussed.

The children in the family of Wm. Field, who have been ill with scarlet fever, are improving, and the quarrantine will soon be removed.

Mrs. E. S Dodge and daughter, of Providence, R I, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh.

The Township Committee will meet in regular session Friday evening to consider matters of importance.

Mrs. Billings, of Bartle avenue, will make her home in the future with J. Lyons, on Stanberry avenue.

Miss Bertha Frentz, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mrs James Buckley, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of William Buckley.

J. Lyons, of Front street, will soon move to Dr. Cole's cottage on Stanberry avenue.

The Literary Society of the M. E church will meet this evening for Bible study.

Mrs. Inerean, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph.

Mrs. Stamets, of Westfield, has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

Miss Edna Nicholl has returned from a visit with New York friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 17.—Three parcels of land belonging to the Peter B. Randolph estate, which is situated upon the road between South Plainfield and Mteuchen, are to be sold at auction by Sheriff I. D. Barclay. The sale is to satisfy mortgages held by Mary E. Holton, and will take place in two weeks.

The eastbound local train which leaves here at 7:55 a. m. was derailed at Park View yesterday morning. The front truck of the express car broke and some of the iron work began to tear up ties until the train finally left the track and stopped. The track was torn up for 700 feet and the express car was considerably damaged. Fortunately, aside from a rough shaking up, no one was injured. The wrecking train and crew replaced the derailed cars and traffic on the eastbound track was resumed before noon.

Miss Higgins, of Bound Brock, and Miss Soper, of Metuchen, our local school teachers, have been reappointed to their positions for another year.

Painters are at work upon the large iron smokestack at the Middlesex Water Company's pumping station.

A flag walk is being laid in front of McDonough's new house on Lehigh avenue.

Cora Marquis is visiting Mrs. Snowden, of Plainfield avenue.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. James Clark, of West Seventh street, is visiting relatives at St. Louis.

Miss May Shreve, of Grove street, has gone to Hartford, Conn., to visit friends.

Mrs. F. O Herring, of Park avenue, has gone to Asbury Park for an indefinite stay.

Lafayette Rosenstiehl, of Somerset street, is suffering with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. George A. Strong, of Central avenue, will give a luncheon at her home tomorrow.

Miss Madge Lewis, of Morristown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Pierson, of Richmond street.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Emma Dixon, of Willow Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Freeman, of Park avenue.

Mrs S. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge, is visiting her father, Jacob Wagner, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull and her son, Edson, of West End Park, went to German Valley, last evening to visit relatives.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, went to Brooklyn yesterday to visit Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, who is quite ill.

J. N. Abrams, a former resident of this city, but who for the past seven years has been living in Pittsburg, Pa., has returned to Plainfield for the purpose of entering Dr. Cooley's sanitarium. He is suffering from appendicitis, but with proper treatment will shortly regain his old-time health.

Celebrated Eightieth Birthday.

Mrs Elizabeth Emmons, of this city, celebrated her eightieth birthday yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Reighton, of Park avenue. She has five children living, who were all present, in addition to a number of other friends, who joined in wishing her many more happy years.

Heirs of Moore Estate to Meet.

A meeting of the heirs of the Moore estate of whom there are a large number in this city, will be held this afternoon in New York. The lawyers having charge of the claims will be present for the purpose of conferring with those interested.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ALTERATIONS AT MUSIC HALL

PLANS FILED FOR NEW STORE WHICH WILL OCCUPY ENTRANCE.

Building Permit was Issued Yesterday—How it is Planned to Arrange the Store.

Plans for the extensive alterations necessary to be made to the entrance of Music Hall in order to prepare it suitably for store purposes, have been made by Architect Edward V. French. They have met with the approval of Building Inspector T. O Doane, who issued the permit yesterday.

In front of the archway, parallel with the building line, will be placed large show windows. The rear will be enclosed by a large brick wall. According to the plans, the width of the store is to be forty-seven feet and the depth ninety six feet. In the rear to the east of the present lobby of the theatre a brick extension, one story high, will be constructed. This addition will be used for storage purposes in connection with the store.

Concerning the theatre itself a suggestion has been made that a new entrance to it be made from Madison avenue, but as it is extremely doubtful if the play house will be used next fall no steps will be taken in the matter at present.

Work on contemplated improvements will commenced shortly after May 4, when the present lease will terminate by mutual consent.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

Special Service at The Wilson Memorial Chapel at Watchung Thursday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Wilson Memoral chapel at Watchung, will hold an anniversary in the chapel Thursday evening. Miss Florence Hawkins and Rev. C E Herring will address the meeting. The Watchung quartette will sing.

At the last regular business meeting of the society, the following officers were elected: President, Ephraim S Acker; vice president, Miss Nettie J. Beeching; secretary, Richard Rogers; treasurer, William Acker; corresponding secretary, Miss Netting J. Beeching.

Rough on Bunions.

New and successful treatment, only complete cure. Gives ease and comfort at once. Subdues inflammation. Allays fever, pain, soreness, tenderness. Reduces swelling and enlargement of joints; cures both hard and soft corns, and to tired, sore or fevered feet it gives relief and comfort at once. 35c. at druggists or sent promptly by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Gray Hair.

If grey, Wells' Hair Balsam gradually restores to original color, black or brown, elegant tonic dressing, 50c, $1. Druggists, or sent by express prepaid. E. S. WELLS, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Attractive Musical Programme.

An attractive musical programme has been arranged in connection with the meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A Hall Sunday afternoon. Prof. G. A. Morris, the baritone, will be assisted by the Southern Jubilee Singers. Admission will be by ticket until the commencement of the meeting at 4:15 o'clock, after which time the hall will be open to all men.

Annual Meeting of Congregational Church.

The annual meeting of the church and society of the Congregational church will be held this evening. A particularly large attendance is requested.

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TELEPHONE 722.
MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.
Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

Wednesday, Apl. 17, 1901
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THE DENVER EXPRESS.

A Great Play!
A Fine Company!!
10 Big Specialties 10
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Saturday, April 20, 1901.
2 PERFORMANCES, Matinee at 2:15 Night at 8:15 P. M.
THE COMEDIAN,
MR. HARRY WEBBER,
presents for the first time in Plainfield his successful Melo-Dramatic Comedy,
"NIP AND TUCK."
(THE RIVAL DETECTIVE FIRM).
From the French of Adolph D'Ennery, author of "The Two Orphans."
A HIT in Paris, London, New York, Melbourne and cities of both continents.
PRICES—Matinee: Admission, children under 12, 10c; adults, 25c; reserved seats, 50c. Night: Balcony, admission 25c; reserved seats, 35c, 50c and 75c.

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Unequalled in price & quality.
Give our butter a trial and you will use no other.
NEUMAN BROS.,
Fifth St. and Watchung Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. E B. Clark and their daughter, Miss Helen Clark, of Crescent avenue, are planning to sail for Europe, Wednesday, April 24

Nasal CATARRH
In all its stages there should be cleanliness.
Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.
Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
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June 3, Pan-American Exposition, five days.
June 13, Germany, Russia, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Great Britain.
June 27, Same, without Russia.
June 29, British Isles, only $265.
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11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somereet street, near Front street Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave 4 6 tf

TO RENT—Furnished, by the year, a very desirable house; close to station, trolley and Hotel Netherwood 923 LaGrande Ave., Plainfield. 4 6 12

BABY CARRIAGE for sale; rubber tire; seven dollars. 77 Summit avenue. 4 17 2

HOUSE TO LET—967 Madison avenue; very desirable and modern; vacant May 1; $35; nine rooms and bath. Elston M. French 4 17 tf

GIRL wishes situation at general housework; also girl wishes situation as waitress. Inquire Intelligence office, 544 West Sixth street.

FIRST-CLASS organ for sale, cheap, at 518 West Second street,

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Oldenburg.

Eutin. Gestorben im hohen Alter von 94 Jahren ist der Geheime Schulrath Gymnasialdirektor a. D. Dr. Pansch. Ueber 40 Jahre hat der Verstorbene an der Eutiner Schule gewirkt.

Mecklenburg.

Neustrelitz. Die hier wohnende Ehefrau Anna Kirschner hatte dem Kaufmann Philipp Kimpel in Preußen verbotene Loose der Mecklenburger Staatslotterie geliefert. Sie wurde deshalb vom Schöffengerichte in Frankfurt a. M. zu einer Geldstrafe von 200 Mark verurtheilt.

Braunschweig. Lippe.

Braunschweig. Aus unbekannter Ursache erschoß sich der Leutnant Freiherr v. Knobelsdorff vom Infanterie-Regiment Nr 92.—Anhier starb im Alter von 75 Jahren der frühere Reichstagsabgeordnete Bernhard Abeken, der sich auch als Romanschriftsteller einen Namen gemacht hat.

Detmold. Hierorts starb Graf Friedrich Karl zur Lippe-Biesterfeld, Rittmeister im 2. Leib-Husaren-Regiment Kaiserin Nr. 2. Der Verstorbene war der jüngste Bruder des Regenten von Lippe-Detmold.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die vom Viktoria-Melitta-Verein geplante, unter Beihilfe des Staats zu erbauende Lungenheilanstalt für weibliche Personen wird in der Nähe von Winterkasten errichtet.

Gernsheim. Die verkrachte Gernsheimer Zuckerfabrik ist für den Preis von 1,350,000 Mark an die Zuckerfabrik in Frankenthal verkauft worden.

Mainz. Das neue Justizgebäude wird, nachdem die Verhandlungen mit der hessischen Regierung und der Stadt zu einem definitiven Abschluß gekommen sind, auf dem Platze der alten Bauhofkaserne errichtet. Der jetzige Justizpalast wird vollständig unter Verwendung der historischen Fassade neu aufgebaut und für das zweite großherzogliche Gymnasium eingerichtet.

Oberramstadt. Das Schwurgericht verhandelte gegen den 26 Jahre alten Tagelöhner Jakob Daum und dessen Ehefrau wegen entsetzlicher Mißhandlungen ihres vierjährigen Töchterchens, das an den Folgen dieser Behandlung starb. Das Urtheil lautete gegen den Vater auf 15 Jahre Zuchthaus, gegen die Mutter auf fünf Jahre Gefängniß.

Bayern.

München. Hier ist bei vier polnischen Akademikern polizeilicherseits Haussuchung abgehalten worden. Es handelt sich um die Aufdeckung eines Geheimbundes der polnischen Jugend, welcher die Losreißung der Ostprovinzen vom preußischen Staate zum Zwecke habe. Für den Hauptanstifter hält die Behörde einen gewissen Bolewski, der vor zwei Jahren hier Medizin studirt hat.—Die Regierungen von Bayern und Baden und der Landesausschuß von Elsaß-Lothringen haben sich geeinigt, für die Verbesserung des Rhein zwischen Straßburg und Mannheim 12,000,000 Mark auszuwerfen.

Aschaffenburg. Die Stadtverwaltung genehmigte den Plan des Direktors Kempf-Augsburg zur Errichtung eines Technikums dahier.

Eichstätt. Das hiesige aufgelassene Gefängniß, das öffentlich zum Verkauf ausgeschrieben war, wurde vom hiesigen Bürgermeister um den Preis von 4000 Mark erworben, nachdem der Magistrat sich zum Ankauf nicht entschließen konnte. Ein Bäckermeister hatte 3000 Mark geboten. Der Voranschlag betrug 16,000 Mark.

Helmbrechts. Anläßlich der Prinz-Regentenfeier hat Fabrikant Heimerau hier, jedem seiner vielen Arbeiter eine Tageszulage von zwei Mark gemacht.

Hof a. S. Die Lehrerflucht aus Oberfranken nach Sachsen und Thüringen nimmt immer mehr zu und fördert den schon erheblichen Lehrermangel im Kreise nur allzu sehr. Man kann es den Volksbildnern nicht verargen, wenn sie sich besser bezahlte Posten auswählen.

Ingolstadt. Im Treuchtlinger Bahnhof gerieth der ledige Aushilfsheizer Knoll zwischen die Puffer einer Rangirmaschine und eines Kastenwagens, wurde im Unterleib schwer verletzt und verstarb nach zwei Stunden im Krankenhause.

Nürnberg. Für die Untersuchung der hiesigen Wohnungsverhältnisse bewilligte die Regierung 7000, die Stadtgemeinde 28,000 Mark.

Oberdorf. Von der Gemeinde Willofs, Bezirksamt Oberdorf, wurden einige Ortsfluren und Einöden abgetrennt und es wurde genehmigt, daß aus diesen eine neue Gemeinde Baiersried gebildet wird.

Passau. Generalarzt a. D. Dr. Karl Kühbacher ist hier im 70. Lebensjahre gestorben.

Regensburg. Von Herrn J. Geller von Kühlwetter, Besitzer der Karolinen- und Ludwiggzechen in Eichhofen, wurden in der Nähe von Birkensee, bei Regenstauf, bedeutende Kohlenflötze aufgedeckt und unter dem Namen Prinz-Regentenzeche gemuthet.

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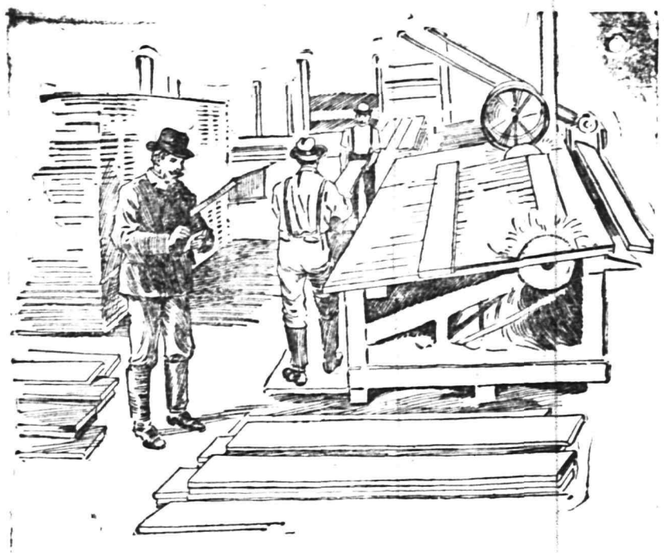

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NEW BOLERO.

ruffle. The garment closes with three large buttons upon three scallops. The material is cloth, and the back and the ends of the tabs are heavily embroidered. The revers of white satin are also embroidered, and there is a turned down collar. The sleeves are bell shaped and embroidered at the bottom, a circular ruffle extending over the hand. The cravat is of lawn, with a lace jabot. Light satin forms the lining. The hat worn is of white neapolitan braid, with a wreath of azaleas around the crown and a bouquet of the same flowers under the brim.

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Taffeta bids fair to enjoy the same success this season enjoyed in former years. It is often enriched by tucks, cordings and combinations of various kinds, however, which in a way simplify the style of its making up because they take the place of separate ornamentation.

Black taffeta costumes trimmed with black velvet are a revival of a fashion which obtained a generation or more ago. The style of making is, however, quite different. The skirt is very long and has several circular flounces bordered with velvet bands. The bodice

HOUSE GOWN.

is trimmed in various ways with velvet, and the whole effect is of quiet elegance.

The cut shows a costume for an elderly woman. The skirt is of plain violet velvet. The bodice of plum cloth has a long basque and a large collar of violet velvet bordered by a ruffle of black chantilly lace. The collar, long chemisette and jabot are also of chantilly. The close sleeves of cloth have large cuffs of violet velvet. The belt of violet velvet is fastened by a jet clasp.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Attractive Gowns the Summer Girls Will Wear

The Wardrobes for Seaside, Lake and Mountain Resorts Are Unusually Elaborate

The Selection of Wardrobes for Summer Wear

NEW YORK summer girls are at work selecting, planning and preparing the wardrobes with which they will capture the hearts of men at the seaside, lake and mountain resorts. It may seem early to turn one's attention to such things as yachting, tennis, golf and other outdoor costumes, but the fact is the New York girl rushes into them with a new enthusiasm for each year. To her the summer is by far the best of the four seasons, and she prepares for it

RED SHEPHERD CHECKED CLOTH.

with a carefulness that is never shown the other seasons.

For this class of gowns the girl who will reign supreme within a few weeks more selects French flannels, serges, tweeds, shepherd-checked cloths, habit cloths and French costume cloths. And in the wash materials, which after all are really the important ones for summer wear, there are linens, piques, zephyrs, cotton pongees, and a large variety of diagonal scallops, striped or sprigged materials.

These gowns are to be trimmed with strappings of self-material and white goods, wide or narrow braids, machine stitching, or coarse and heavy ecru or butter-colored lace, with numerous buttons and buckles. In fact the summer girl of the new century promises to be a decided change and improvement over the summer girl that we knew last century so far as the elaborateness of her gowns are concerned.

Models of these outdoor costumes for summer wear are even now to be seen in all the better class of stores. Of those so shown a yachting costume that depicts the style that promises to be popular is of dark blue serge trimmed with white serge and gold buttons. The skirt is of the blue with a front panel of white which has a row of gold buttons directly down the front from the waist line to the hem. A bias strapping of white cloth down

OF BLUE AND WHITE SERGE.

each side of the blue in front and around the bottom of the skirt. It has a slightly full blouse of the blue, with a deep sailor collar bordered with the white. The blouse also has strappings of white at each side of a white vest, and gold buttons to finish. There is a chemisette of white pique, with a small high vest of the same. The sleeves are of blue to just below the elbow, with white straps crosswise. A full undersleeve of the white pique.

A fascinating and striking costume that may be used for tennis, yachting or other outdoor wear is of a shepherd-checked cloth in a vivid red with each seam stitched four times with black silk. The jacket comes just to the waist line, and has collar and pointed revers of red silk stitched with black. It has a plain coat sleeve with turn back cuff of the red silk. A white silk shirt waist finishes the costume.

A dainty tennis blouse is of white French flannel. It has a deep collar of the flannel in tiny tucks, and finished with a white taffeta ribbon ruffle. A high stock and front piece of lawn, in clusters of tucks and French insertion. The new bishop sleeves have a turn-back cuff finished with a ribbon ruffle.

Spring and Summer Seasons to Be Gorgeous in Colors

COLOR, brilliant color, is the keynote of the spring and summer seasons that are now upon us. Not only color, but flowers of the most brilliant hues are the fashion. Flowers in gowns, hats, parasols and every other accessory. This new demand for colors and flowers has even offset to some extent the craze for gold and silver, though both of these will be with us throughout the season.

The color schemes for the summer season will be practically limitless, and, above all else, wonderful. Color combinations will be seen which have never before been considered possible, and yet this year they promise to be not only stylish, but delightfully appropriate.

It is not so much the multiplicity of colors to be used in one garment as the striking contrasts that will be seen. Some of the new model gowns for summer are all of one color with the exception of the now fashionable undersleeve, which is of a brilliant and unheard of contrast in a flaming tint that a year ago we would have said would not do at all. But both times and ideas change, and the greatest change of the present time is the stylish possibility of these strange contrasts.

This all comes of striving for novelty, in which the manufacturers say

OF WHITE FRENCH FLANNEL.

they cannot meet the demand without introducing some such scheme as this, and what they have offered the fashionable set have taken to with a rush that has been seldom equaled.

So it will be brilliant colors, and when planning your summer gown you need not be afraid to introduce unheard of combinations. You cannot possibly be out of tune with the remainder of the fashionable world because of them. SARAH DAVIDSON.

The World's Silk.

The following table is compiled from statistics issued by the Merchants' Union Silk syndicate, of Lyons, with regard to the production of raw silk in all the silk producing countries of the world for the years 1897 and 1899:

Country.	1897. Pounds.	1899. Pounds.
Western Europe.		
France	1,366,862	1,234,576
Italy	6,428,614	6,814,670
Spain	160,936	171,959
Austria-Hungary	509,263	608,479
Total	8,465,666	8,829,075
Levant and Central Asia.		
Anatolia (Brousse)	696,654	1,071,426
Syria	1,080,254	1,005,298
Salonica (Adrianople)	253,529	462,966
Balkans (Bulgaria)	81,570	92,963
Greece	94,798	74,966
Caucasus	529,104	683,426
Persia and Turkestan (exportations)	231,483	542,332
Total	2,967,392	3,933,007
Far East.		
China:		
Exp't from Shanghai	7,264,157	12,026,693
Export from Canton	4,100,556	4,960,350
Japan (export from Yokohama)	7,731,532	7,808,693
India (export from Calcutta)	641,539	771,610
Total	19,737,784	25,566,746
Grand total	31,170,841	38,328,828

To Seek Wealth in Africa.

Colored people are still willing to brave the disadvantages of emigration to Monrovia in West Africa. Only recently 16 adventurous members of the race sailed from New York for that country where land will be given them by the Liberian Colonial society of Birmingham, Ala. More of them contemplate going to Liberia within a few weeks.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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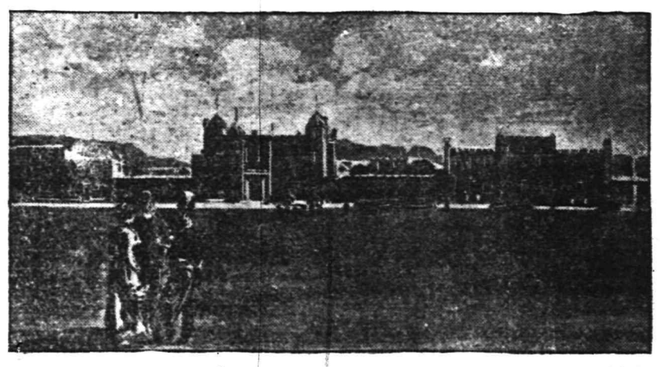
West Point and Woolwich Military Training Schools

A Comparison of the Institutions That Turn Out Uncle Sam's and John Bull's Army Officer

JUST as an appointment to West Point is the ambition of so many American boys, so is an appointment to Woolwich or Sandhurst the ambition of many of the boys of England. So popular is Uncle Sam's military academy among the American people that newspapers, magazines and books have given much space to the exploiting of its methods and its results. But the methods in vogue in England's military colleges are not so well known in this country, and it has seemed that just at this time, when many American young men were preparing to present themselves at West Point for admission, and when an equal number are striving hard to secure an appointment for entrance next year, that a description of the English schools, and especially of the older of the two, Woolwich, that will in a way serve as a comparison between it and West Point, might be of interest.

Upon the subject of the Royal Military academy at Woolwich, or as it is known in the English army, "The Shop," Capt. F. G. Guggisberg, R. E., has contributed a valuable book, recently published by Cassell & Co., of New York and London, entitled "The Shop." The book traces the history of the academy at Woolwich from the time of its establishment by King George II., on April 30, 1741, down to the present day, and no one who reads it and who has passed through the rigorous training administered at West Point, can help comparing the



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BUILDINGS OF THE ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY AT WOOLWICH.

strict discipline of our own institution with that which existed at Woolwich up to a comparatively recent date. Nor can they help wondering at the great and rapid change for the better which has come over Woolwich within recent years. But even with this change, bringing with it increased discipline, a higher standing of morale of the corps from which are secured the engineer and artillery officers of the English army, a higher mental training, Woolwich as a technical military school does not compare favorably with West Point.

At West Point the embryo army officer must remain four years before he can secure his commission as a second lieutenant in Uncle Sam's army, and then his class standing determines the branch of the service to which he is eligible to a certain extent. Those passing the examinations with the highest average being permitted to choose first, the engineers, second the artillery, third the cavalry and fourth the infantry. At Woolwich it takes but a course of two years to qualify for a commission in either the engineer or artillery service, and at Sandhurt a course of but one and a half years to qualify for a commission in either the infantry or cavalry.

At West Point hazing is now supposed to be a thing of the past. The more brutal and severe forms of hazing probably are, but the "plebe" cadet who reports to the commandant in June will in all probability find that he will still be expected to clean the rifles for a first, second or third classman; that he will carry water for these older cadets; that he will polish their brasses and care for their tents during summer camp. But while he is doing these things it may be a satisfaction to know that the "snooker" at Woolwich is doing much the same things for the upper classmen there. But at Woolwich, as at West Point, the severe forms of hazing is a thing of the past. To reach the perfection of discipline that now prevails at Woolwich the character of the school had to undergo a far greater change than has ever been necessary at West Point. Capt. Guggisberg includes in his book several descriptions of serious mutinies against constituted authority, and many instances of serious breaches of discipline that are memorable in the history of the school. One of these occurred in 1845, when the gentlemen cadets broke all bounds and attempted to demolish the annual fair at Old Charlton. In 1845 the cadets, feeling that their rights had been tampered with when the fair grounds had been put "out of bounds" by the master general at Woolwich, because of numerous breaches of discipline there, organized a general outbreak to display their disapproval of the order. One night during the fair 122 cadets, armed with bludgeons and head staves, rushed from their rooms at a given time, and marched to the fair grounds, where they did considerable damage for which the government was afterward called upon to pay. The stall keepers of the fair and people of the town organized to resist the attack of the cadets, and a miniature battle ensued in which the cadets fared badly, and were finally driven out only to fall into the hands of army officers on duty at Woolwich, who captured several of them. Had such a thing occurred at West Point it would have resulted in the dismissal of at least the leaders, but at Woolwich the whole affair was looked upon as a boys' escapade, and resulted in no severer punishment than the reduction of two or three noncommissioned officers.

At Woolwich the cadets sleep on a crude form of folding bed. They are fastened to the hall at the head, and during the day are turned up against the wall. One form of hazing that still retains considerable popularity is the turning up of these beds while the new cadets, or "snookers," as they are called at Woolwich, are still in them, and then leave them for a while in the uncomfortable position which naturally results from such treatment. Often "snookers" have been left to spend the greater part of a night in this position. Capt. Guggisberg says that if "the victim evinced distaste for the situation the regular portmanteau was piled on top, and occasionally water was freely applied."

Another form of hazing that is still in vogue, though to a limited extent, and is not now as formerly carried on with the knowledge of officers on duty at the school, is the concert. It comes as soon after the new class is admitted as can be arranged conveniently. After the rounds at ten o'clock the quarters of the new men are visited, and each "snooker," clad in sleeping attire, is required to sing whether he can or wishes to. His only alternative is the drinking of a mug of horrible mixture prepared for the occasion, and which it is said is quite as undesirable as West Point tobasco sauce.

Another favorite hazing method still in vogue to a limited extent at Woolwich is the system of hair cutting. Before the "snookers" have had time to discover to just what extent the authority of the older class men extend, they are marched to the barber's and their locks trimmed in various shocking ways. The man who objects the least gets off with the least disfigurement.

The difference in discipline in the two schools, West Point and Woolwich, may be judged to some extent by the rules regarding reveille. At West Point the bugle sounds the time of rising at 5:45 and a roll call follows immediately, absence from which is a serious matter if it cannot be satisfactorily explained. Police call comes five minutes after roll call, and the cadet is kept constantly engaged with a task laid out for him until breakfast call sounds at 6:15. It is a soldier-like method of beginning the day; a method which permits of no drones; with the first note of the reveille everybody must be up or suffer severe consequences. It is not so at Woolwich. Capt. Guggisburg gives us the following description of the beginning of the day in the English school:

"The reveille comes floating in at the window at 6:15 a. m. in a peculiarly weird and aggressive manner; and on their first morning Brown, Jones and Robinson will probably come yawning out of bed before the trumpet notes have ceased echoing through the semidarkness. But not on their second, for the 'snooker' soon learns that ten minutes is ample time for dressing, including a bath and a shave. So breakfast parade being at 7:15, he rises at 7:05. Even this is considered unnecessarily early by many, who, putting into practice what they preach, steal a few extra minutes of slumber."

There are many privileges enjoyed by the cadets at Woolwich of which the West Point cadet knows nothing. To begin with, the cadet at Woolwich may smoke if he pleases, while for the cadet at West Point to be caught doing such a thing would mean severe punishment. At Woolwich cadets are provided with billiard tables, they are not denied the pastime of cards, they may spend Sundays at home or away from the barracks, they may do many other things that the West Point cadet may not do. WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

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SPORTING.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The L. A. W. road report, issued at New York, is as follows:

The macadam roads of Newark are good, and the earth roads are fair. The side paths of New Brunswick are in fairly good shape, with the macadam roads good and the earth roads rough. All the roads in the neighborhood of Trenton are reported in excellent wheeling shape; the macadam roads are first-class, the earth roads are good and the cycle paths are fine. The macadam roads of Forest Hill are wet, and the edge paths also.

The macadam roads of Scotch Plains are in fine shape, and the country roads of Fanwood, Westfield, Cranford, Roselle, Elizabeth and Plainfield are all in good condition. The macadam roads of Rahway are all fine, but the earth roads are poor. The roads of Bergen county are all nicely dried by the recent high winds, and are reported in fairly good riding shape. Attention is called to the heavy trucking with narrow tires which is permitted by the local authorities on the soft roads of the outlying districts each spring.

The Schraalenberg road (Bergen county), one of the finest in the country, has been practically ruined near Schraalenberg on this account, and in Hackensack a gas and electric company has carted heavy machinery without proper precautions, until they have broken through heavy macadam. Main street, Hackensack, between Essex and Anderson streets, is poor; beyond that it is fair to good. The Bogota-Teaneck river road is good to Riverridge, but beyond that it is poor. Grand avenue is only fair, and Hudson street (Hackensack) is poor. The macadam roads of Orange were never in better condition than at present, and out of the town the earth roads are all right.

ON THE DIAMOND.

John Kuhn, an old-time P. A. C. ball player, who has but lately returned from the Philippines, has been secured as third baseman for St. Mary's nine during the coming season.

The Hope Baseball team will cross bats with the Plainfield High School nine on Martine Common Saturday afternoon. On the following Saturday, the former team will play Leal's nine.

The Washington Park Juniors have reorganized their baseball team and elected Douglas Waring captian, and Tracy Howard, manager. They replace Russell Pond and William Barlow. The team will play the Grace church choir boys on the old cricket grounds Saturday morning. The Juniors have lost only one game this season out of the four played.

The only professional ball in this immediate vicinity this season will be at Recreation Park, Westfield. The Westfield Baseball Association has secured a strong team made up of Keefe, of last year's Carteret's, catcher; Mike Collins, of last year's team, and VanZant, of Elizabeth, pitchers; Lance, of Washington's, Kelly, of Somersets, of Somerville, shortstops; Fitzpatrick and Fox, of O. N. T.'s, first and second base; DeForrest, third base; McIntyre, left; Finn, of Hudson's, centre, and C. A. Collins, right. A practice game will be played Saturday against the Garwood A. C. Howell, a brother of the former Brooklyn twirler, and who joins Bridgeport, of the Connecticut State League, Monday, will be in the box for Garwood. The regular season will open April 27 against the Dauntless A. C., of New York.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball match at the Y. M. C. A. this evening between the Wassapachers and the "gym" leaders promises to be an exciting one. Both teams are in excellent condition and comprise expert players. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Chess and Checker Club.

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AT SOMERSET COUNTY COURT.

INTERESTING SUIT WAS BEGUN AT SOMERVILLE THIS MORNING.

Anheuser Busch Brewing Association is Suing Jacob & Samuel Klotz on Promissory Note.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 17.—At court this morning, the case of Nellie Steger against Andrew Dominik was referred to Judge Schenck upon agreement of counsel, W. K. McClure and J. P. D. Kirch.

The case of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association against Jacob Klotz and Samuel Klotz was the first case taken up this morning. This was a suit on a promissory note of $2,000, given by the New Jersey Bottling Association to the plaintiff company, and indorsed by Samuel and Jacob Klotz. Craig A. Marsh is counsel for the plaintiffs and Alvah A. Clark is counsel for defendants.

The latter objected to trying the case under the common law, as the indorsements were irregular. Mr. Marsh asked to award his declaration, which was granted. Mr. Clark demurred. Justice Garretson overruled the demurrer and the case then proceeded. The first witness was the auditor of the Brewing Co., from St. Louis. The case will occupy the whole day.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Much humor is mixed with the pathos of the hearings in the City Police Court. Particularly is this the case when men charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct are brought to the bar. Standing before His Honor generally is an individual looking much the worse for wear. The prisoner invariably disclaims having been drunk and adds that he had only taken one or two drinks in the twenty four hours preceding his arrest. Few, if any, admit having taken more than two or three drinks of whiskey or even beer, although when brought to the police headquarters the majority of them are hardly able to stand without assistance.

Runaway Damaged Bicycles.

A horse belonging to Abram Powell, of Greenbrook, ran away on Park avenue, near Second street, this noon. In its flight down Park avenue, two bicycles standing at the curb in front of Frucht's store, and belonging to him, became caught in the wagon wheels and were dragged some distance. One of them was partially wrecked. The frightened animal was captured near Fourth street by Walter Vail, with no further damage than the breaking of the harness.

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To Organize Male Chorus.

All young men interested in the formation of a male chorus are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow evening. A competent and experienced leader will be in attendance and confer with all candidates.

New Candidates Expected.

Greenbrook Council, No. 1,725, Royal Arcanum, will meet tomorrow evening and receive several new candidates.

Death of Infant Child.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCray, of 522 East Second street, died at an early hour this morning.

—Painters are at work renovating the front of the store, 33 Somerset street. The building belongs to the Pittis' estate.

Miss Gladys Biglow, of Central avenue, who was operated upon last week for appendicitis, is doing as well as can be expected. During the past few days the patient's temperature has been quite high, but Dr. Endicott is hopeful that she will recover.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

CLOSING SESSION HELD AT HOBOKEN TUESDAY.

Assignment of Clergymen In the Various Districts For the Coming Year.

The forty-fourth session of the Newark (N. J.) Methodist conference, held at Hoboken, was concluded shortly before 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The next annual session will be held at Elizabeth. The important business of the last session was the announcement by Bishop Cyrus D. Foss of the appointments. They were as follows:

ELIZABETH DISTRICT.

George W. Smith, presiding elder, 407 Le Grande avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Asbury and Bethlehem, G. F. Illman.
Bloomsbury, J. B. J. Rhodes.
Bound Brook, F. L. Rounds.
Califon and Fairmount, M. L. Rhodes.
Centerville and Stanton, D. I. Roush, supply.
Chester, C. K. Gibson, supply.
Clinton and Allerton, E. H. Conklin.
Cokesbury, H. D. Opdyke.
Cranford—
First church, O. L. Joseph, supply.
St. Paul's, H. C. Thompson.
Dunellen, S. K. Doolittle.
East Millstone, F. L. Metcalf, supply.
Elizabeth—
Fulton Street, M. S. Gallaway.
Park church, Frederick Bloom.
St. James', G. C. Wilding.
Everittstown and Milford, J. W. McManiman, supply.
Finesville, M. W. Womer.
Flanders and Drakestown, J. B. Heard.
Flemington, W. C. O'Donnell.
Frenchtown, Andrew Henry.
Gladstone, A. A. Anderson.
Glen Gardner, Fred Bindenburger, supply.
High Bridge, E. E. Roberson.
Junction, A. J. Bliss.
Kingwood, B. W. Hugg, supply.
Lebanon, W. S. Newsom.
Metuchen, F. A. Mason.
Mount Horeb, S. D. Harris.
Mount Zion, W. D. Booth, supply.
New Dover, C. C. Cain, supply.
New Germantown, J. E. A. Bucke, supply.
Norton and Mount Salem, I. C. Starr.
Pattenburg and Little York, A. E. Armstrong.
Perth Amboy, S. T. Jackson.
Plainfield—
First church, W. C. Spodgrass.
Grace, G. W. Gardner.
Monroe Avenue, John McMurray.
Quakertown, S. D. Decker.
Rahway—
First church, F. C. Mooney.
Trinity, J. H. Howard.
Raritan, E. S. Jamison.
Roselle and Aldine, R. W. Elliott.
Rosemont and Stockton, H. W. Ewig.
Scotch Plains, E. S. Beacom, supply.
Sergeantsville, R. S. Young, supply.
Somerville, J. R. Bryan.
Staten Island—
Asbury, J. H. Timbrell.
Bethel, P. C. Bascom.
Grace, A. C. McCrea.
Kingsley, R. A. Brown.
St. John's, T. L. Snyder, supply.
St. Mark's, S. H. Jones.
St. Paul's, W. C. Kinsey.
Summerfield, J. C. Howard.
Trinity, Enoch Meachem.
Woodrow, Isaac Thomas.
Succasunna, D. W. Ryder.
Westfield, C. M. Anderson.
White House, C. E. Walton.
Woodbridge, E. N. Crasto.
J. R. Daniels, conference evangelist and member of Perth Amboy quarterly conference.
W. T. Helms, chaplain in United States navy and member of First church, Rahway, quarterly conference.
G. H. Whitney, president emeritus of Centenary Collegiate institute and member of First church, Plainfield, quarterly conference.

JERSEY CITY DISTRICT.

John R. Wright, presiding elder, 161 Harrison avenue, Jersey City.

Allendale, Archer Memorial, C. C. Winans.
Alpine, M. A. Johnston.
Arcola, H. Hough, supply.
Barryville, N. Y., F. L. Rhodes.
Bayonne—
First church, C. S. Woodruff.
Forty-fourth Street, A. J. Turner.
Bergen Point, W. B. Fleming.
Bloomingdale, W. R. Kiefer.
Campgaw, William Jackson, supply.
Centerville and Greenville, N. Y., W. A. Tinney.
Coleville and Libertyville, M. L. Andariese.
Coolbaugh, Pa., V. A. Wood.
Deckertown, W. A. Knox.
Dingmans, Pa., E. H. Atwood.
Englewood, J. W. Dally.
Garnerville, N. Y., A. W. Sloat, supply.
Hackensack—
Asbury, H. M. Simpson.
First church, H. B. Leech.
Hasbrouck Heights, W. W. Brunk, supply.
Haverstraw, N. Y., S. P. Hammond.
Hewitt and Ringwood, A. J. Jolley, supply.
Hillsdale, L. T. Janes.
Hoboken, First church, C. L. Mead and J. B. Baker, supply.
Jersey City—
Cartaret Avenue Brown Memorial, W. R. Neff.
Centenary, H. J. Johnston.
Emory, G. G. Vogel.
Grace, T. C. Mayham.
Hedding, J. A. Owen.
Janes, W. M. Johnston.
Lafayette, William Redheffer.
Linden Avenue, Thomas Hall.
Palisade, C. R. Barnes.
St. Paul's, W. H. Ruth.
Simpson, R. M. Aylsworth.
Trinity, R. K. Boyd.
West Side Avenue, C. E. Little.
Union Hill, W. E. Blakeslee.
Leonia, D. W. Wiedener, supply.
Matamoras, Pa., T. G. Spencer.
Midland Park, E. C. Butcher.
Midvale, George Whitehead.
Milford, Pa., C. E. Scudder.
New City and Centenary, N. Y., E. O. Howland.
Newfoundland, George Fountain.
Nyack, N. Y., C. S. Kemble.
Oakland Valley, N. Y., N. L. Bogardus, supply.
Otisville, N. Y., T. S. Molyneux.
Palisades, N. Y., B. S. Crowcroft, supply.
Pearl River, N. Y., and Montvale, O. J. Shoop.
Piermont, N. Y., George Angleman.
Port Jervis, N. Y., W. A. Chadwick.
Ridgefield Park, Alfred Evans.
Ridgewood, E. M. Garton.
Rockland Lake and Congers, N. Y., Gardner Howland.
Sparrowbush and Mongaup, N. Y., William Aten.
Spring Valley and Monsey, N. Y., Frank Chadwick.
Stony Point, N. Y., L. F. Bowman.
Stony Point, N. Y., First church, J. H. Piper.
Suffern, N. Y., M. E. Grant.
Thiells, N. Y., E. F. Fowler.
Vernon and Glenwood, George Price, supply.
Viola and Wesley Chapel, N. Y., A. L. Smith.
Waldwick, A. J. Conklin.
West Town and Unionville, N. Y., A. L. Wilson
T. H. Landon, principal of Bordentown Military institute and member of Hedding, Jersey City, quarterly conference.
J. W. Young, secretary of committee of apportionments of the Missionary society and member of Emory, Jersey City, quarterly conference.

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Arlington, W. S. Robinson.
Basking Ridge, J. E. Appley.
Belleville, J. O. Wanner.
Bernardsville, W. B. Judd.
Bloomfield—
Park church, J. G. Johnston.
Watessing, P. G. Blight.
Caldwell, Arthur Lucas.
Chatham, D. F. Diefendorf.
Denville, T. E. Gordon.
East Orange—
Calvary, F. C. Baldwin.
Ferry church, R. Johns.
Park Avenue, R. B. Urmy.
Sandford Street, W. B. Wigg.
Franklin, Elbert Clement.
Green Village, F. E. Adell, supply.
Hilton, G. F. Dickinson.
Irvington, J. W. Ryder.
Livingston, G. H. Birney, supply.
Madison, J. B. Faulks.
Maplewood, A. D. Berry.
Mendham, George Mooney.
Montclair, J. Y. Dobbins.
Morristown, I. L. Hurlbut.
Newark—
Centenary, Henry Spellmeyer.
Central, W. H. Morgan.
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Grace, D. B. Brummit, supply.
Montgomery Street, C. J. Hoyt.
St. Andrew's, T. F. Alexander, supply.
St. James', E. L. Earp.
West Orange, J. K. Cecil, supply.
Dashiel Memorial, D. D. Eaton.
Davis Memorial, C. F. Hull.
De Groot, W. E. Palmer.
Eighth Avenue, Wesley Martin.
Franklin Street, F. S. Simmons.
Helsey Street, J. A. Cole.
Roseville, T. I. Coultas.
St. Luke's, W. P. Ferguson.
St. Paul's, T. P. Frost.
South Market Street, C. S. Davison.
Summerfield, A. R. Crouce.
Trinity, J. O. Sparnon.
Union Street, J. H. Egbert.
New Providence, A. M. Harris.
New Vernon, A. H. Wilson, supply.
Orange, Frank MacDaniel.
Parsippany, H. M. Templin, supply.
Pine Brook and Clinton, Albert Van Deusen.
Pleasant Plains and Union Village, G. S. Thomas, supply.
Rockaway Valley, F. J. Batterson, supply.
South Orange, H. F. Randolph.
Springfield, C. H. Von Glahn.
Summit, A. H. Tuttle.
Vailsburg, W. K. Gray, supply.
Verona, J. I. Boswell.
Whippany, J. M. Potter, supply.
H. A. Buttz, president of Drew Theological seminary and member of Madison quarterly conference.
S. L. Baldwin, recording secretary of Missionary society of Methodist Episcopal church and member of Montclair quarterly conference.
J. F. Dodd, assistant recording secretary of Missionary society of Methodist Episcopal church and member of Roseville, Newark, quarterly conference.
C. F. Sitterly, professor in Drew Theological seminary and member of Madison quarterly conference.
J. A. Gutteridge, financial secretary of American university and member of Roseville, Newark, quarterly conference.
M. N. Smith, registrar and professor of elocution in Drew Theological seminary and member of Madison quarterly conference.
Jay C. Goodrich, agent of American Bible society in Philippine Islands.

PATERSON DISTRICT.

C. S. Ryman, presiding elder.

Anderson and Mount Lebanon, to be supplied.
Andover, Albert Cain.
Belvidere, Nathaniel Brooks.
Blairstown, W. J. Hampton.
Boonton, G. C. Moulsdale.
Branchville, W. W. Winne, supply.
Broadway, to be supplied.
Buttzville and Free Union, W. H. Burley.
Columbia and Hainsburg, H. P. King.
Dover—
First church, William Eakens.
Grace, M. T. Gibbs.
East Rutherford, F. J. Hubach.
Frankfort Plains, F. C. Tucker, supply.
Glen View, F. S. Garvis, supply.
Hackettstown, M. S. Church.
Hainsville and Centerville, R. W. Lake, supply.
Harmony and Stewartsville, W. H. Carson.
Hibernia, M. S. Lambert.
Hope, W. H. Haggerty.
Hopatcong and Hurdtown, Samuel Jones, supply.
Johnsonburg, J. H. Gardner, supply.
Kingsland, to be supplied.
Lafayette, to be supplied.
Little Falls, C. C. Woodruff.
Montville, J. B. Taylor, supply.
Mount Fern, to be supplied.
Mount Freedom and Millbrook, A. C. Covey.
Mount Hermon, S. O. Rusby.
Mount Hope and Richard Mine, F. H. Larrabee, supply.
Mountain View, G. F. Apgar.
Newton, A. B. Richardson.
North Paterson, Wilbert Wescott, supply.
Oxford, to be supplied.
Passaic, L. C. Muller.
Patterson—
Belle Vista, G. E. Watson, supply.
Calvary, Henry Bice.
Cedar Cliff, J. S. Gilbert.
Cross Street, W. M. Trumbower.
Embury, W. W. Vanderhoff.
Grace, Daniel Halleron.
Market, J. M. Meeker.
Paterson Avenue, J. F. Andrew.
Prospect Street, W. S. McCowan.
Simpson, Charles Waldron.
Trinity, J. A. Hensey.
Wesley church, C. X. Hutchinson.
West Paterson, W. C. James, supply.
Phillipsburg—
First church, E. V. King.
Wesley church, F. L. West.
Port Colden and Changewater, D. B. Tompkins.
Port Morris, J. H. E. Schultz.
Port Murray and Mount Bethel, D. D. Smalley, supply.
Port Iram, D. W. C. Ramsay.
Rockaway, W. C. Timbrell.
Rutherford, J. F. Maschman.
Sparta, O. M. West.
Stanhope and Waterloo, C. W. Demmings.
Stillwater, Jacob Tyndall.
Summerfield, D. D. Kauffman, supply.
Swartswood, John Bovenizer, supply.
Tebo, C. E. Parker, supply.
Tranquillity, William Stout.
Vienna and Janes chapel, W. W. C. Walker.
Walpack Center, A. W. Willever.
Washington, D. B. F. Randolph.
Alexander Craig, corresponding secretary of conference board of education and member of Newton quarterly conference.
J. H. Robertson, conference evangelist and member of Market Street quarterly conference.
C. W. McCormick, president of Centenary Collegiate institute and member of Hackettstown quarterly conference.
W. H. McCormick, conference temperance agent and member of First church, Dover, quarterly conference.
C. D. Morris, missionary to Korea.
G. J. Schilling, missionary in charge of the International Rescue mission of the city of Paterson and member of Market Street, Paterson, quarterly conference.
John Krantz, general sales agent of Methodist Book Concern, New York, and member of Wesley quarterly conference.

PERSONAL.

Miss Susie Benham, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. I. Marcley, of New street.

Irving Marcley, of New street, has gone to New York for several weeks visit with relatives.

There is no change today in the condition of Miss Mary Beebower, who is at the hospital under treatment for cancer of the kidney. The patient is holding her own remarkably.

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WHY RARITAN CANAL IS OPEN ON SUNDAY.

Official of Canal Company Explains the Company's Side of the Case.

THE TRAFFIC DEMANDED IT.

SHIPPERS SERIOUSLY OBJECT TO BEING STRANDED 24 HOURS.

Little Chance That Authorities of Somerset and Middlesex Counties Will Make Any Attempt to Stop the Sunday Traffic.

There has been more or less talk in the Philadelphia and New York newspapers about an alleged determination on the part of people in Somerset county to make trouble for the canal company because the Delaware and Raritan Canal is to be operated on Sundays from now on. Heretofore the canal has been kept open only six days a week, being closed to all sorts of traffic on Sunday.

A prominent official of the canal, in conversation with a reporter, gave the canal management's side of the matter. He stated that it is absolutely necessary nowadays, in justice to shippers, that the canal be open every day for the accommodation of traffic. Only in this way can the canal compete with other freight routes between the south and north.

There is an immense amount of perishable merchandise shipped from the south to the northern markets. Heretofore the canal has never received much of that sort of trade, owing to the delay shippers experience on the arrival of their vessels at the canal on Saturday.

The canal is a connecting link across the State of New Jersey between tide water on one side to tide water on the other. Traffic moves every day of the week on tide water and, on this account, shippers arriving at either end of the canal, with their vessels loaded with perishable merchandise, suffered great inconvenience and loss on account of having to tie up for 24 hours, from Saturday to Monday, on their arrival at New Brunswick or Bordentown.

The officials of the company have kept the canal closed for many years on Sunday, and not until the necessity of keeping navigation open was forced upon them did they consent to order the canal kept open on Sunday.

Shippers object to the canal route on account of the twenty-four hours delay caused by closing the canal from 12 o'clock Saturday to 12 o'clock Sunday.

The laws that are applicable to rivers and tide-water should govern canals, as canals are only inland continuations of tide-water routes. Really, it is more of a necessity for canals to be kept open than railroads, for the passage of freight, owing to the difference in speed, and so much of the freight transported being perishable.

The canal is not a paying institution at present, and the continuation of its existence depends upon an increase of traffic.

It is unlikely that any legal steps will be taken by the farmers of Somerset and Mercer counties to prevent the running of canal boats on Sunday.

SOCIETY WEDDING.

Prominent Young Couple Were Wedded at Bride's Home in Somerville Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 18—Miss Louise Frielinghuysen Chambers, a Somerville belle, and the beautiful daughter of F F. Chambers, treasurer of the D. L. & W. R R, and Louis Charles Mack, son of Adolph Mack, president and chief owner of the Raritan Woolen Mills, were married at high noon yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, 110 West End avenue.

The house was beautifully trimmed with cut flowers and palms. An orchestra from New York discoursed sweet music, and the wedding luncheon was furnished by Caterer Russ, of Elizabeth. The bride was gowned in accordeon plaited chiffon, with Duchesse point lace trimmings They were unattended and only the immediate families were present. The presents were magnificent and costly. The happy couple departed on an extended tour of the south and west. The groom is building a handsome residence near his brother's, in the exclusive residence section of Somerville.

Epworth League Meeting.

A business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church has been arranged for Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

A PLAINFIELD BRIDE; A NEW MARKET GROOM

Pretty Wedding Ceremony at Grace Church at 7 o'Clock Last Evening.

FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION.

MISS ANNA DOERINGER AND CHARLES KELLY WERE WEDDED.

Pretty Gowns in Bridal Party—Many Gathered at Home of Bride For Reception Which Followed—Some of The Out-of-Town Guests.

Miss Anna Doeringer, of Vine street, and Charles Kelly, of New Market, were married last evening at 7 o'clock in Grace M. E. church. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner, in the presence of a large assemblage of the friends of both the bride and groom. The bride is the oldest daughter of Peter Doeringer and is a very popular young woman in the borough.

The interior of the church edifice had been handsomely decorated for the wedding. Orchids, calla lillies and azalies were among the profusion which interspersed the mass of southern smilax about the platform.

Promptly at the hour appointed the bridal party entered the church and marched up the aisle while the wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Vincent Sokel, of Plainfield. Every eye naturally was on the bride, who presented a charming appearance. She was attired in a gown of white silk, covered with white albatross and trimmed with chiffon ribbon. Her veil was of tulle and it was gracefully fastened on the head by a small gold brooch about which were entwined orange blossoms. The bride's bouquet was composed of bride roses.

Miss Eva Doeringer, the bride's sister, acted as maid of honor. Her gown was of white organdie over white silk. The bouquet of the maid of honor was pink roses. The bridemaids were Miss Eva Terrell, of Rahway, and Miss Estella Sofield, of New Market, both of whom wore gowns made of organdie and carried bouquets of pink roses.

Frederick Dayton, of New Market, was the best man. He was attired in evening dress as were also the ushers, Charles Smith, of North Plainfield, and Clarence Lion, of New Market. Two little children, cousins of the bride, Ida and Helen Hummil, acted as flower girls.

After the nupiial vows had been taken at the church, the bridal party went at once to the home of the bride's father on Vine street, where they were joined by a large body of friends who showered congratulations upon them. The house had also been decorated with flowers and palms. A happy time was spent until the couple left on a late train for their wedding trip. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will reside in New Market.

Among those present at the wedding reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Schlicker, Mr. and Mrs. Trinkey, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Jennie Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Hilderbricht, and Charles Hilderbricht, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs Fred Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albrecht, Miss Gussie Bach, Fred Leucher, Mr. and Mrs. Wintleman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ohl, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ohl, Mr. and Mrs. Vetterdud, Mr. and Mrs. Farlee, of Lambertville; Mr. and Mrs Wm. Terrell, of Rahway; Rev. and Mrs. A. Phelps, of Bound Brook; Mr. and Mrs. Tabb, Miss Irene Day, Charles Ward and Miss Alice Pierce, of New Market; Mr. and Mrs. Swope, Miss Carrie Swope, Mr. and Mrs. Muller, of Philadelphia; Chester Gaskill, of Dunellen; Miss Carrie Debele, of St. Augustine, Florida.

After Poll Taxes

City Collector Frank Smith is still devoting his efforts to bringing the delinquent poll tax payers to a realization of their debt to the city. A number of citizens who have been enjoying the privileges of a voter without paying for them, have been visited by him during the past week. The result was the payment in all cases of one dollar with added interest.

Kindness of Smalley Bros.

Through the kindnes of A. I. and N. B. Smalley, stone dealers, a supply of crushed stone has been received at the hospital. It will be used about the grounds and will be a great improvement. The Board of Governors appreciate the gift very much.

—Do you like fine laundry work? If so, use Hoyt's Starch.

REPEAT EASTER MUSIC.

Plainfield High School Will Give Entertainment Which Will Include Easter Programme.

On compliance with numerous requests to repeat the musical programme of the Easter exercises at the Stillman High School, the pupils have consented to embody the Easter programme in an entertainment to be given some evening in the near future.

The Seventh-Day Baptist church has been secured for the purpose and the admission will be by invitation only. In all probability the entertainment will be given in a fortnight but the date has not been definitely arranged. Thursday evening next has been suggested.

COMING WORK ON STREETS.

PROPERTY OWNERS WILL HAVE A CHANCE FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Some of the Streets Which May be Macadamized This Summer if Property Owners Desire.

While the street committee of the Common Council has not as yet decided what new streets will be macadamized this year, several have been under consideration. They will be designated as soon as the sentiment of the property owners in regard to the matter can be learned. For this reason inquiries will be sent in a few days to owners of property on streets needing attention and, if a majority acknowledge a willingness to stand the usual expense, immediate action will be taken.

Among some of the streets which may be macadamized are West Sixth street, from Park to Plainfield avenues; West Fifth street, below Grant avenue, First, Second and Third places. The latter would probably have been attended some time ago but for the objection of certain property owners who were in control. A good deal of this has since been sold and the new owners are in favor of the improvements.

QUESTION OF ELIGIBILITY.

Contention Was Waived For Yesterday's Game, But Will Be Decided Later.

Yesterday's baseball game between the Plainfield High School and Leal's School was practically played under protest. The management of the High School questioned the eligibility of Geo. Dupee, the pitcher on Leal's, on the ground that he was a post-graduate. At his school he was considered perfectly eligible as now being a bona fide student. While the management of the High School team could not agree to that view, the contention was waived for the time being and the game played. The subject will be referred to a competent authority on athletics for decision, and an attempt will be made to arrange all further games on the basis of that decision.

TROLLEY LINE PLANNED.

Is to Connect Somerville With Clinton, High Bridge and Washington.

The "Clinton Democrat" announces that after all they are to have a trolley. It won't connect with the county seat, however, and it will not be backed by the Senator Bradley or the Johnson syndicates. After all the trolley is to come out of the VanAmburgh effort which is not on a new line at all but one on which H. H. VanAmburgh, of Lebanon, has been working for several years. It will be backed by Hon Robt. E. Wright and Hugh E. Crilly, of Allentown, Pa, and will connect Clinton, Lebanon, Annandale, High Bridge, Glen Gardner and Washington with its objective point, Somerville.

ROLLER AT WORK.

Began Work Today on Repairs on Liberty Street.

The new steam roller, which was received yesterday, was placed at work on Liberty street today. For the present it will be in charge of Engineer George Keough, of Red Bank, who is employed by the Buffalo-Pitt's Company to properly demonstrate its utility. As yet a permanent engineer for the roller has not been appointed.

The work on Liberty street will extend from the railroad bridge southward, and will for the most part consist of re-surfacing.

Operated On For Appendicitis.

Fred G. Bach, the manager of the Grand Union Tea Company, of West Front street, was operated on last evening at the hospital for appendicitis. Mr. Bach has been ill since the beginning of the year and it is hoped by his many friends that his recovery is not far distant. The operation was performed by Dr. P. J. Zeglio and the patient is reported to be better this morning.

—At the meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., this evening, the adoption degree will be conferred.

LEAL'S SCHOOL WON FROM PLAINFIELD HIGH

Opening Game of Series Was Won by a Score of Seventeen to Six.

NEITHER TEAM WAS STEADY.

WILD THROWS AND FUMBLES MARKED MOST OF THE INNINGS.

Leal Boys Were Strong at Bat and Placed Their Hits With Success — Neither Battery Had Good Support — Dupee Was Fast But Erratic

Before a crowd of several hundred, the Leal's School team and the Plainfield High School nine, struggling for supremacy, played an exciting football game on Martine Common, yesterday afternoon. Superior physical strength coupled with more or less good judgment displayed at needful times gave to the Leal team much advantage over their opponents in the early stages of the game and this they easily retained until the game closed at the end of the seventh inning, when the score stood seventeen to six in favor of the Leal boys

Poor support given the battery was a glaring fault of both teams. Wild throws and frightful muffs seemed to cause the players of each team to become panicy at times when a cool head was most essential Costly errors appeared to be contagious for few escaped them; but withal the crowd remained an enthusiastic one and the rival teams were cheered lustly by their exuberant supporters.

At the bat the Leal boys exhibited greater ability and succeeded in placing well their many hits. In this respect, W. Schoonmaker led, having made four base hits out of his five chances at the bat. Dupee, who possesses a swift but sometimes erratic delivery in the box, also made a record for himself as a batter. He made a three base hit in the third inning, causing pandemonium to reign among the pupils of Leal's for a time.

For the High School nine, Bulkley and Fred Mason did great work at the bat, and besides Mason achieved renown as a second baseman. In fact, he was the star player of his team. His great double play in the fifth inning, in catching a fly off Corwin and sending the ball quickly to first forcing Brown on that bag, sent joy to the hearts of the Plainfield High School pupils and the girls particularly. Monroe, on third base, did some good work for his team also, having put two men out in the third inning alone. Davis tried hard to do well at first, but he made some costly blunders occasionally.

The High School team did its best in the sixth inning when only three Leal men were allowed to get a chance at the bat; but to the credit of the Leal's School team it should be said that it duplicated this feature.

At 6:15 o'clock the game ended at the seventh inning because of the lateness of the hour.

The batting order follows:

P. HIGH SCHOOL.	LEAL'S SCHOOL.
F. Mason, 2d.	Tilney, c.
VanAuken, ss.	V. McGee, lf.
T. Mason, p.	Dupee, p.
Pond, cf.	R. Schoonmaker, ss.
Cubberly, lf.	D. McGee, 2b.
Davis, 1b.	W. Schoonmaker, 3b.
Bulkley, c.	Griggs, cf.
Munroe, 3b.	Brown, 1b.
Mosher, rf.	Corwin, rf.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

P. High School	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	-6
Leal's School	4	4	3	5	0	0	1	0	-17

Summary—Errors, P. H. S., 12; L. S., 6. Base hits, P. H. S., 7; L. S., 19. Umpires, A. Willis West and Irving Stewart, both of Plainfield.

WILL START A HEDGE

To Bound One Side of Giraud Avenue Where It Has Been Widened.

As soon as the work of Giraud avenue has been completed, it is the intention of the Harbinger estate, which owns the abutting property from West Front street to the brook, to erect a substantial wire fence along the west side and plant honeysuckle vines the entire length. In a short time, when the vines have attained their growth, the subsequent hedge will present a most pleasing appearance. Before the street was widened it was lined with an arbor vitæ hedge, which was greatly admired.

Anniversary of Surrender of Fort Sumter.

The tenth re-union and anniversary of the surrender of Fort Sumter was observed by the Veteran Association of the Department of the South and South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, at the Sturtevant House, New York, Tuesday evening. Among those present was Captain S. C. Peck, of West Front street.

—Press want ads bring results

—In using Hoyt's Starch, which boils them, no layer of starch covers the beauty of the texture of the good.

DIDN'T PROVE CASE.

Wm. Peel Was Discharged After Being Arrested on The Complaint of His Wife.

William Peel, a former resident of this city but now of Philadelphia, was arrested by Special Officer Mattox yesterday, on complaint of his wife, Agnes Peel, of East Second street, who charged him with disorderly conduct.

This morning he appeared before City Judge Runyon, but Mrs. Peel was unable to prove her charge and the case was dismissed. Peel stated that had simply gone to his wife's house for the purpose of seeing his children and that Mrs. Peel was the aggressor and not he.

HOT WORDS BY ATTORNEYS.

EXCITING CASE TRIED AT COUNTY COURT AT SOMERVILLE.

Verdict Given For Plaintiff in the Case of Anheuser-Busch Co. Against Jacob and Samuel Klotz.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 18—Only three witnesses were examined yesterday in the case of the Anheuser-Busch Company against Jacob and Samuel Klotz. One of these was the auditor of the brewing coming from St. Louis, Mo. After the plaintiff rested, A. A. Clark, lawyer for the defence, moved for a non-suit on the ground that the indorsement was irregular, and that the notes were not commercial paper. A hot argument between Mr. Clark and Craig A. Marsh, attorney for the plaintiff ensued. Justice Garretson refused a non-suit.

The defense refused to interpose a defense, saying that the change in declarations by Mr. Marsh was a surprise to the defense, and they had time to secure testimony in defense of these allegations. Mr. Marsh claimed that the defendants were conversant with the plaintiff's declaration. Mr. Clark retorted that that was untrue. Some very sarcastic remarks passed between counsel and they were called to order by Justice Garretson.

Mr. Marsh asked the court to instruct the jury to render a verdict for $2,000 and interest, $141 66, which was done. Mr. Clark took an exception to the verdict.

The case of Caroline Ritchie, colored, against Wm. Ross, et als., was next taken up. Reed & Coddington appeared for the plaintiff and W. V. Steele and H. K. Gaston for the defendants. This was a suit for trespass.

The plaintiff claimed to own a piece of land in South Bound Brook, which she had fenced, cultivated and planted trees upon for the last twenty years, but no deed for which had ever been rendered. The defendant had cut trees from this piece of land and taken possession of them.

H. C. VanEmburgh, a civil engineer of Plainfield, was the first witness. He exhibited a map of the locality made by him. Court then adjourned for the day.

BOXES ABLAZE.

Fire Department Called Out Yesterday Afternoon to Prevent The Fire From Spreading to Buildings Nearby

A number of empty packing boxes and other inflammable material stored in the rear of Woodhull & Martin's store, caught fire in some mysterious manner yesterday afternoon. The flames spread to a fence in the near vicinity and in a short time assumed dangerous proportions.

An alarm was sent in from the keyless box on West Front street, bringing the fire department to the scene. With the first deluge of water from the hose, the burning boxes were scattered in all directions and the flames were quickly extinguished. The damage was trifling.

It is thought the fire may have been caused by children who were playing in the vicinity.

FOWLER'S IMPROVEMENTS.

Will Have Ice Cream Parlors for Benefit of the Summer Trade.

Fowler, the candy maker on East Front street, is making some extensive improvements about his place for the summer trade. The part in the rear of the store formerly used for the manufacture of candy is now being painted, papered and remodelled as an ice cream parlor. Mr. Fowler has taken the second floor of the building and he will make candy there. A dumb waiter will be installed connecting the upper and lower part of the building. Mr. Fowler makes nothing but pure candies and his soda water is the best and absolutely pure fruit syrups are used.

—Fred H. Firstbrook, 312 Liberty street, near Fourth street, falls in line again this week Saturday with a list of specials for cash buyers. He quotes very low prices.

— Use Press Want Ads.

CHURCH HAS NO DEBT; NEW MEMBERS ADDED

Satisfactory Situation Existing at Congregational Church Shown at Annual Meeting.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY HELD LAST EVENING.

Total Benevolence For Year Amounted to $1,835, With a Total Membership of 251—Net Gain in Membership of Ten.

The annual meeting of the church and society of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors last evening. Absolute freedom from debt, with no outstanding obligations, and a small balance in the treasury, and an increase in membership, were the very satisfactory facts brought out at the meetings.

The meeting of the church was first held, opening with prayer by the pastor, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich. The report of the total benevolences for the year showed that $1,835 had been received from all sources. The pastor's report showed a total membership of 251, a net gain during the year of ten. Seventeen joined the church, while two died and five took letters to other churches. The election of officers resulted as follows: Clerk, Louis I. VanAlstyne; deacons for two years, L B. Morgan and A. C. LaBoyteaux; members of the official board, Alex. Millar, H. C. Nomer and J. W. Wynant.

Rev. Mr. Goodrich presented the report of the committee on the revision of the constitution which was adopted. The same committee also reported a form of service of admission for new members. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of having weekly bulletins printed for distribution Sundays, or of having the same posted on bulletin boards.

The meeting of the society followed at once with John M. Whiton as chairman. The report of the treasurer, M. C. VanArsdale, showed the receipts to amount to $2,830 34, and the expenditures to $2,810 07, leaving a balance of $20.27. The church property is entirely free from debt and there are no outstanding obligations. The church owns the parsonage adjoining as well as the church property itself.

An election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Clerk, Louis I. VanAlstyne; auditor, Stacy Raynolds; trustees, M. C. VanArsdale, Joseph E. Morse, Alex. Millar, Louis I. VanAlstyne, John E. Stewart, Harold W. Tomlinson and Dr. A. F. VanHorn.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held and the following organization was effected: President, Joseph E. Morse; secretary, Alex. Millar; treasurer, Morris C. VanArsdale.

"MIKADO" AT CRANFORD.

Will be Given by Amateurs Under Auspices of Cranford Golf Club.

The Cranford Golf Club will present the comic opera "The Mikado" at the Cranford Opera House, Tuesday evening, April 23.

The cast, as arranged, follows:

The Mikado	Robert Moore
Yum Yum	Mrs. Kemfel
Pitti Sing	Mrs. J. L. Vail
Peep Booh	Miss Edith Merrill
Katashaw	Mrs. C A. Stratton
Pooh Bah	Geo. B. Taylor
Ko Ko	William Holmes
Nanki Poo	Harry Mook
Pish Tush	Harry VanSaun
Supe to The Mikado	R. F. Hibson

A professional orchestra will furnish the incidental music, and will also play between the acts. The profits will be used in the purchase of books for the library of the public school.

TRUSTEES FOR GRACE M. E.

Elected Last Evening at the Annual Congregational Meeting of Church.

The annual congregational meeting of Grace M. E. church was held last evening. The election of four trustees was the principal business before the meeting. According to arrangements the polls were kept open for one hour.

For the three years' term the successful candidates were John H. Steiner, Edward A. Vermeule and William H. Combs, and for the unexpired term of two years, caused by the resignation of T. W. Powell, Jacob Voehl was elected unanimously. Mr. Combs succeeds L. A. Hummer, who did not stand for re-election.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

In Justice Mattison's court yesterday an action in tort was commenced by the issuance of a summons against John Brucher. The case is brought by George Brucker as assignee of Theo. J. F. Zeller. The writ is returnable Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TWO MORE CHILDREN NOW ILL AT FANWOOD

Reported That Mrs. Ellis Has Summoned Regular Physician to Attend Them.

THE QUARANTINE IS STRICT.

TELEPHONE PUT IN HOUSE SO FAMILY CAN TALK WITH FRIENDS.

Dr. Hunt Visited Fanwood Yesterday and Declared That There Need Be No Cause For Fear of an Epidemic.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, April 18—Two new cases of diphtheria have developed in the household of LeRoy J. Ellis, of Forest avenue. A daughter named Ida was taken ill yesterday morning. Last night the other daughter, Dorothy, was also taken ill. Both cases have been pronounced diphtheria.

Dr. F. W. Westcott was summoned to the Ellis house last evening to look after the children as Dr. T. V. Smith, of Westfield, the attending physician, could not be reached. All three of the children are now under the care of physicians.

There are signs of improvement in the case of William, the son, who was first taken ill, and Dr. Smith believes that he has an excellent chance of recovery. Miss Ida Ellis is in a very critical condition at present while her sister, why was taken ill last night, is also considered a serious case of the dread disease.

The Board of Health gave permission yesterday to have a telephone put in the Ellis home so that communication with relatives and friends outside can be had. An officer is still kept on duty to watch and see that no one enters or leaves the premises.

Dr. Hunt, of the State Board of Health, visited this place yesterday upon the invitation of the local Board of Health. He made a thorough examination into local conditions and he is satisfied that there is no cause for alarm on the part of the people. The few cases are well under control and a strict quarantine being maintained. There is practically no chances for the disease spreading. So far as could be learned there are no local conditions that have caused the outbreak of the disease, and the supposition is that the disease was contracted outside of this place.

TO BUY THE INN.

Proposed to Have J. H. Staats Manage Hotel on the Mountains When It Changes Owners.

From present prospects, the Mountain Park Inn will be opened this season under competent management and favorable conditions. An offer has been made to the owners, the Mountain Park Land Co., by S. D. Drake, to purchase not only the hotel but the company's entire holdings on the mountain. He is backed by New York and Philadelphia capitalists who intend making a number of radical changes, provided the deal is made. The majority of the stockholders have given Mr. Drake a favorable reply and a meeting will be called in a few days to consider the matter and give a final decision.

A deal has also been made with J. H. Staats, proprietor of the Kensington, whereby he will assume management of the hotel at the commencement of the season. The capitalists have agreed to erect several additional cottages and will procure occupants. By the terms of the agreement they will induce their friends to spend the summer at the hotel.

BOY'S BAND MET.

Annual Reports of Secretary and Treasurer Were Read at Meeting.

The Boys' Mission Band of Ernest Workers held its regular monthly meeting at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon. Besides the members, there were several visitors present by invitation.

The secretary's annual report was read by VanWyck Brooks. In the absence of the treasurer, the report of the latter was read by Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, who supervises the work of the society. After the devotional exercises, and when the business had been transacted those present listened to a very interesting talk on the missionary work in China, by Mrs. Daniel Rapalje, of this city.

—F. H. Martin, of West Front street, will lead the meeting at the East Third street chapel this evening.

—Doane, the shoe dealer, announces the arrival of part of his spring order of "sorosis," the famous shoe for women.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Buy your meat of Fred Endress and you will get young, tender, juicy meat and wholesome. Nothing uncertain about it.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—A new lot of handsome picture frames has just been received by M. Audsley at his art store on East Front street, making a selection very easy. Mr. Audsley is also offering burned wood-work in many colors which has a ready sale.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, has been in Plainfield for several days on business.

Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, of the borough, is slowly improving from a tedious illness.

J. S. Powlison, of Grandview avenue, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Lawyer Wm. Newcorn was in Jersey City yesterday looking after some legal interests.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has been visiting her daughter at Somerville.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon has been detained at his home in the borough for a few days by illness.

Miss Florence Dodge, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

William Tobin, of West Fourth street, who is at the hospital under treatment, is steadily improving.

Constable Amos Moffett, who has been ill for many weeks, is once more able to visit his customary place, Justice Nash's office.

Harry Hann, one of the special messengers at the postoffice, is again detained at his home in Somerset place, with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Cramer, one of the trained nurses at the hospital, who is taking a finishing course in a New York hospital, will soon complete the same, and return to Plainfield to complete her course at Muhlenberg Hospital.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

—Edward Thorn, of East Second street, has had his house painted and his property otherwise improved.

—The front of the building occupied by Sebring, the clothier, on West Front street, is being painted an attractive color.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—Lawyer George Bruce, of the firm of Bruce & Runyon, will make an address before the Plainfield Business College students, this evening.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—Dr. Long, of Park avenue, has purchased a handsome wagon of Ballentine & VanFleet, Somerville, which he will use in his professional business.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

"Nip and Tuck" is the title of the attraction at Music Hall Saturday afternoon and night, and is the name given two detectives of police, who although great friends to all intents and appearances, are rivals in their professional capacity. The play is one of great interest and sensation, full of stirring incidents and climaxes, but humorous in every respect. In the character of the principal detective, Harry Webber assumes several disguises and there are lots of introduced specialties which makes the presentation very enjoyable The matinee performance will be very enjoyable for women and children for while the play is sensational, it is clean and laughable.

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Thomas Jefferson comes to Music Hall on Thursday of next week with "Rip VanWinkle." Thomas is the second son of Joseph Jefferson and has been playing "Rip VanVinkle" on the road for the past three seasons, meeting with success in all the large cities where he has been seen. He will be ably assisted by a competent company of comedy players.

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The scenery constructed for the first part in John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's big minstrels which comes to Music Hall Tuesday night, is said to be the most elaborate and expensive ever built for a similar purpose. The setting is called the 'Diamond Grotto,' a befitting title because of the effect of the calciums upon the tons of tinsel and leaf used in its manufacture. This is the only setting of its kind ever constructed, and is said to have cost $10 000.

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A decided and most agreeable innovation will be made by F. F. Proctor at his Fifty eighth Street Theatre, Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, New York, beginning Monday, when he will inaugurate a spring and summer season of the F. F. Proctor Stock Company in a series of the latest and most brilliant comedy successes. Frederic Bond, formerly of Augustin Daly's company, and a thoroughly competent stage manager, will have entire charge of mounting and producing the various comedies, and it is safe to predict that his efforts will be received with favor. The present popular scale of prices will prevail, 15c, 25c, 50c and the matinees will be given at really bargain rates, 15c and 25c for the best orchestra seats. The opening attractions by the Proctor Stock Company will be the curtain raiser, "Sunset," by Jerome K. Jerome and the farcial comedy, "Dr. Bill," in which the full strength of the company will be employed. Numerous variety acts will be interspersed between the acts of the comedies. Severus Schaeffer, the greatest of all jugglers; Press Eldridge, of the Army of Fun; Fritz, Leslie and Eddie, in a pantomine act; the Kalatechnoscope motion pictures, etc. The daily performances will begin at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m.

TO WASHINGTON.

Three Days' Personally-conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad

On April 25 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the sixth tour of the season to Washington Tourist Agent and Chaperon will accompany the party.

Round-trip rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and transfer in Washington, station to hotel, $14 50 from New York, $13 00 from Trenton, and $11 50 from Philadelphia. These rates include accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Willard's, Regent, Metropolitan, or National hotel, $2 50 less. Side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; or address Geo. W Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 4 9 18

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

—A. W. Brown, of Elm place, has removed to East Third street.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

April is the time when the work of repairing the public highways is principally done in the State. The deep ruts cut by narrow-tired wheels while the roads are soft are filled in, the ridges are scraped down and a smooth surface is created before the earth "sets" for the summer. The bad roads of March and April and much of this repairing would be avoided if farmers and others would use broad-tired wagons. When one of these wagons passes along a country dirt road at this time of the year it serves as small roller, and is really an efficient road mender. If all would use such wagons the roads would be in good repair all through the spring, and farmers could haul from 33 to 100 per cent larger loads with no more strain on their horses. It is strange how slow the farmers are in learning this lesson. They were just the same about improved roads. Now they cannot get them fast enough.—New York Herald.

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Franklin Murphy, of Newark, chairman of the Republican State executive committee, is out for the governorship, but the ambitious leaders who thought he would resign from his chairmanship as a preliminary to making his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination are in a fair way to be disappointed. A great many little plans of little leaders to succeed Murphy as the head of the Republican organization in New Jersey will have to be laid away in camphor until after the result of the scramble for the Republican nomination for governor is known. The indications are that Murphy will hold on to the State chairmanship until it is definitely established which way the gubernatorial cat is going to jump.—Elizabeth Journal.

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The happy conclusion reached Saturday night at the conference between the New Jersey Central Railroad officials and the committee of employes furnishes an object lesson which railway officials and railway employes, in the future, cannot afford to ignore.

The points at issue between the Central Railroad management and the dissatisfied engineers and firemen were of a particularly intricate character, and both sides maintained their ground stubbornly, but good naturedly. After a conference of three days, however, an adjustment was reached which satisfies the engineers and firemen and puts an end to all further strike rumors, and which again turns attention to the blessings of arbitration.

If the conferees at Communipaw avenue could emerge from their conference chamber with mutual congratulations and with every point in dispute settled, there is no reason why railroad strikes should not speedily become a memory only, provided the employes keep their heads cool, the railroad officials show a proper respect for equity and justice, and both sides exhibit forbearance, patience and charity.

The conductors of the New Jersey Central had their wages raised some time ago There is still a feeling of dissatisfaction among the telegraphers, but it is not to be supposed that this dissatisfaction will foment serious strife, especially since the railroad company has made the liberal offer that will readjust the telegraphers' wages, if the telegraphers can show that the Central is paying less than is allowed those on other competing lines.

The arbitrators at Communipaw furnished the best sample of arbitration that has been given in many a day. The public, the New Jersey Central and the employes are all gainers because a clash has been averted.

Let's have more of that kind of successful arbitration. — Jersey City Journal.

PERSONAL.

Miss Frederickson, of Netherwood, who has been visiting in Connecticut, has returned home.

Mrs. I. N. Wyckoff and son, of West Front street, have returned from a visit with friends in Hunterdon county.

Harry B. Dennis and daughter, of Watchung avenue, have returned from a visit to friends in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Miss Addie Weaver has returned to New York, after a visit with her father, P. V. Weaver, of West End Park.

Mrs. LaRue, of East Second street, who has been ill for some time past, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Catherine Carty, of East Fifth street, who has been quite ill, is not improving as fast as her relatives would like.

Harry Milligan has returned to Pennsylvania after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Edward Milligan, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, was out yesterday for the first time in many weeks, having been detained at home by illness.

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Friday and Saturday:

Best Minnesota XXXX Flour, 24 1-2 lb bag, 59c	Royal Baking Powder, 1 lb can 37c	Strictly Fresh Eggs, all guaranteed, 16c dozen

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	24c
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Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Asparagus, Royal Red brand, very fine, sq can	19c
Boston Baked Beans, can	5c
Pickled Mussels, per bot	10c
Pickled Lambs Tongue, per bot	10c
Preserved Canton Ginger, best quality, pot	19c
Peanut Butter, best qual, 8 oz bot 19c, 4 oz	10c
Johann Hoffs Malt Extract, genuine, bot	25c
Pure Unfermented Grape Juice, qt bot	39c
Pure Unfermented Grape Juice, pt bot	21c
Tomatoes, Corn, String Beans, per doz 80c, can	7c
Pineapple Chunks, in ex. heavy syrup, can	14c
Peaches, Pears, Cherries, all standard goods, doz 1.30, can	11c
Phillips' White Rock Lime, best for white washing and disinfecting, can	8c

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Fresh Cut Spinach, ½ pk	12c
Choice Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	19c
Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 qts 25c, qt	9c
Choice Grape Fruit, each	5c
Choice California Seedling Oranges, 15 for	25c
Extra Cal. Navel Oranges, doz	35c and 45c

Fresh Baked Peanut Cakes, 10c lb.	Fresh Sultana Fruit Crackers, 12c lb	Fresh Baked Apricot Tarts, 13c lb.

Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Cracker Dust, 1 lb pkg	7c
Fresh Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkg	12c

FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, Etc.

Choice Young Turkeys, lb	12c and 14c
Fancy Young Fowls, lb	14c
Legs of Young Lamb, lb	14c
Veal—breast, lb	10c
Veal—shoulder, lb	12c
Veal—loin or leg, lb	15c
Plate Corned Beef, lb	5c
Chuck Roast or Steak, lb	10c

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Second way —If you are not successful in the above, still every person will get a lamp after they have collected 100 coupons. In this way it does not matter what numbers are on the coupons, simply mail 100 coupons to the address below and a similar lamp will be sent free.

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Use Press Want Ads.

STRIKE HANGS FIRE.

Advisory Board of Steel Workers Still Undecided.

A MOVE TOWARD CONCILIATION.

Council In Session All Day at Pittsburg—Outside Help Brought to McKeesport to Take the Places of Strikers.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—The advisory board of the Amalgamated association adjourned last night without having reached any decision.

A strike of all the men of the Amalgamated association employed in the organized mills of the American Sheet Steel company and subsequently of all the organized men in the mills of the United States Steel corporation is trembling in the balance. On the one hand, President T. J. Shaffer is backed up in his determination to call a general strike by a majority of the members of his advisory board and the district vice president and trustees, who were in session all day yesterday. On the other hand, there is a new move toward conciliation and arbitration which may end the entire controversy in Pittsburg today or may be carried to New York to be adjusted by higher powers.

President T. J. Shaffer says that the outlook for settlement is better than at any time since the McKeesport trouble started. He refused to explain this statement.

Colonel G. Watson French, vice president of the Republic Iron and Steel company, visited Amalgamated headquarters yesterday in relation to matters pertaining to some of his own mills. He became interested in the issue against the sheet steel company and volunteered to do all in his power to avert a struggle. He talked to the advisory board for an hour, advising conciliation and arbitration.

Some of the men in attendance at the strike meeting at McKeesport reported that Assistant Superintendent L. Harrison of the W. Dewees wood mill made them an offer of increased pay to return to work. They refused to go back, and he informed them that he would put other men in their places today. It was reported that 150 skilled workmen were brought to Pittsburg from different points. They did not arrive in a body, but in gangs of 15 or 20, and were immediately sent by different routes to McKeesport. They will, it is said, take the places of the strikers at the Dewees Wood works.

The McKeesport trouble is the first visible eruption of a condition that has been developing for over a year, beginning with the formation of the American Sheet Steel company.

Counterfeiter Skoog Dead.

NEW YORK, April 18.—John Alfred Skoog, who was identified by former Chief Hazen of the secret service as a notorious counterfeiter after he had shot himself to escape arrest, is dead at Bellevue hospital, where he had been transferred from the Hudson Street hospital. Skoog shot himself on the afternoon of April 9 in Greenwich street. He had presented two counterfeit notes for 50 kroners each on the Bank of Copenhagen at the office of C. B. Richardson & Co., 61 Broadway, and when their character was discovered he fled. He was pursued by a crowd shouting, "Stop thief!" and when overtaken by a policeman flourished a revolver and threatened his pursuer. Then as the policeman closed in on him Skoog shot himself in the head.

Commencement at Hampton.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 18.—Diplomas and prizes were awarded at the anniversary exercises held at the Hampton Normal and Agricultural institute yesterday afternoon. An interesting programme, lengthy and well diversified, was supplied by the negro and Indian pupils of the school. Fifty-one diplomas were awarded, and 16 pupils of the manual training branch of the institution received trade certificates for competency in various crafts. Addresses were made to the graduates by Rev. Dr. Parkhurst of New York, John W. Lemon of Calhoun, Ala., and the wife of Booker T. Washington. Mr. R. C. Ogden and party of New York occupied seats on the platform during the exercises.

Apostle Cannon's Funeral.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 18.—The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of Apostle George Q. Cannon of the Mormon church, who died in California last week. The ceremonies, which took place in the tabernacle, commenced at noon and continued until 2 p. m. All the high dignitaries of the church participated. The immense seating capacity of the tabernacle was taxed to its utmost, and hundreds of people were unable to enter. President Lorenzo Snow, the head of the Mormon church, was the principal speaker.

Pension For Mrs. Breckinridge.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A pension of $8 a month has been granted to Mrs. John C. Breckinridge, widow of the former vice president of the United States. Mr. Breckinridge was major of the Third Kentucky volunteers in the Mexican war. The pension carries arrears amounting to $1,350. Mrs. Breckinridge is 76 years old.

New Power For Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., April 18.—Utica was lighted last night by electricity generated by water power at Trenton falls, 16 miles away. The change from steam power was made without a hitch, and everything is running smoothly.

Met Death at Play.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 18.—Leon R. Sweet, aged 14 years, met his death while playing "hare and hounds" here. He ran into a wire fence, and the shock sustained resulted in a hemorrhage of the brain.

German Professor Dead.

BERLIN, April 18.—Professor Kohlstock, the famous rinderpest and cholera investigator, died last Monday at Tientsin. He was a victim of sanitary researches.

A Few More Bonds Bought.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The treasury department late yesterday purchased $550,000 of short term 4 per cent bonds at the rate of 113.55.

American Jockey Suspended.

LONDON, April 18. The Jockey club has suspended W. Buchanan, the American jockey, for erratic riding at Newmarket Tuesday last.

CHINESE ADVANCING.

A Force of Twenty Thousand Between Shansi and Chi-li.

ALLIED EXPEDITION SETS OUT.

Ministers Resume Their Sessions After a Two Weeks' Rest—A Missionary Charges Li Hung Chang With Duplicity.

PEKING, April 18. — Information reaches here that 20,000 Chinese are advancing through the defiles between the provinces of Shansi and Chi-li. It is not known whether their intentions are peaceable or warlike.

The departure from here yesterday of French and German troops to the western border of the province of Chi-li was the first intimation the other commanders had that any such expedition was planned. Some people view the expedition as inconsistent, owing to the negotiations that are now going on, while others commend the movement as necessary.

The present expedition is due to the hostile attitude of the Chinese general Liu. So far as known it is believed that most of the Chinese troops to the north of Peking are still hostile to the foreigners. They were never required to surrender, and the peace negotiations were begun before the Chinese army promised not to renew the fighting. Hence the present attitude of the different Chinese regiments toward foreigners is an uncertain factor in the situation.

After a two weeks' holiday the ministers resumed their sessions Tuesday, but accomplished little or nothing. It has now been practically agreed that there must be a change in the court ceremonials and a reformation of the tsung-li-yamen.

A missionary reported to be named Killie, but supposed to be Rev. Mr. Kelly, a Presbyterian missionary, has returned from San-ho, where Christians were burned to death in December. Mr. Killie reports to General Chaffee that some time ago several of his converts were killed. He had the guilty parties tried in the Chinese courts, where they were convicted and sentenced to death subject to Li Hung Chang's signature. Mr. Killie came to Peking and saw Li Hung Chang, who said the men should be executed immediately. Upon going to San-ho three weeks later the missionary found the men alive. He spoke to a judge of the Chinese courts on the matter, who thereupon showed him a letter from Li Hung Chang giving explicit instructions that the men must not be executed, as they had only been convicted on the testimony of Christians, consequently the evidence was untrustworthy. Mr. Killie has a copy of this letter. In the meantime the French had proved the same men guilty of incendiarism and other outrages and demanded their execution, whereupon the judge again showed his orders from Li Hung Chang. The French authorities replied that if the men were not executed within eight days they would take the law into their own hands and punish the Chinese officials likewise.

The ministers of the foreign powers view with alarm the expedition against General Liu Kuan Ting, as they think he will retreat, probably laying waste the villages he traverses and killing native Christians and that such actions will be used as an excuse by the military for further aggression, which would probably be the taking of Tai-yuan-fu, the capital of Shansi province.

Captain Reeves, attached to the American legation here, accompanies the expedition to observe happenings on behalf of the United States.

At yesterday's meeting of the foreign ministers the question of indemnities was considered. It is now estimated that £70,000,000 will cover all claims.

The palace of the empress, inhabited by Count von Waldersee and his staff, was burned to the ground yesterday. Major General Schwartzkopf, Count yon Waldersee's chief of staff, has disappeared. With the exception of the military papers everything was destroyed.

Gomez to Visit United States.

HAVANA, April 18.—General Maximo Gomez is making arrangements to go to the United States to visit Senor Estrada Palma. He will be accompanied by his son Urbano and will probably remain in the United States until the return to Cuba of the special commission on relations. He desires to await definite action in reference to the Platt amendment in order to avoid the accusation that the trip is made for a political purpose. He has always expressed a desire to meet the people of the United States and to thank them for the assistance they rendered Cuba in the war with Spain. Senor Palma is the choice of General Gomez for the presidency of Cuba.

The Succession In Servia.

BELGRADE, April 18.—The question of the succession to the throne of Servia has been settled. By the terms of the new constitution shortly to be promulgated the throne, in the event of a failure of male descendants, will pass to the male collateral line, and failing that to the king's lawfully begotten direct female descendants. In the event of the death of the king the queen consort will assume the regency in behalf of a successor under age.

Students Drowned.

LAKEVILLE, Conn., April 18.—Otis Sawyer of Montclair, N. J., and George Ellsworth Innes of New York city, students in the Hotchkiss academy, were drowned yesterday afternoon in Wononscopowos lake. The boys were canoeing and were capsized some distance from shore. Their cries attracted the attention of persons on shore, but they sank before help reached them.

The Garonne Reported.

WASHINGTON, April 18. — The transport Garonne, with volunteers returning from Manila, has been reported. She was at Honolulu and will be at San Francisco in two or three days. The Garonne was long overdue, and anxiety was felt for her safety.

King Otto's Illness.

BERLIN, April 18.—The Germania asserts that the kidney disease of King Otto of Bavaria was pronounced fatal by specialists fully a year ago and that recent symptoms, despite official denials, have given his attendants great alarm.

Florida Postoffice Robbed.

TAMPA, Fla., April 18.—The postoffice at Tarpon Springs, this county, was robbed Tuesday night of more than $1,000 in cash and a large amount of stamps. The safe was blown open.

EXPLORER BALDWIN SAILS.

Flying Trip to Europe Before Starting For the North.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Mr. Baldwin, the arctic explorer and leader of the latest pole hunting expedition, sailed today for Hamburg on the Deutschland. He is due there about April 25 and will spend one day in that city. From Hamburg he will go to Copenhagen, where he will also remain a day for the purpose of consulting Lieutenant Andrup and other Danish arctic explorers. Gothenburg, Sweden, will be his next point, and there he will remain two days for a further consultation with Captain Andree, the brother of the explorer who went up in a balloon. Mr. Baldwin will then visit Christiania to superintend the shipping of supplies from Tromso, where the supply ship Fritjof is now receiving both supplies and equipment. He will then go to Sandefjord, Norway, where more supplies are now being collected both from the United States and from Norway.

Returning to Dundee, Scotland, he will look after the reception of additional supplies upon the main expeditionary steamer America. The explorer will then return to the United States after a short visit to London and will be in this country ten days before his final departure. He expects to reach this country for his final trip on May 20.

Upon his return to Europe he will go direct to Tromso, Norway, from which point the expedition will leave some time during the second week in June.

As has already been stated, Mr. Baldwin's idea is to get as far north on the America this summer as the ice will permit, making a landing on some portion of Franz Josef Land, where he will winter. The winter will be spent in forming caches north, and the final start for the pole will probably be made some time the last of February, 1902. Mr. Baldwin will take 400 dogs and 15 Siberian ponies and expects that the entire expedition will at least start with him for the pole, although it is probable that a number of men will be sent back for additional supplies

WHOLESALE RUSSIAN ARRESTS.

Over Twenty-four Hundred In Odessa Alone Before April 14.

LONDON, April 18.—According to The Standard's Odessa correspondent, the apprehension of the authorities that serious disturbances would occur on Easter, which, according to the Russian calendar, occurred on April 14, was the cause of the arrests recently made. The arrests in Odessa alone until Easter were over 2,400, and all the southern centers are yet in a partial state of siege.

The situation is made worse by the unprecedented commercial and industrial stagnation. There are 35,000 artisans and laborers idle in Odessa, 15,000 in Nikolaiev, 20,000 in Kharkov, and there are proportionate numbers without work in other towns.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Andries Wessels, peace envoy reported shot by De Wet, was reported alive.

Alexander Agassiz was elected president of the National Academy of Science.

The court of appeals decided that surety on the bond of a liquor tax certificate holder is liable for full amount of bond.

The engagement of Major General S. B. M. Young to Miss Cornelia D. McLanahan of Washington was announced.

Alonzo J. Whiteman, ex-mayor of Duluth, was sentenced in New York to two and a half years for passing a bad check.

The Applegate Verdict.

TRENTON, April 18.—The coroner's jury appointed to inquire into the cause of the death of Thomas F. Applegate, the farmer whose body was found in his barn on Sunday morning, March 10, has concluded the taking of testimony and rendered this verdict: "We believe Thomas F. Applegate came to his death by violence on his farm near Extonville, Mercer county, N. J., between 5 o'clock in the evening of March 9, 1901, and 5 o'clock in the morning of March 10, 1901, and we further believe from threats made by Samuel Shinn against said Thomas Applegate that the said Thomas F. Applegate came to his death at the hands of said Samuel Shinn."

Woman Sued For Cigarette Bill.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Mrs. Ella McPherson-Muir, who is the wife of Dr. Joseph Muir and the daughter of the late Senator John R. McPherson of New Jersey and who is at present contesting her late mother's will, involving an estate of $5,000,000, has been made defendant in a suit for $47 on a bill for cigarettes supplied by Notara Bros.' Cigarette company of 1215 Broadway. According to Notara Bros.' Cigarette company, this represents in all 2,100 cigarettes, which were made especially for Mrs. Muir and were of Egyptian tobacco, gold tipped, with a reproduction of Mrs. Muir's signature on the wrapper.

Empire State Engineer Arrested.

SYRACUSE, April 18.—Charles McLaughlin of Auburn, engineer on the Empire State express, west bound, was arrested just as the train pulled into the city, charged with running faster than the city ordinance allows, a mile in eight minutes. A sentence of $50 or 50 days was imposed as a warning to all engineers, but sentence was suspended.

Canals to Open May 4.

ALBANY, April 18.—State Superintendent of Public Works Partridge has ordered that the Erie, Champlain, Oswego and Cayuga and Seneca canals be opened for navigation on May 4. In the order he says: "Announcement of the opening of the Black River canal will be made at a later date."

French Officers at West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 18.—About a dozen French army officers visited the Military academy yesterday. They were shown about the post by Colonel Mills, and a grand review was held in their honor on the plains by the battalion of cadets. The party left here at 6 o'clock for New York.

A Brief Strike.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 18.—The strike of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad switchmen started Tuesday was declared off last night. The discharged yard foremen, Tooney and Herrity, are not to be reinstated.

Studied X Rays and Is Now Insane.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 18.—George Hubbell of Marvin Hollow has been committed to an insane asylum. Hubbell lived alone on a farm and studied X rays to such an extent that it is now believed it drove him mad.

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Our Suit Department is always interesting because we always show the new and best goods and our prices are lower than elsewhere. Ladies' Suits made of a good quality of homespun and cut in the latest style, trimmed with satin, special at $7.50.

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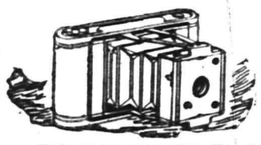

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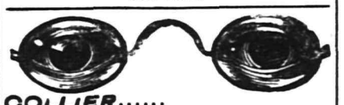

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FATAL STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

Four Dead and Seven Likely to Die From Accident on Fraser River.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 18.—Four people are dead and seven probably fatally injured as the result of an explosion on the steamer Ramona, which plies on the Fraser river. One of the plates in the rear of the boiler blew out, tearing away the whole front of the vessel and knocking into the water all those in that part of the steamer.

The accident happened when the boat was in midstream opposite Fort Langley, 30 miles from Vancouver. Two women, Mrs. Harry Morrison of Langley and Mrs. J. Bailey of Mount Lehman, were standing on the front deck and were knocked into the water and drowned. Two deck hands named James Mack and Andrew Phipps were struck by one of the flying boiler plates and instantly killed, being so horribly burned by the escaping steam as to be unrecognizable. A. Power, the purser; J. Maynard, mate, and Victor Nowell, the fireman, who had gone on that day for the first time, were burned so badly that they cannot possibly recover. Four Indians were dreadfully scalded, and only one of these is expected to recover. One Indian baby is at the point of death. Captain Seymour and John Oliver, the engineer, who owned the larger interest in the vessel, were unhurt. Both Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Bailey had left their babies up stairs in the saloon and had come on deck for fresh air. The babies were unhurt.

The injured people were brought to Westminster. Power, the purser, has gone insane, and the others are in such a condition that no hope is held out for their recovery.

AN INSURGENT ATTACK.

General Noriel Advises General Malvar Not to Surrender.

MANILA, April 18.—Fifty insurgent riflemen attacked the town of Bay, on Bay lake, in Laguna province, southeast of Manila. The insurgents were quickly routed.

Lieutenant William S. Mapes of the Thirty-second volunteer infantry has captured a bearer of dispatches from the insurgent general Noriel to General Malvar. Noriel directed Malvar not to surrender, saying he would send him 2,000 recruits, money and ammunition when Aguinaldo was released. Noriel succeeded Trias in southern Luzon.

At a meeting of clergymen held in Manila, at which Bishop Warren presided, strong protests were made against the opening of cockpits in Manila. The business men of the city have also objected on the same lines.

The trial of Lieutenant Frederick Boyer, charged with the embezzlement of commissary stores, will be continued next Monday. It is the opinion of many officers that Lieutenant Boyer is innocent of the charges brought against him.

The trial of a civilian named Fletcher, accused of the unlawful conversion of commissary stores, which was held before the provost court yesterday, exposed a plot to obtain commissary supplies and sell them to the hotels and merchants of Manila.

Brigadier Generals James F. Wade and William Ludlow have arrived here. General Wade succeeds Brigadier General John C. Bates in command of the department of southern Luzon. Brigadier Generals Bates, Robert H. Hall and Frederick D. Grant will return to the United States.

OPENING AT BUFFALO.

Programme For May 1 at the Pan-American Exposition.

BUFFALO, April 18.—The committee on ceremonies for opening day, May 1, at the Pan-American exposition has prepared the following programme. The ceremonies will be held in the Temple of Music, beginning at 1 o'clock, and will be as follows:

Music, grand hymn, by united bands. Prayer. Address by Hon. John G. Milburn, president of the Pan-American exposition. Music, male chorus, by the Orpheus, John Lund, conductor. Poem written for the occasion by Frederic Almy. Address by Hon. Conrad Diehl, mayor of Buffalo.

At 2 o'clock reception and reading of dispatches by Director General Buchanan from the president of the United States and chief magistrates of the other American countries and the starting of machinery by them. Benediction. Music. "America," bands, Orpheus and audience. Bands will play march while audience disperses.

Korean Minister Executed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—News has been received here from Seoul, Korea, to the effect that the Korean minister of justice, Yi Kon Ho, was arrested April 1 for participation in a conspiracy against the empress of Korea. He named various high officials as accomplices in the plot. Yi Kon Ho was condemned to death April 5, and the assistant minister of the Korean court was sentenced to 15 years' hard labor. The other implicated officials were acquitted. Telegrams received from Kharkov, the capital of the government of Kharkov, announce that a more hopeful tone prevails in metallurgical circles on account of increased public and private orders.

Actor Seriously Injured.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 18.—During the acting of the play at the Yates Lyceum theater in Penn Yan a New York actor named Davis was seriously injured. The play was the "White Rat," and a duel was fought between Davis and the villain with knives, the former being supposed to get the better of the latter. In making the fall one of the knives was stuck in the fleshy part of Davis' thigh, and a long, deep gash was cut, requiring several stitches to close. Davis fainted after the accident and was taken to the office of Dr. Sampson, where the wound was dressed.

Iowa Bank Ruined.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 18.—The Lemars National bank at Lemars, Ia., did not open for business yesterday. Thomas F. Ward, vice president and manager of the institution, is a self confessed embezzler to the amount of $25,000 or $30,000. He has also absconded. It is alleged he took $30,000 with him or lost it during the past few days in speculation, as it is missing from the vault of the bank.

Mrs. Day Is Worse.

CANTON, O., April 18.—The condition of Mrs. W. R. Day has again changed for the worse, and her son Stephen has been summoned home from school at Asheville, N. C. Unfavorable symptoms developed yesterday, and while an immediate termination is not expected hope is growing less.

MILNER ON THE WAR

South African Blue Book Made Public.

HE IS CONFIDENT, BUT DISAPPOINTED

Had Hoped to Chronicle the End of Fighting and Beginning of Reconstruction—Results of Long Struggle Not Appalling.

LONDON, April 18.—The South African blue book, containing recent dispatches from Sir Alfred Milner and other official correspondence, has just been issued.

Sir Alfred Milner wired, under date of March 3, requesting permission to return home at an early date upon leave of absence for the purpose of resting. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, replied by granting this request, but expressing the government's regret that it should be necessary for Sir Alfred to leave South Africa at the present time, quite recognizing, however, his need for rest and mentioning three months as a possible period of absence.

In a dispatch dated Feb. 6 Sir Alfred Milner reviews the situation in South Africa and says that he had hoped some definite point would be reached at which it might be possible to sum up that chapter of history containing the war and forecast the administrative reconstruc-

SIR ALFRED MILNER.

tion which must succeed it. "But I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that there will be no such dividing line," continues Sir Alfred Milner, "and I have not the slightest doubt of the ultimate result, but I foresee that the work will be slower, more difficult, more harassing and more expensive than was at one time anticipated." Continuing, he says:

"The consequences of the war, although grave, are not appalling. The country people will need help to prevent them from starving and probably a certain amount of capital. A more serious effect of the last six months is the moral influence of the recrudescences of the war, especially in Orange River Colony."

He then sketches the rising against the British forces, the breaking of Boer pledges of neutrality under the pressure of old companions in arms and the establishment of camps of refuge for Boer families wanting protection. He describes the effect in Cape Colony of guerrilla warfare and agitation and alludes to the "carnival of mendacity" accompanying the pro-Boer agitation. "At the end of 1900," he says, "the excitement had somewhat subsided because the worst inventions—the cruelty of the British troops—had been exposed and partly because the general introduction of martial law had checked seditious writing and speaking."

He thinks that a majority of the Dutch colonists do not desire invasion.

The dispatches reveal the fact that the government went further in the direction of endeavoring to conciliate the Boers than Milner and Kitchener were in favor of going, and, discouraging as the former's estimate of the position of affairs in February was, his extremely sanguine views for the future of South Africa will tend to reconcile the country, whatever sacrifices it may still be called upon to make.

The question of who is to carry on Sir Alfred's work in his absence excites interest. In the natural order of things the duty would devolve upon Lord Kitchener, whose ability for the task is unquestioned, but, considering the already onerous nature of his military duties, it is felt that he ought not to be saddled with the additional work which Milner found so heavy.

A dispatch to The Times from Middelburg announces that operations in the eastern Transvaal have begun. The Boers have been recently pressing south. Schalkburger, the acting president, has removed the seat of government to Ermelo, where it seems to be a fact that General Botha, Mr. Steyn and General De Wet met. The correspondent hints at the possibility of Steyn and De Wet following Mr. Kruger to Europe by way of Portuguese territory.

Big Gun Reaches Navy Yard.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The safe delivery of the 70 ton 13 inch gun which for a time was lost between New York and Washington has been effected at the Brooklyn navy yard, a Pennsylvania railroad float taking the burden to its destination. Early next month the gun will be placed on board the battleship Kearsarge. The gun is valued at $150,000.

A Bulgarian Invasion.

LONDON, April 18.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Vienna a band of Bulgarians yesterday invaded Turkish territory at Ak-Tash, in northern Turkestan. They were repulsed by the Turkish troops. One Bulgarian was killed and the others escaped.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Brainardsville, M. J. Reynolds; West Schuyler, W. B. Goodwin. Pennsylvania — Ramford, William Baker; Buyerstown, J. M. Leech; Gockley, J. C. Stober; Hortons, R. Y. Smith; Trucksville, C. S. Norris.

Mexico Signs Hague Convention.

THE HAGUE, April 18.—Mexico has signed the convention of the peace conference. China, Luxemburg and Turkey are now the only countries which have not signed the peace convention.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 18, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 18—Basket ball at Y. M. C. A., 8:30 p. m.
April 18—Meeting of those interested in formation of a male chorus at Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.
April 19—W. S. S. masquerade at Central Hall.
April 20—Baseball, Leal's School vs. Battin High School at Elizabeth.
April 20—Opening of Park Golf Club. Ball sweepstakes.
April 20—Opening of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Play for Golf Committee Cup.
April 21—Walter A. Wikoff will speak at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 o'clock.

How to Get Good Roads.

Under the terms of the existing ordinances in this city, property owners on any thoroughfare may secure macadam pavement for that street if they will petition the Council for the same and bear their proportionate share of the expense. This plan has been used with much success during the last few years and to it Plainfield is responsible for many of its best streets.

There is no doubt but that good roads are very valuable things for any city to possess, particularly for one in the position which Plainfield occupies. Many residents have undoubtedly been won for both the city and borough sorely through the fact that both possess more than the usual number of well paved streets.

Improvements of that nature are of advantage to the city in general and to the property owners along the well paved streets in particular. Much property has been opened up and made particularly available for residental uses by the building of good roads during the last two years. The property owner, who objects to such improvements, is short sighted. Now that the street committee of the Council is preparing to consider the streets which are to be improved this year, it behooves all those who own property along streets not now macadamized to use their best efforts to bring prosperity to their particular neighborhood in the shape of good roads.

Some time ago The Daily Press published a full account of the consolidation of the electric light and power companies of Somerset and Middlesex counties under the name of the Central Electric Company. The consolidated company started at once to build a power house at Metuchen. That power house is now nearly completed and the work of stringing the wires to carry the current will soon begin, as the necessary consents from property owners have been secured. This company promises to play a decidedly important part in the progress of the two counties The consolidation has so far resulted in reduced rates and the current will be furnished to the smaller towns which heretofore have been entirely without the advantages of electricity.

One question which will prove a perplexing one for the Boards of Education of city and borough is that regarding the place for holding the commencement exercises this year. Manager Maze Edwards has agreed to conclude his lease of Music Hall May 4, and as the commencements of the city and borough schools do not come until over a month later, the school authorities are going to have trouble in securing a suitable place in which to hold the exercises. If the Casino or the Y. M. C. A. hall are used the very limited accommodations of those two halls will make it necessary to greatly reduce the attendance at the exercises.

There is no doubt but that the various teams representing the local schools should be conducted on a plane which will prevent the entrance of the evils which have so demoralized athletics in many of the colleges of the land. The faculties of the local schools should unite in their efforts to keep scholastic sport free from any taint of professionalism or unfairness. The subject has been given but little attention here in the past but it is hoped that some common standard to be observed by all the city and borough schools, whether public or private, will be result of the present discussion.

A very pleasant courtesy has again been extended to the boys of Warren Engine Company of the North Plainfield fire department Their steamer will be transported to Bayonne for the annual convention and parade of the Exempt Firemen there without cost to the members of the department while a special rate will be given to the firemen by the Jersey Central Railroad.

In January last Admiral Sumner, Commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, finding the ordinary methods of soliciting naval recruits ineffectual, relates the Philadelphia Record, tried newspaper advertising, with the most gratifying results. Recently this example was followed by the army recruiting officer at Chicago, and there was an unprecedented boom in enlistments.

There has been a remarkable building boom in several quarters of the West End during the last few years. Those who remember the many vacant properties in that section five years ago cannot help but notice the wonderful growth which has been made since that time. The trolley has had a very immediate influence to bring about the present state of affairs.

Advertisements cannot be made too bold and clear. The boldest ad attracts the eye of the hasty reader. The small type details should be put somewhere in the ad. They'll prove acceptable and convincing after the bold display has arrested attention.—Printers' Ink.

There is only one way to secure immediate relief from the present unequitable arrangement of charges by the Plainfield Water Supply Company. The company will never make the use of meters general until there is a united demand for them.

People are beginning to learn that it is possible now to locate a street in the city without the aid of a map. A little attention to the house numbers would now be greatly appreciated.

The moving of the row of little stores from Park avenue, near Eighth street, will be greatly appreciated by those who are compelled to view them daily.

ORDERS FOR FIELD DAY.

Second Regiment of New Jersey Will Hold Field Day April 26.

Col. Quincy O'M. Gillmore has issued orders for the field day of the Second Regiment, which takes place Friday, April 26, at Trenton. The uniform will be as follows:

"Ordinary fatigue uniforms, with campaign hats and leggings, will be worn.

"Officers will wear white collars and gloves." The regiment will be formed on South Clinton avenue, Trenton, at 9:10 a. m., the right resting near the bridge crossing the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first battalion will be formed in front of its quarters in time to take its place in the regimental line at the prescribed time.

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When you begin reading the new serial which we will begin printing in the near future. It is written by that strong writer of American fiction, WILL N. HARBEN, and is entitled:

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The Rev. Mr. Moorhatch, of Urma, Persia, will be at our Carpet Store all this week with a line of choice Persian Rugs, including some valuable antiques. The Rev. Mr. Moorhatch is a native of Persia. He is a regularly ordained Presbyterian minister located at Urma, Persia, was educated in this country and is now enjoying a year's furlough lecturing in this country. These rugs were sent to him from a friend in Persia to dispose of and, not being in the rug business, he is naturally embarrassed by their possession and is anxious to dispose of them quickly. They are exceedingly desirable rugs and can be bought at very low prices, in some cases less than half value. He comes to us from Elizabeth and Philadelphia where he disposed of many of them. We assure our friends this is an opportunity to secure valuable Persian Rugs at very low prices. Mr. Moorhatch is a most cultivated and interesting gentleman whom you will be pleased to meet. He will wear the native Persian costume during this sale.

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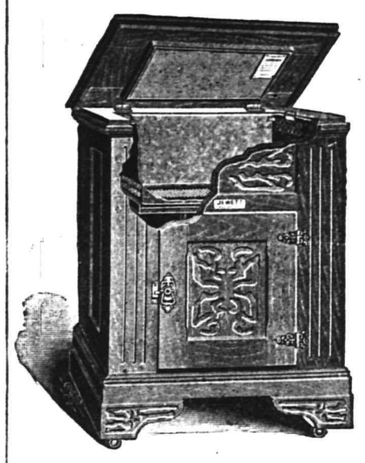

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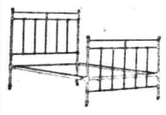

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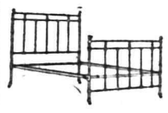

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 18.—The admission fee to the "sweet sixteen" social, which is to be given in the lecture room of the Methodist church this evening, will be sixteen cents. This will also entitle both sexes to a souvenir. The affair will be in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society, who will also have ice cream and cake for sale.

The many friends in the borough of Miss Margaret Smith, of New Brunswick who taught the dancing class in Apgar's Hall during the past winter, will be pleased to hear of her engagement. The wedding will take place at New Brunswick next week.

Matthew Eganey is recovering from the injuries he received Sunday when he was gored by a vicious cow. The three stitches which were required to close a wound in his leg were removed yesterday by Dr. Brakeley.

A large number of young people from the borough attended the ball of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, held at Elizabeth last evening. Wm. Wyckoff was a member of the reception committee.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the borough building this evening. All citizens whether members or not, are requested to attend, as matters of importance will be discussed.

Miss Margaret Donahue has returned home from Plainfield, where she has been spending several months.

Saron Stites has secured an excellent position at the Potter Press Works, in Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles Wyhusky has gone to High Bridge for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Frederick Archer spent yesterday with friends in Somerville.

Mrs. Robert Giddis was the guest of New York friends yesterday.

A. N. Randolph spent yesterday at Somerville on business.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 18.—At a meeting of Washington Camp, No. 41, P. O. S. of A., to be held this evening, important business will be transacted. A complete revision of the local by-laws, which will embody articles of importance, are to be voted upon.

George Ryno has secured as general utility man John Howell, formerly employed by Wm. E. Smith. Mr. Smith will secure a man to farm his land on shares.

The Middlesex Athletic Club, of South Plainfield, will hold a dance Tuesday, April 23. William Hamilton is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Harry Hartsel is moving his household goods from Daniel Sofield's house to the one on Lehigh avenue formerly occupied by Frank Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaTurette attended the wedding of Charles Kelley and Miss Anna Doeringer, at North Plainfield, last night.

Frank Bernard, the local tonsorial artist, has built up a good business among the people who require the attention of a barber.

Frank Brown will reside in Easton after Monday. He has secured a position at that place with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Mrs. Tucker has returned home after a few days' visit with Mrs. Samuel B. Merrill, of Dunellen.

The Ladies' Aid Society met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Thorne.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 18—A large number of local people attended the wedding of Chas. Kelley, of New Market, to Miss Anna Doeringer, of Plainfield, which took place last evening in Grace M. E. church. They will reside with the groom's parents.

The pupils of the New Market school are making preparations for the proper observance of Arbor Day. An appropriate programme of songs and recitations will be given, and the pupils will be addressed by a competent speaker.

D. C. Ward and Stanley Day, Jr., attended Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in Madison Square Garden last evening.

D. C. Fulton has returned from Newark, where he had been called by the illness of his son.

Fred Clawson has returned from a three weeks' trip to Arizona, where he went upon business.

Another tonsorial artist has begun operations in town.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 18.—The programme for the musicale to be given this evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. church is as follows:

Piano Duet—"Carmen".....Eaglenam
Mrs. Irving Quereau, Miss Florence Nicholl.
Soprano Solo—{ a. Reverie.....Hahn
b. "Were My Song With Wings Provided".....Hahn
Miss Julia Ham.
Reading—"Melody".....Laura E. Richards
Miss Grace Overton.
Piano Solo—Sonata Pathetique.....Beethoven
Miss Nicholl.
Contralto Solo—The Flight of Ages.....Bevan
Miss N. Earle Hollingsworth.
Reading—"Difficulties in China Hunting."
Alice Morse Earle
Miss Overton.
Violin Solo.....Selected
Mrs. Violet Truell Johnston.
Duet—Serenade.....Schubert
Miss Ham. Miss Hollingsworth.
Reading—"His Other Sweetheart."
S. R. Crockett
Miss Overton.
Piano Solo.....Selected
Miss Whitney.

At the meeting of the Township Committee tomorrow evening plans be made to carry out a number of improvements, such as the macadamizing of streets, flagging and curbing.

Some noticeable improvements have been made about the Baptist parsonage, and plans for improving the church property are being made.

The regular weekly service will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow evening, when Pastor Shott will teach the Sunday-school lesson.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, conducted the service in the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, last evening.

Miss Kyte, who has been quite ill for a number of weeks past, is greatly improved, and her complete recovery is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff have been entertaining company from out of town.

John Anderson, of Park avenue, has been entertaining friends from out of town.

John Morey has returned from a short visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Angleman, of East Front street, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Keller, of New York.

Miss Mary Brown, of Prescott place, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

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For Infants and Children.
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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BURGLARS AT NEW MARKET.

ROBBED HOME OF FRANK PENROSE, A DEAF MUTE.

Smashed a Window to Gain Entrance—Escaped With Booty Valued at Over $100.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 18.—For the third time within a year burglars entered the home of Frank Penrose, a deaf mute living at this place, last night, and appropriated valuables to the amount of $100. As Penrose's wife and children are also deaf mutes, the work of the miscreants was comparatively easy.

Entrance was effected by deliberately smashing a window on the north side of the house, showing that the intruders were not afraid of being heard. Their operations were confined to the rooms of the lower floor and from appearances they were thoroughly ransacked. Burnt matches were strewn about as were also half consumed envelopes taken from Mr. Penrose's desk.

An investigation was made this morning by Railroad Detective Dougherty, who is of the opinion that but one man did the job. All the footprints about the house were exactly similar. The matter has been reported to the police of the surrounding cities with a description of the stolen articles, which was as follows: One silver cake dish; one silver cup, initials G A P.; one silver cup marked Sally; man's gold hunting case watch, outside case inscribed E P. Penrose; woman's open face silver watch; silver inkstand, animal face.

A large ebony clock which had been taken from the sitting room to the dining room, and left there, had stopped at 1:20, evidently the time the robbery occurred.

FOREST FIRE ON MOUNTAIN.

DID MUCH DAMAGE TO TIMBER LAND IN WASHINGTON VALLEY.

Farmers Fought the Flames, But Without Success Until the Rain Came—Boys Started Conflagration

From early yesterday afternoon until nearly midnight, last night, the residents in Washington Valley battled with a forest fire which proved the most destructive of any that has occurred in that section in years. Over two hundred acres of valuable timber land were burnt over and a great quantity of cord wood, recently cut, was consumed. The value of the property destroyed is conservatively estimated at $1,000. This is only the present loss, however, as it will be years before the devastated ground can again be made productive.

The fire started on the top of the mountain directly back of North Plainfield, and was evidently set by boys. It spread northward into the valley and aided by the strong wind was soon roaring in all directions. Before the flames were discovered they were practically beyond control, although the farmers adopted every known method to check them. They were not totally extinguished until the rainfall commenced after midnight.

Most of the timber destroyed was on the property of the John Taylor Johnson estate and Dr Muldenskie, who resides in the valley. Numerous other owners suffered varying losses.

The reflection from the fire was plainly visible in this city and by many it was thought to be in North Plainfield.

WELCOMED NEW MEMBERS.

Social Given in Warren Chapel by Ladies' Aid and Endeavor Societies.

A delightful social was held in Warren chapel last evening. The affair was given by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Christian Endeavor Society connected with the church. It was for the purpose of extending a welcome to the members who have lately joined the church.

An address by the pastor and a well varied programme were the pleasant features of the evening's entertainment, but the refreshments were not neglected. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, in welcoming the new members into the field, spoke in a very happy vein and his remarks were well received. A piano solo by Miss Lulu Windham was well received, as was also a vocal duet by Mrs. Andrew Stightz and Oscar Moore.

Two humorous recitations, by Miss Florence Windham and Miss Tryphena Mattox, evoked much applause. Oscar Moore sang some vocal solos before the conclusion of the musical entertainment.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

To Select Souvenir Badges.

The committee on arrangements for the Bayonne trip May 15, appointed by Warren Engine Company, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the engine house to select proper souvenir badges for the occasion. The committee consists of David Bodine, chairman, Walter B. Bennett and Wm. G. Debele.

Big Blast at Smalley Brothers Quarry.

A large blast was made at the Smalley Brothers' quarry yesterday. Over 550 pounds of dynamite were used. It is estimated that five thousand tons of rock were loosed and this quantity will be sufficient to keep the stone crusher at work until August.

Reform Club Meeting.

An excellent programme has been arranged for this evening's meeting of the Reform Club. There will be comic songs and recitations in addition to other special features. The usual interesting addresses will also be given.

Extensive Alterations.

Jacob Voehl is making extensive alterations to his premises on Somerset street. At present a handsome iron fence is along the south line of the lot and the house is receiving a coat of white paint.

Blasting up Stump on Golf Course.

The blasting heard in North Plainfield yesterday afternoon was caused by the removal of tree stumps at the Park Golf Club grounds by the use of dynamite.

Warren Company Boys Drilled

Warren Engine Company boys drilled last evening on Watchung avenue. As on previous occasions Captain William Smith conducted the drilling.

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Fifth St. and Watchung Ave.

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Lunch Wagon Isn't Paying.

The lunch wagon, which has been located for several months past on Watchung avenue at the trolley terminus, has proved to be an unprofitable investment. The proprietor, Richard Wood, of New Britain, Conn., intends removing to Allentown, Pa., and spent yesterday in that city looking for a suitable site. In case he decides to remove, the change will be made next week.

Appointed a Guardian

The Orphan's Court of Union county yesterday appointed Lawyer William Newcorn guardian of the person and estate of Mrs. Martha Schuck, who is in the New Jersey State Hospital at Morristown. There was a difference of opinion among the relatives as to who should look after the person and estate and to save any further trouble Mr. Newcorn was appointed by the court.

W. H. Abbott's New Office.

W. H. Abbott, the insurance agent, removed this morning into his new office at 163 North avenue, formerly occupied by Elston M. French. It is handsomely fitted up with all conveniences and will be a great aid to Mr. Abbott in conducting his business.

Drill This Evening.

Company K will meet this evening at Washington Hall for drill. Every member is urged to be present. The guns and other accoutrements have arrived and will be used this evening for the first. No visitors are allowed to attend these drills.

Miss Smalley Entertained.

Miss Smalley, of Jackson avenue gave a delightful party to twenty five of her friends Tuesday evening. Social games occupied the entire evening. Before adjourning the guests enjoyed a hearty repast.

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TO RENT—Rooms, ground floor, 340 East Second street; sewer connection; city water; splendid location. 4 18 2

FIFTEEN loads of horse and cow manure for sale. Apply Chas. Barry, 18 Howard St 4 18 2

FOUR rooms to let, first floor; also five on second floor. Inquire 705 Berckman street. 4 18 2

PLEASANT rooms, with or without board; fine location. 19 Craig place 4 18 3

PLEASANT rooms, with good board 420 Central avenue. 4 18 3

WANTED—To rent, by reliable party, a house of 7 rooms and bath, with improvements, in Plainfield, Netherwood, Grant avenue, etc.; rent about $20 per month. Address with full particulars, Tenant, care Daily Press. 4 18 2

FIRST-CLASS organ for sale, cheap, at 518 East Second street.

WANTED—Position as cook or general housemaid. Address 316 East Second street. 4 18 2

GIRL wanted for general housework; also a place for a first class waitress. Inquire Intelligence Office, 544 West Sixth street.

$2,000 to $15,000 to loan at 5 per cent on Plainfield business property. Charles L. Moffett, Att'y, corner Park and North avenues 3 27 tf

WANTED—A machinist that understands bicycle work. Call, after 6 o'clock, Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 4 15 tf

POOR woman lost pocketbook containing $5 in money and samples of dress goods Finder please return to 682 West Third St. 4 17 2

FOR SALE at a great sacrifice, to close an estate, nice house, with improvements, barn and two acres of land; easy terms. Address Sacrifice care Press. 4 16 3

FIRST CLASS white and colored help furnished at Crawley's Intelligence Office, 229 West Second St 4 16 12

MAN wants position to take care of place or garden. Geo. Karcher, Elizabeth, N. J 4 16 3

BARGAINS in carpets and furniture, ½ cost, until April 22, at 716 Woodland Ave 4 16 6

HOUSE TO LET—967 Madison avenue; very desirable and modern; vacant May 1; $35; nine rooms and bath. Elston M. French. 4 17 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house; lot 42x140; cheap. 44 Whitewood Ave., North Plainfield. 4 3 1mo

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

TO RENT—Furnished, by the year, a very desirable house; close to station, trolley and Hotel Netherwood. 923 LaGrande Ave., Plainfield. 4 6 12

BABY CARRIAGE for sale; rubber tire; seven dollars. 77 Summit avenue. 4 17 2

FOR SALE—A six-room brick-lined two-story and half house for $250; to be removed from the premises before the first of May; a bargain for someone Apply George J. Tobin, No. 187 North avenue. 4 6 tf

FOR EXCHANGE for farm, free and clear property, Newark, N J.; $5 000. J. C. Orben, New Market. 4 17 2

WANTED—Two boarders, without children; good board. 342 Webster place. 4 16 3

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 21 Fairview avenue. 4 16 3

SMALL chickens for sale. Call at Conover's corner, between Dunellen and Lincoln. 4 16 3

WANTED—Girl to work in restaurant and assist in dining-room Call between 3 and 5 o'clock today, 206 Park Ave. 4 15 tf

FLAT TO LET—Six rooms and bath; steam heat; all improvements; in building Park avenue and Fourth street Apply Clifton, 230 Park avenue. 4 13 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

TO LET—Large front alcove room, also adjoining room, with board. 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

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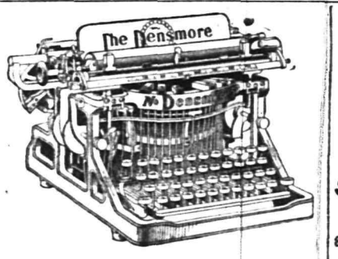

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Speyer. Ein großes Feuer äscherte Nachts die Stuhlfaut'sche Mühle ein. Der Schaden ist bedeutend.

Frankenthal. Die Civilkammer des Landgerichts verurtheilte die pfälzische Bahn zur Zahlung einer Entschädigung von 100,000 Mark, einer Jahresrente von 20,000 Mark und der Kosten an Dr. Euteneuer aus Rhöndorf, der in einem Schnellzug einen Unfall erlitten hatte und dadurch dauernd an seiner Gesundheit geschädigt worden war.

Kirchheimer. Hier wurde dieser Tage der Wilderer Weiß verhaftet. Seit Wochen wußte er sich dem Arm der Gerechtigkeit zu entziehen und erhielt bald den Spitznamen des „pfälzischen Kneißl." Völlig heruntergekommen traf er bei seinen Eltern ein, betrank sich und prügelte im Rausch seinen Vater. Dieser zeigte ihn daraufhin der Gendarmerie an.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Ihren 100. Geburtstag feierte neulich die älteste Einwohnerin unserer Stadt, Frau Friedericke Heller. Sie erhielt eine Menge Gratulationen und Angebinde. Aus dem Kabinett des Königs empfing die in bescheidenen Verhältnissen lebende Frau ein Glückwunschschreiben, einen mit Seidenbändern garnirten Blumenstock und eine ansehnliche Geldspende.—Hier starb im Alter von 67 Jahren Generalleutnant z. D. Freiherr Karl v. Watterl, einer der hervorragendsten früheren Offiziere der württembergischen Feldartillerie.

Göppingen. Die Tochter des hiesigen Apothekers Krauß hat vor einer besonderen Kommission die Vorprüfung für die Zulassung zum Apothekerberuf mit gutem Erfolg bestanden. Nach der vorgeschriebenen dreijährigen Praxis wird sie die Staatsprüfung ablegen.

Heiligenbronn. Einem Schlaganfall erlag der Beichtvater und langjährige Superior Stöhr vom Kloster Heiligenbronn. Stöhr hat sich um die bauliche Vergrößerung und Erweiterung des Klosters große Verdienste erworben.

Heilbronn. In dem kürzlich abgeschlossenen Prozeß gegen die Einbrecherbande, die in mehreren Orten Württembergs ihr Unwesen getrieben hat, wurden schwere Strafen verhängt. Rheinen erhielt 14 Jahre Zuchthaus, die Brüder Englert 14 und 15 Jahre, deren Schwager Abt 9 Jahre, dessen Frau 3 Jahre Zuchthaus, der Vater der Englert 8 Monate Gefängniß, seine Frau 3 Wochen Gefängniß.

Schorndorf. In der Nähe von hier ging dieser Tage ein von der meteorologischen Station in Straßburg ausgesandter Ballon nieder. Er wurde von dem Vorstand der Station Schorndorf selbst abgeholt. Der Ballon hatte den Weg genau in drei Stunden zurückgelegt.

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Offenburg. Hier wurde eine Hebamme, die ihre Vertrauensthätigkeit zu einer Reihe von Diebstählen benutzt hat, zu zehn Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

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row band scarcely two inches broad, which buttons upon itself with a point and may or may not be stiffly starched. The sleeve is made a little fuller at the wrist than elsewhere.

There is an increasing tendency to replace the stiff linen collar by a stock covered with ribbon, velvet or silk, over which a narrow, turned down soft collar of embroidery or hemstitching is folded.

The picture shows a gown having a long redingote of silver gray cloth bordered with applications of black velvet and gold embroidery. It is cut away around the shoulders, having a bertha covered with black and gold applications. The tight sleeve is also ornamented with applications and has a puff of plaited pearl gray mousseline de sole at the elbow. The front of the skirt, the guimpe and the blouse are of plaited mousseline de sole. The hat of gray silk is trimmed with gray plumes, black velvet bows and an ornament of pearls.

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CALLING GOWN.

cessive seasons. To have a few well made and suitable gowns, to wear them until they lose their beauty and then to replace them by others is the only economical way to be well dressed.

Today's illustration depicts a calling gown of dark blue wool having a design in black and white. The skirt is edged with stitched bands of white cloth and is open at each side of the tablier over panels of black velvet. The bodice, closed at the side over a panel of black velvet, is trimmed with stitched bands of white cloth and has a yoke and collar of black velvet. Little tabs of white cloth fasten the bodice and the skirt. The sleeves have puffs of black velvet at the wrist, gathered into a band. The buckle of gold ribbon has an ornamental clasp. There is a large cravat of lace. The hat of draped and corded dark blue silk is trimmed with two large black plumes and a buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Methods of the Municipal Voters' League of CHICAGO

To the non-partisan labors of the Municipal Voters' league must be credited much of the successful efforts at reform in Chicago municipal politics at the recent election. By hard, conscientious work the league prevented the election of a gang city council that would have played havoc with the city franchises during the next two years, and instead put into office a sufficient number of clean business men to practically assure a just and honest settlement of the franchise questions now pending. How this result was obtained is interesting, and in the following article Mr. Henry Barrett Chamberlin, the assistant secretary of the league, gives an insight into the methods of the organization.—Editor.

Chicago is experiencing a unique and reactionary development as a result of the municipal election April 2. The city council is being rehabilitated, and the centralizing tendency in which so many have seen danger is giving way to the more democratic system which is the fundamental principle of American government. Some of the most worthy men of the city are now in the council, and although there is a more or less strong minority of gangsters in evidence, the standards of honor, efficiency and general municipal ideas are winning in the fight for supremacy.

He Has Been Asked to Call.

The result of the election this year was a surprise to the political bosses of both parties. The brazen impudence of partisan dictators, who traded nominations for the benefit of themselves, was rebuked, and candidates for the city legislature whose reputations were notorious were for the most part defeated, enabling the council to be organized on a nonpartisan basis in the best interests of the city.

This local development is actually due, in a large measure, to the Municipal Voters' league, an organization of citizens of all parties which is devoted to laborious investigations and fearless reports of the personal record of all candidates for aldermanic honors. In this letter, owing to lack of space, but little may be said of the origin of the league, its manner of communication to the voters through the public press and its final report of facts which enable voters to form their own conclusions.

The campaign methods of the league are unique. It assumes that character and capacity are the fundamental qualifications for public service; that men having these qualities will faithfully represent the people, treat justly all private interests and dispose of every public question on its merits. It claims to represent only those who approve its principles. It appeals for their support in every case only on the basis of facts given to sustain its conclusion and recommendation. The appeal is to the individual voter through bulletins printed in the public press, of which the following is an illustration:

The Candidate Sees a Ghost.

FIFTIETH WARD: Richard K. Jones, contractor, 6 Greenwood boulevard; resides 541 Euclid place: served two terms in legislature; in council from 1885 to 1889; record always worst possible; while neglecting the interests of his constituents he has consistently voted in the interests of himself and boodling corporations. Was once assessor, and while in office compelled at least one employe to turn over to him a portion of his salary. This he admits, and his unsubstantiated explanation shows a wholly false conception of the duties of public office; is a politician for revenue only, and has twice changed his party ties. He should be defeated."

The league also takes cognizance of good records and gives candidates credit for what they may have accomplished, as illustrated here:

"William X. Green, Fifty-second ward, president Union flour mills, office, Wilson building; resides 1692 Lake View boulevard; born, Beverly, Mass.; elected to council from old Sixtieth ward in 1891; his campaign against assessment abuses, which he tirelessly waged to a successful termination at great personal expense, has shown him a man of force and public spirit; his council record has been good; his defeat would be a serious blow to the ward and the city; all good citizens should vote for him."

The league's report on the official record of the retiring aldermen and its information regarding candidates for election is looked forward to as a sort of annual judgment, and is generally regarded as the opening of the aldermanic campaign. Necessarily it speaks excathedra, and its apparently arbitrary statements are accepted by citizens who have watched this work during the last six years, because the people of Chicago are learning that back of its expressions are careful, conscientious and thorough investigations directed by men who have no selfish interest.

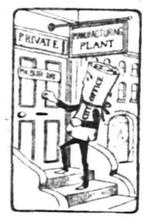
During the municipal campaign, such as the last, investigators are sent out into the wards to learn from friends and enemies all there is to be known regarding a candidate. This information is brought into the league offices and carefully considered. The executive committee of the league acts upon it, and a report is made to the public based on its findings. Candidates are afforded an opportunity to come in and question the members of the executive committee. Frequently they learn more regarding their records, after a short session, than they before suspected. Very often a conference with the executive committee convinces a candidate, especially before the primaries, that the best thing for him to do is to retire from the field, rather than have his corrupt practices exposed.

He Decides Not to Run for Office.

For example:

During the last campaign a certain candidate in one of the wards came to the league offices and asked the league's support. He gave references, agreed to stand by every principle advanced by the league, and brought with him letters from prominent men which indicated that he was a thoroughly honest business man. Delegations of citizens from his ward came in to the offices of the league to tell of his good qualities. After gathering all favorable information possible, the league put its investigators to work, and discovered that this man had been discharged in bankruptcy without scheduling actual assets, and after clearing himself of all indebtedness had reestablished himself in a prosperous business as the result of defrauding his creditors. It was also developed that he had been indicted for arson some years before, that he had been mixed up in several "shady" public and private transactions, and was in politics for revenue only. He was told that the best thing for him to do was to retire, and after having admitted the truthfulness of all the information presented to him he did retire, and a clean, honest and capable man was elected from the ward he sought to represent.

The strength of the league lies in the fact that it is independent of party politics and recommends candidates after investigation on their public and private records. It acts as a sort of clearing house for the independent voter, giving him the result of painstaking investigations. When an alderman, who has become notorious in the council is up for reelection, comes before the executive committee of the league, he is usually shown his past record, the ghost of which frequently induces him to take himself out of the light of public scrutiny.



The Office Seeks the Man.

So influential has the league become that the city council is being strengthened by the election of high-grade business and professional men. The league frequently seeks out a representative man, and uses its influence to induce him to accept the nomination often against his will. Through its influence the office is more and more engaged in seeking the man, as the professional politician fears the searching investigation which his reputation and conduct must undergo. Bribe-givers are powerless, because the league, composed as it is of representative business and professional men, backed by the moral support of 50,000 people who agree with its principles, cannot be influenced by money.

The president of the league during this campaign is Mr. Charles R. Crane, who is well known in commercial and industrial circles as vice president of the Crane company, one of Chicago's largest institutions, and which employs thousands of men.

The vice president of the league is Mr. Edwin Burritt Smith, a lawyer, whose interest in civic affairs has made him known throughout the country, both by his active participation and his numerous magazine articles.

Mr. Walter L. Fisher, lawyer, is the secretary of the league, and perhaps more than any other one man he is to be credited with the magnificent work accomplished this year, when boodle candidates were defeated in wards where the party vote should have secured their election by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 3,000.

Its Influence Cannot Be Bought.

Mr. E. A. Potter, president of the American trust and savings bank, is the treasurer of the league.

The executive committee includes the officers of the league in its membership, which is nine. There is also an advisory committee and a finance committee. The danger of personal preference on behalf of any candidate is avoided by the rule which prevents any expression of the league being issued except "by order of the executive committee." As this committee is composed of members of both political parties, the likelihood of favoritism is avoided, and the public is assured that its recommendations are always nonpartisan.

Since the establishment of the successful work of the league in Chicago voters in other cities desiring to secure release from partisan municipal control and corrupt public officials have written to its officers asking for information which would enable them to perfect an organization along similar lines.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 33 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 8 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—1:45 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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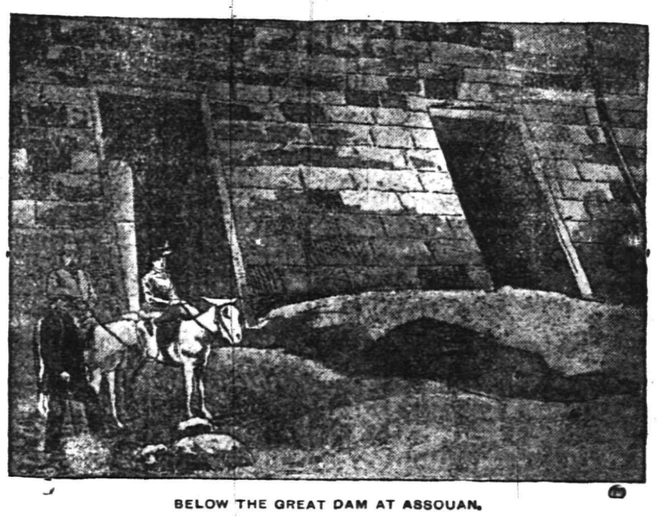
England Is Constructing the Greatest Irrigation System in the World for Egypt

SOME 700 years before the birth of Christ the old Israelite prophet Isaiah prophesied that men would in time to come cross the bed of the Nile river dry shod. That there would be constructed across that stream a highway for the remnant of his chosen people, and that then they would be recovered from the four corners of the earth and again gathered together. It is a prophecy on which still hinges much of the faith of the Israelites.

Is England assisting its fulfillment? Way up the Nile river at Assouan, where the waters of the Nile pour over the first cataract, England is building a mighty dam, and inaugurating one of the greatest irrigation plants known in the world. So far has the work progressed that men have already walked across the bed of the river dry shod, as Isaiah said they would. The illustration accompanying this article, which was made from a photograph, proves this fact. Across the top of this great dam is being builded a highway that also conforms to the prophecy of Isaiah.


BELOW THE GREAT DAM AT ASSOUAN.

The prosperity of practically the whole agricultural region of Egypt depends upon the Nile river. It can make of the Nile valley the most fertile spot on earth, or it can leave it a scorching desert dried up beneath the rays of a tropical sun. Nature seemingly intended that the Nile should overflow its banks, and while in most instances the overflow of a great river is looked upon as a frightful calamity, and guarded against with all the ingenuity of man, in Egypt such an occurrence is prayed for, and if it does not come famine and pestillence spreads its dread wings over the land.

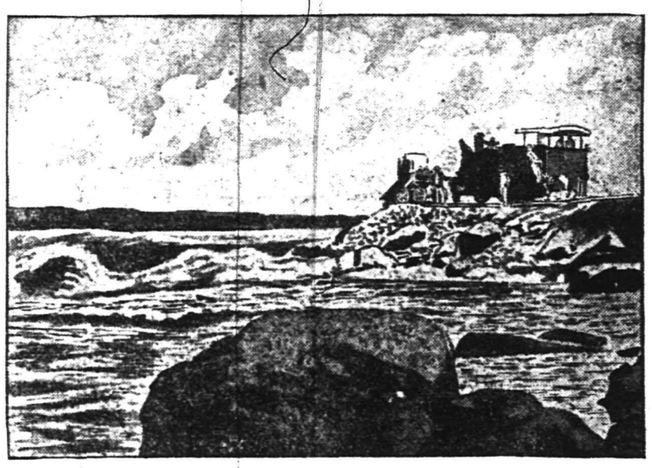
The Nile is an erratic stream, and while nature seemingly intended it to overflow its banks and water the lands it does not always do so. To remedy this England is building the great dam at Assouan at a cost of more than $20,000,000. All of this amount, with interest, will be returned to England by the Egyptian government, who will in turn recover it from the agriculturalists living along the banks of the Nile, and who will pay for the service of watering his lands.

The dam, which, when completed, will assure the people living on some 3,000,000 acres of Egypt's most productive land of bountiful crops, is being built across the river at a point where the stream is a mile wide, and stretches from bank to bank over a series of rocky islets, which are separated by channels of varying width. The shallower and narrower channels are—or, rather, were—situated towards the eastern bank, and, consequently, though work has proceeded over the whole course of the dam's path and neighborhood, the chief progress with the actual dam has been made on the eastern side of the river. The work of closing up one by one the channels has been taken in order from that side, and the extreme western channel, which was the largest and most difficult of all the channels, has been left until last. Some three weeks ago this channel was finally closed, and Sir John Aird and a party of ladies and gentlemen crossed the Nile from bank to bank dryshod.

The channel of the Nile at this point is about a mile wide, though the dam, with its approaches, is a mile and a quarter. The great openings in the masonry are the sluices through which the Nile will rush at flood time in future years. There are 180 of these sluices. The dimensions of 140 of them are 24 feet high by 6½ wide.

Work has progressed more rapidly at the eastern than at the western end of the great dam. At the eastern end all the foundations are in; all the channels were long ago closed; and, except in depth of foundation, there is little difference between the dam construction over channel or over islet. There is one difference, however. The sluices over the higher levels—that is to say where the highest parts of the islets were—are not so large as the great lower sluices. There are 40 of these high-level sluices, and their dimensions are 12 feet by 6. They are placed at a higher level in the dam, chiefly for purposes of regulating the flow of the Nile; for it must be recollected that this great barrier over the river is being constructed in order to form a reservoir from which water can be doled out in the dry season to lower and middle Egypt. It will be a reservoir a mile and a quarter wide by 180 miles long, and it will hold up a thousand million gallons of water.

If, however, the works at the eastern end of the dam are more advanced, those at the western are more interesting. It is on this side that the great lock channel, which will allow steamboats to pass the first cataract, is being made; and it is here that the difficult task of closing up the great western channel has been overcome. Briefly described, the task of closing up the channel is as follows: First, a "sudd" or bank of heavy stones is constructed across the channel, wagons of stones, wagons and all, being shot into the stream for the purpose. When this has been completed with a backing of silt, another "sudd" of sandbags is constructed a little higher up the stream. When this is completed and the flow stopped, the water is pumped out from between these two walls, and excavations for the foundations begin.


CLOSING UP THE LAST WESTERN CHANNEL AT ASSOUAN.

Two years more labor will be required before this great irrigation system is completed, but when it is finally finished it is hoped that the water of the river upon which the hope of Egypt is founded will be so thoroughly under control that the land need no longer fear for her crops. England has done many great things for Egypt since the days she first assumed suzerainty over the long struggling nation, but this building of the dam at Assouan is probably the greatest of all of them. WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

The Knobs Were There.

"I've got to get myself a pair of shoes," said Miss Bunyon, "and I'm determined to have a real nobby pair."

"Why, my dear," sweetly replied her best friend, "I'm sure any pair of shoes you would wear would have to be knobby."—Philadelphia Press.

Seeking the Right Answer.

Grymes—Miss Specie is a conundrum.

Jenkyns—I know it, and do not intend to give her up yet.—Harlem Life.

VERDICT FOR MRS. ROGERS.

JUDGE VAIL REVERSED JUDGMENT OF JUSTICE HUFF.

Suit Was Brought by Jeremiah Smith For One Month's Wages as Butler —Claimed a Contract.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 18.—The case of Jeremiah Smith against Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, of Plainfield, came up on appeal before Judge Vail in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday. In December Smith sued Mrs. Rogers for one month's wages, as butler, before Justice Huff, at Plainfield.

Mrs. Rogers' defence was that she had discharged him for impertinence when he had been there four days, and that she had offered him his pay for the time he had worked, which he refused to take. She also denied making any contract with him for a month and said that she merely took him on trial. The Justice, however, gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

Mrs. Rogers promptly appealed the case, and yesterday Judge Vail reversed the decision of Justice Huff and gave judgment for the defendant and in giving his decision said that the plaintiff had not proven any contract, and even if he had he had been rightfully discharged because he was impertinent. The Judge also said that servants must respect the people for whom they work. William Newcorn represented the plaintiff, and Counsellor W. S. Angleman the defendant.

PERSONAL.

Smith Garretson, of Lee place, who has been very ill for several weeks past, is gradually sinking. His attendants have very little hopes of his recovery.

John R. Merrick, of East Second street, accompanied by Mrs. Merrick, his mother, left Plainfield yesterday for Kingston, Ontario, where they will spend the summer.

At Elizabeth Presbytery.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, April 18.—When the Elizabeth Presbytery reconvened Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, of Plainfield, read the foreign missionary report, which showed a falling off in the amount of contributions for the month of April.

Rev. J. E. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, North Plainfield, delivered the report on the condition of the various churches in the Presbytery. It showed an increase in both church and Sunday-school members. At the morning session yesterday Frederick B. Newman, of the Crescent Avenue church, Plainfield, was one of four young men examined for licensure. The examination was not concluded.

—Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. L. W. Randolph.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We Ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

Men's Flannel and Serge Suits cleansed.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The North Plainfield Juniors since their victory over the Borough Grammar School nine, are willing to meet any team in the vicinity, whose average age is under fourteen years. Henry Stephany, of 101 Summit avenue, is the manager.

The Battin High School team played the Newark High School nine Tuesday afternoon at Newark. The Battin High School boys were completely outclassed, the game resulting in the score of 18 to 6 in favor of the Newark High School team.

OUTPLAYED BY PINGRY BOYS.

NORTH PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED EIGHT TO THREE.

Game was Played on Pingry's School Grounds at Elizabeth Yesterday Afternoon.

The North Plainfield High School team journeyed to Elizabeth yesterday afternoon to cross bats with the Pingry School nine. A game, in which there were a number of exciting features, was played, with the result that the boroughites were defeated by a score of eight to three.

Some changes were necessary in the lineup of the local team by reason of Crite's inability to play in the box on account of injuries received in a previous game. His position was well filled by Armstrong, who showed marked improvement. Armstrong's regular place at third base was taken by Conover, and Woodland substituted Lewis at right field. Blatz was put on second in place of Townsend.

Armstrong made a grand stand play at the start of the game. Two men were out on the first inning and by a long drive made a home run, which was not allowed because of failure to touch second. The runs scored by North Plainfield were by Overton, George and Armstrong.

The line up:

N. P. HIGH SCHOOL.	PINGRY SCHOOL.
Conover, 3b.	Earl-Livingston, lf.
Woodland, rf.	Kenny, 3b.
Armstrong, p.	Little, p.
Hamilton, ss.	McGiffort-English, rf.
Blatz, 2b.	Morrell, 1b.
Overton, lf.	Miller, ss.
Jacot, 1b.	Whitlock-Kerr, c.
George, c.	Stout, 2b.
Emmons, cf.	Brownell, cf.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

N. P. H. S.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—3
Pingry	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	x—8

Summary—Errors, N. P. H. S., 7; Pingry, 3; Base hits, N. P. H. S., 7; Pingry, 4. Umpires, McLoughlin, N. P. H. S., and Morrel, Pingry School.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Tonight a special service will be conducted by Capt. and Mrs. Warner late from Indiana in the Salvation Army Hall.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

Wheelman Found Trouble With Dog.

Ernest Fields, a waiter employed at the Imperial Hotel, was wheeling along Park avenue, near the Lehigh Valley tracks, yesterday afternoon, when a dog ran immediately in front of him. A collision resulted, and Fields was thrown to the ground with considerable force. An estimate of the damage revealed a number of severe cuts and bruises and a sadly torn spring suit. The wheel was found to be all right and Fields was able to ride home.

Fred Robertson and Edward Robertson, of Allegheny county, N. Y., have been visiting their uncle, J. A Hubbard, of West Fifth street.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Stranahan Excise Bill Causes a Fight—A Tax Dodging Measure.

ALBANY, April 18.—A bitter fight was waged against the Stranahan excise bill in the assembly yesterday afternoon by the minority, backed by a number of Republicans, despite the fact that the majority leader, Allds, announced that the bill was wanted by the governor, and he expects every organization member to vote for the bill.

The principal section attacked was that which provides that the court may in its discretion issue an injunction closing up the business of a liquor dealer against whom action has been begun for a revocation of his certificate. The Republicans will caucus on the bill.

A hearing was given by Governor Odell on the O'Connell bill prohibiting butcher shops from keeping open on Sunday and making it a violation of the penal code to deliver uncooked flesh on that day.

Assemblyman Samuel Prince of the Sixteenth district, New York city, appeared in opposition, and the bill was favored by a delegation representing the employing and journeymen butchers of the large cities of the state.

Assemblyman Prince opposed the bill in behalf of the poorer people in New York city, who had inadequate facilities for keeping meat in a proper condition from Saturday until Sunday. In his district the majority of families lived in three rooms and were compelled to keep their ice chest in the same room with the cooking stove. He said that the state workingmen's federation in adopting a resolution favoring a Sunday closing law for butchers had declared against applying the law to New York city.

A bill which may be intended to allow private mortgage holders to evade the proposed mortgage tax bill if it is passed and becomes a law was introduced in the senate by Senator George E. Greene of Broome and incorporates the International Realty Bond and Trust company of New York city, with Charles C. Hughes, E. D. W. Langley, James P. Howe, G. A. Farnham, E. W. Davidson and Frank C. Hamilton as incorporators, with a capital of $1,000,000. The company has the right upon the face of the bill to take up all kinds of mortgages and, it is believed, can make individual mortgagees members of the company so that they can avoid taxation.

Eastman Building Opened.

ROCHESTER, April 18.—The opening of the new Eastman building at Mechanics' institute this week is attracting people from all parts of western New York. The door receipts show a daily attendance of over 5,000 people. Interest in the exhibits is on the increase, and it is a safe assertion that never before under one roof has been seen such a varied entertainment as afforded at the institute this week. Local manufacturers have taken advantage of the fine opportunity offered to display their wares, and a pure food demonstration is being conducted by the leading manufacturers of the country. Perhaps the most interest is centered in the Rochester Art club, which is holding its nineteenth annual exhibition in the new building.

The President's Itinerary.

WASHINGTON, April 18. — Slight modifications of the itinerary of the president's western trip as given out last Saturday have been made. Sunday, June 2, was to have been spent at Salt Lake City, but it is now understood that the date will be spent in Colorado, possibly at Glenwood Springs. The president and Mrs. McKinley have accepted the invitation of Mr. Henry T. Scott of San Francisco to occupy the latter's home during their stay in the Golden Gate City. One of the features of the launching of the battleship Ohio will be the presentation of a testimonial to the president by the workmen of the Union Iron works, where the Ohio is building.

Nome Banquet In New York.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Threescore pioneers of the new frontier city of Nome, Alaska, banqueted last night at the Hotel Manhattan. They chose a name for their reunion from classic Indian, calling it a "potlatch," and gave the affair as much of the color of the frozen north as the sumptuous private dining room of the Hotel Manhattan, the luxuries of metropolitan fare and the conventional garb of civilization would permit. The participants were assessed half an ounce of gold for locations at table, and invitation, menu and speech were in the strange new patois of the northwest, a mixture of English, Siwash and Chinook.

Press Want Ads Pay.

BUY A HOME WITH YOUR RENT MONEY.

We still offer at the old prices the few remaining lots we have on West Fourth and Fifth Streets. With all the improvements that have been made on these streets during the last year, we now consider them a great bargain. Just take a look at the lots and come and see us.

If you have not the money with which to buy a lot, we have a plan whereby you can have a house built through the Economic Contracting Company of New York. All you have to do is to select your lot and your plans, and they will pay for the lot, and build you a house which, after completion can be paid for in small monthly payments. All you are required to do is to insure your life to the amount of the cost of the house, and assign the policy to them to be held as security. In this way you can secure a home without risk to your family, for, in case of death, the insurance policy will pay for the cost of the house.

For further particulars call on

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Men's Suit Dept.

25 Men's half wool Suits, all sizes, reg $5 50, special 3.50
150 men's all wool suits, reg price 7 00, special 4.50
25 black cheviot suits, regular 6 50, special 4.69
75 fancy cassimere and worsted suits, reg $9 and $10, spec 6.99
100 black clay and blue serge worsted, all wool, fast colors, all sizes, reg $9 and $10, special at 6.99
25 new novelty blue serge suits, regular $12, special 7.75
75 best blk clay worsted, either sack or cutaway, regular $12 and $14, special 8.99
175 best fancy worsted all wool, also cassimeres, best of goods can't be beat, Regular $12 and $15, special 8.99
Boys' suits sold at proportionate prices.

Spring Overcoats.

An all silk lined Oxford grey Overcoat, warranted all wool, regular $12, special 8.99
A light colored whipcord, all wool and best of goods, reg $11, special 6.49
A black clay worsted Overcoat, regular $11, special 6.49

Men's Pants Dept.

Direct from our factory.

100 pairs of men's cotton pants, warrented not to rip, reg 75c, special 45c
200 pairs of men's half wool pants, 5 shades, can't be beat, regular 1 75 special price 95c
100 pairs of black and blue cheviot, also worsted stripe, regular 1 75 special 98c
50 pair of wool hair line stripe, reg 1 50, special 99c
200 pair of men's all wool pants, 5 shades can't be beat nowhere, reg 2 00, special 1.10
50 pair of men's fine cassimeres, up-to date, reg 2 65, special 1.69
50 pair of fancy worsteds, in stripes and checks, reg 3 00, special 1.89
Better grades reduced to proportionate prices
Boys' and youths' pants reduced to same rate.

Children's Dep't.

From our own factories we strive to give the very best values in this department and positively do.

Ages 3 to 8- 100 child's 3 piece open vest, black cheviot and fancy suits, fancy silk vest, regular 2 00, special 1.39
200 child's all wool vestee suits, open front vests, latest pattern, regular 2 75, special 1.69
25 blue serge all wool, silk open front vest, regular 4 00, special 2.69

BOYS' SUITS, AGES 8 TO 16.

175 boys' blue cheviot, well made, regular 2 00, special 1.25
75 fancy good suits, regular 1 50, special 99
150 all wool fancy cassimere, regular 1 89, special 1.49
200 all wool suits, different shades 1.59
50 3 piece, ages 8 to 16 D. B. vest, all wool in different shades, regular 3 50, special 2.49
25 all wool fancy worsted, best of goods, reg. 7 00, special 4.99
Hundred of other styles, but no space to quote the prices.
50 doz. more children's half wool knee pants, regular 39c, special 17c
100 doz. more all wool knee pants, special 45c

Furnishings.

Men's Latest style stiff and soft hats — our special — regular 1 50, special 99c
Cheaper onee, latest styles 49c
Men's new square top stiff, reg 2 75; special 1.69
All the new styles in soft and stiff better grades, at cut prices, Union make.
200 dozen soft and stiff Shirts, Madras, Percale and Bedford Cords, with two collars and extra cuffs and some without either, 50 patterns. Best shirts in Plainfield for the money. Regular 50 and 75c. Our special price 45c
Neckwear, the latest and up-to-date goods just received. 25c, 50c
4-ply linen collars, new styles, special 10c
Overalls, our own make, best made and Union make 45c

In conclusion we wish to say that all goods bought at this sale are guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded, and all goods will positively be sold as advertised. Car fare paid to out-of-town customers. Soliciting a share of your patronage, we are yours truly

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Extraordinary Values in Men's and Boy's Clothing.

Men's blue cheviot suits at 3.75, this is an exceptional lot of men's strictly all-wool suits, absolutely fast color, a suit that would easily command 6.00.

Men's 8.00 suits at 4 75, these garments are made of strictly all-wool homespun Scotch cheviot and fine all-wool cassimeres, well made and trimmed.

Men's 10.00 blue serge suits at 5.50, a strictly genuine Washington Mills worsted, fast color indigo dye, made with 6-button high cut vests and padded shoulders, these garments are good enough for any purpose; we have sold over 100 of these suits in the past 10 days.

Youths' spring suits, our 5.00, 6.00 and 7 50 grades, made of neat and stylish patterns, your choice for this Saturday only at 3.75.

Boys' 2-garment suits, double breasted style, ages 3 to 15, regular value 2.75, for this sale at 1.50.

Boys' blouse suits, made of splendid grades of serges, at 2.25, regular value 4.00.

50 men's fashionable spring overcoats, including a variety of oxford greys, covert cloths and black unfinished worsteds, our regular 10.00 garments, your choice of the entire lot at 4.75.

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The Class Struggle.

William S. Dalton, a well known speaker and national organizer of the S. L. P., will address the working men of this vicinity, Monday evening at T. A. B. Hall. His subject will be "The Class Struggle".

Floral Display at Wedding.

The very handsome display of flowers at the Doeringer-Kelly wedding in Grace M. E. church last evening were from the conservatory of C. W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Imperial Orchestra Ball.

The first annual ball of the Imperial Orchestra was given in Washington Hall last evening. It was largely attended and the music furnished by the orchestra of nine pieces was excellent. The committee consisted of Charles Suhr, Kenneth Stewart, Chas. Fisher, Isaac Williamson, Chris Sorensen and Whitney Frazee.

—Several palefaces were received at the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., last evening.

Band of Hope Entertained.

A jolly crowd of young people attended a delightful social dance given in T. A. B. Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Band of Hope, a local organization of young women. Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra furnished the music and dancing was kept up until an early hour this morning. At midnight refresments were served. The reception committee consisted of the Misses Kate and Annie Flatly and Miss Mamie Connolly.

Tis Easy To Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—William Richards, of Church street, has secured a position at U. B. Crane's store on West Front street.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5:16 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:42 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:42 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and tomorrow; stationary temperature. Ther. 48.

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MISS BORSUM WEDDED TO A NEWARK MAN.

Charming House Wedding at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borsum Yesterday.

MANY FRIENDS PRESENT.

GROOM WAS WM. C. FIEDLER, SON OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN.

Elaborate Floral Decorations in the Rooms of Mr. Borsum's Residence—Members of the Bridal Party—Out of Town Guests.

Miss Martha Borsum, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borsum, of this city, and William C. Fiedler, of Newark, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents on Woodland avenue. The bride is a charming young woman and is extremely popular among a large circle of friends whose society she enjoys in this vicinity. The groom is a son of former Congressman William H. F. Fiedler, of Newark, and is a well-known business man of that city.

No pains had been spared to make the wedding notable, and the scene surrounding the nuptial ceremony was one of splendor. Gorgeous decorations enhanced the appearance of every room as well as the large hallway of the sumptuously arranged interior of the beautiful residence of Mr. Borsum. Palms and potted plants showed to advantage in every part of the house.

The parlor was decorated in pink and white flowers. At one end of the room had been erected a large floral bower in which strands the southern smilax were entwined with calla lilies and pink roses. Red American beauty roses were the exclusive decorations of the long dining room and the effect was one of real beauty.

Awaiting the coming of the bridal party, beneath the canopy of flowers in the parlor stood the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of the Grace P. E. church. At his side was the groom, attended by his younger brother, Ernest J. E. Fiedler, who acted as best man.

The Lohengrin wedding march was played by P. Ludwig Conde as the bridal party entered the room. Dr. Albert Pittis, of North Plainfield, and Otto K. Kuechler, of Newark, were the ushers. The bridemaids were the Misses Ida and Anna Borsum, sisters of the bride. They wore pink crepe de chene trimmed with cluny lace and carried pink bridal roses.

Preceding the maid of honor were Master Louis Borsum, a little brother of the bride, who dressed as a page, and Miss Margaret Huber, of Newark, who acted as a flower girl. The maid of honor was Miss Bertha Fiedler, a sister of the groom. Miss Fiedler was gowned in white crepe de chene trimmed with chantilly lace and wore a veil. Her bouquet was of bridal roses.

The bride is truly beautiful and she presented a charming appearance in a gown of white renaissance over chiffon. Her veil of tulle was fastened by a handsome diamond star, the gift of the groom. About the star were arranged dainty sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Louis Borsum wore a gown of white chiffon trimmed with black lace.

At the conclusion of the short but impressive wedding service of the Episcopal church, a reception was held prior to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Fiedler for their honeymoon. The refreshments were served by Davis, of Newark.

The young couple will make their home in Newark and will reside in the West End.

Magnificent specimens of cut glass and dresden china were a few of the almost countless wedding presents received.

Among those present at the reception were: Hon and Mrs W H F Fielder, Miss Bertha Fielder, Ernest J E Fielder, former United States Senator and Mrs James Smith, Jr, Judge and Mrs Gottfried Krueger, Mrs Ella Krueger, former Senator and Mrs M T Barrett, Hon and Mrs Wm A Kueb ler, Mr and Mrs John Goehring, Mrs Annie Huber, Miss Carrie Goehring, Mrs R Fisher F Fisher Mr and Mrs H W Moeller, the Misses Ella and Daisy Moeller, Ferdinand Moeller, Mr and Mrs Wm H Dilly, Mrs Fredericka Moeller, Mr and Mrs F Disch, Mr and Mrs Wm Rothe, Mr and Mrs Armand Adams, Col. and Mrs John T Krueger, Mr and Mrs William T Plum, Mr and Mrs James

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DROVE INTO TRENCH.

Supposed That Driver Was Asleep And so Did Not See The Warning Red Lanterns.

In connection with the improvements now being made on Liberty street, the two catch basins beneath the railroad bridge are being connected by a much larger pipe than heretofore. In consequence of this a trench was dug half way across the street yesterday and to warn teamsters and drivers last night, two red lanterns were placed at either end.

Despite this fact, someone drove into the excavation and the wagon was overturned. The man, whose identity could not be learned, claimed the lanterns were out. Residents in the vicinity state that the lanterns were burning brightly and that the man had evidently fallen asleep. The entire roadway beneath the bridge is illuminated by an electric light.

APPOINTED BY CONFERENCE

Members Well Known in Plainfield Named as Officers And Managers of Church Societies.

Before the Newark Conference of the M. E. church adjourned there were selected officers and members of church societies and boards. Among those chosen are the following persons well-known in this city: Conference Board of Education, J. W. Jackson, of this city; Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass and J. W Jackson, Plainfield; Conference Epworth League, Rev. G. W. Gardner, of North Plainfield; Board of Examiners for 1902, Rev. E. S. Jamison, Raritan; Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes, Jersey City; Rev. W. C O'Donnell, Flemington; Rev. G. W. Gardner, North Plainfield; Visitors to Educational Institutions, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, Plainfield; Woman's College, of Baltimore, Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes, of Jersey City; Syracuse University, Rev. E. S. Jamison, of Raritan; Boston University, Rev. Dr. C. R Barnes, of Jersey City; Dickinson College, Rev John MacMurray, of Plainfield; Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of Flemington.

PRIZE FIGHT

Two Amateur Pugilists of New Market Battled for Lightweight Championship Wednesday Evening.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 19.—Bitter rivalry between two well-known sportsmen of this vicinity, led to a prize fight Wednesday evening for the lightweight championship of Middlesex county. The match took place in the yard of a resident of this place and was witnessed by a large crowd. Both combatants were evenly matched and the fight lasted for ten rounds. At the finish, the heavier of the two and the favorite, was completely knocked out. It took several minutes to revive him.

WHEELMAN RUN DOWN.

Preston B. Goodfellow Injured in Collision With Carriage.

Preston B. Goodfellow, of Netherwood avenue, attempted to turn the corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue on his wheel, this morning, when he collided with a carriage going in the opposite direction. Goodfellow was knocked down and run over while his wheel was completely wrecked. He was assisted to Woolston & Buckle's store and Dr. Hedges was called. No bones was broken although he was cut and bruised and suffered from shock. He was afterward taken to his home. The name of the carriage driver could not be learned.

The Season for Furnaces

This is the season of the year to have furnaces or ranges placed in your home. The Thatcher Furnance Co, of 240 Water street, New York, has the reputation for doing the best work and furnishing the best article on the market. Thousands of their furnaces and ranges are in use and giving the best satisfaction. They are reliable in every way and a person makes no mistake when they purchase a "Thatcher."

Entertained Informally.

Dr. and Mrs. Cregar and Dr. M. O'M. Knott, of Crescent avenue, entertained fourteen friends at an informal party last evening. It proved a most enjoyable affair. During the evening several vocal selections were rendered by W. J. Rand and banjo selections by Mr. and Mrs. Cregar. Refreshments were served at the close.

Endeavor Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet this evening. The subject will be "What Kind of a Christian Am I?" George W. Smith, tenor soloist of the church, will sing. Members are requested to bring Christian Hymns No. 1 with them.

—Strawberries and vegetables, assortment large, prices right, at Neuman Bros.

Y. M. C. A. LEADERS WON.

DEFEATED WASSERPACHERS OF LOCAL ASSOCIATION LAST NIGHT.

Exciting Game of Basket Ball Played in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium—Leaders Won 13 to 12.

Two basket ball teams from the Y. M. C. A gymnasium, the Wasserpachers and the Leaders, played a neat and exciting game before a large number of spectators last evening. The latter team is composed of the leaders in the gymnasium classes, among whom are some expert players. From first appearances it looked as if the Leaders would easily defeat their opponents, but they won by the close score of 13 to 12.

The individual work of both teams was excellent, the Wasserpachers putting up a far better game than they were deemed capable of. Both halves were practically devoid of roughness, although at first the men were inclined to use unnecessary force. The Wasserpachers showed a lack of practice in throwing for goals, numerous chances to score being lost by hasty tosses. On the Leaders' side the throwing was excellent, Erle Moraller being exceptionally proficient.

At the end of the first half the score was 7 to 3 in favor of the Leaders, but during the latter part of the game the Wasserpachers played with great earnestness, with the result that goals were made in quick succession.

The line up was as follows:

LEADERS.		WASSERPACHERS.
Craig	r. forward	Heinecke
Smith	l. forward	R. Smith
Moraller	centre	Denton
Zimmer	r. guard	Luckey
Evanston	l. guard	George

Referee, C. E. A. Heywood; scorer, Roy Hallock.

A HOME WEDDING.

David Conover, of Raritan Landing, and Miss Henrietta Barrett, of New Brunswick, Married.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 19.—The marriage of David Conover, of Raritan Landing, and Miss Henrietta Barrett, of New Brunswick, took place at the home of the latter Wednesday evening. Rev. A. C. Pockman, of New Brunswick, performed the ceremony. The best man was C. M. Ryno, of Dunellen, and the maid of honor, Miss Grace C. Smith, of New Brunswick.

A wedding supper was served afterward at the conclusion of which Mr. and Mrs. Conover left for Baltimore, where they will reside. The groom is first assistant engineer on board the Concho, of the Baltimore and Savannah Steamship line.

DR. HEDGE'S LECTURE.

His Interesting Talk on "California" Illustrated With Excellent Views.

A very large audience was present at the Camera Club rooms last evening when Dr. VanD. Hedges gave his illustrated lecture on "California." The pictures were by far the best that have yet been given in connection with it.

In the course of the lecture Dr. Hedges related numerous funny incidents which kept the audience in constant good humor, while the picturesque wonders of the faraway State were greatly enjoyed. The stereoptican was operated by John Neagle.

NEXT CONVENTION HERE.

Next State Convention of D. of L Will Meet in Plainfield April, 1902.

After an exciting contest the delegates attending the annual State convention of the Daughters of Liberty at Paterson, this week, voted to hold the next convention in Plainfield in April, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, of this city, who were present, were instrumental in getting the delegates to vote for Plainfield. There will be nearly 700 delegates and arrangements will be made to make the next convention one of the largest and most successful ever held

Must be Member a Year.

Wetumpka Tribe, No. 229, I O.R.M., met last evening. One proposition was received, the chief's degree was worked on one and one pale face was adopted. The bylaws were amended so that death benefits will be paid after a person has been a member one year, instead of six months as heretofore.

Borough Council Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening. The principal matter before the meeting will be the presentation of bills for work done on Somerset street, but there may be some discussion of the much mooted question of municipal ownership.

Moving Judge Nash's Building.

William Hand & Son have charge of the removal of Justice Nash's frame store building from its present location on Park avenue near West Eighth street to South Second street near Prescott place.

LITTLE IDA ELLIS' ILLNESS WAS FATAL.

Died Yesterday Afternoon at the Home of Her Parents on Forest Avenue, Fanwood.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

ONLY PARENTS AND CLERGYMAN WILL ATTEND SERVICE.

Two Other Victims of Dread Disease Are Doing Well—Anti-Toxine Administered—Two Children in Family Not Yet Ill.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, April 19—Ida, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Ellis, of Forest avenue, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, following a severe attack of diphtheria. She was taken ill last Monday noon, five days after her brother William.

She was born at Fanwood in the house where her parents live and was an exceedingly bright child. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E. church, will officiate. Beside the rector no one will be present except the parents. A thorough fumigation has been made by the health authorities, making it possible for the parents to attend the funeral.

William and Dorothy, the other children who are ill with diphtheria, are doing very well. In their case as well as in that of the deceased daughter, anti-toxine was administered by Dr. Westcott, but in the case of Ida the disease was too far advanced to do much good.

There are two other small children who have not yet developed any symptoms of diphtheria.

It has been arranged to send the body of Ida Ellis to Tennessee a little later. For the present it will be kept in the receiving vault at Hillside. A hermetically sealed casket is now being made to transfer the body south.

NINE YEARS OLD.

Endeavorers of Watchung Celebrated Anniversary of Their Society Last Night.

The ninth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel at Watchung was observed last evening in a pleasant and interesting manner. President Ephraim Acker made a report for the society showing an increase in membership, a better financial condition and a deep spiritual interest. A similar report was presented by Miss Nettie J. Beeching, president, for the Junior Endeavor Society.

The address of the evening was made by made by Miss Florence G. Hawkins. Mrs. W. S. Lowry spoke to the Junior Society.

The rest of the programme was composed of violin and organ selections by Edward Spier and George Spier; vocal selections by Edward Spier, George Spier, Henry Spier and Ephraim Ackor. At the close of the programme a committee served refreshments.

DEATH OF FRED C. BACH.

Manager of Grand Union Tea Company Passed Away at Hospital

Fred G. Bach, manager of the Grand Union Tea Company's store on West Front street, died at the hospital at 11:30 this morning. He was brought to the institution Wednesday evening and was operated upon for appendicitis. The disease was too far advanced, however, and the operation proved of no avail.

Mr. Bach was twenty-eight years old and resided on Duer street. He leaves a wife and two children. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bach, two brothers and a sister, all of whom reside on Somerset street. He was employed in the Grand Union Tea store since it was first opened and was made manager some time ago on the retirement of J. J Crouse.

Rev. Mr. Murphy Sails Tomorrow.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy sails to-morrow on the Vaterland for Paris. His family and a number of intimate friends will go to New York to see him off. It is expected that a little later Mrs. Murphy and daughter, Miss Anna Murphy, will join Mr. Murphy on the other side

Arranging For Fair.

The committee having charge of the arrangements for the Gesang and Turn Verein fair, to be held next week, will meet at 8:30 o'clock this evening in Saengerbund Hall for the purpose of arranging important details connected with the affair.

INDICTED ONES ARRAIGNED.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE SOMERSET COUNTY COURTS THIS MORNING.

Grand Jury Brought in Indictments Yesterday—Several Interesting Cases Before the Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 19—The prisoners recently indicted by the Grand Jury were arraigned this morning before Judge Schenck and pleaded as follows: Julius and James Lusardi, larceny, not guilty, trial April 19; Thos. Kelly, Henry Joling, Jr., and David Gorman, receiving stolen goods, guilty, sentence May 3; Antonio Chevadi, malicious mischief, not guilty, trial April 29. The bail in each of these cases was fixed at $100.

The following were remanded for trial: Frank Smith, larceny, not guilty, trial April 29; "Jumbo" Lewis, larceny, not guilty, trial April 29; Andrew Marsen, assault and battery, not guilty, trial April 29; Lawrence McLellan, larceny, guilty, remanded for investigation; William Rich, burglary, guilty, sentence May 3; Edward Mack, burglary, not guilty, trial April 29.

Sentence was imposed as follows: Charles Salter, assault, three years in State Prison; John Gramer, forgery, three years in State Prison; Howard Stryker, larceny, sentence suspended.

The case of Caroline Ritchey against William Ross and others occupied most of yesterday's session of the Court. The defense offered evidence to show that Mrs. Ritchey's title by adverse possession for twenty years was defective. The jury returned a verdict for Mrs. Ritchey. Reed and Coddington represented the plaintiff.

A jury was drawn for the retrial of the Citizens Mut. Fire Ins. Co., versus G. A. Van Doren, C. P. Davis and J. H. Beekman. The case is set for April 22.

Before adjournment the case of W. C. Hendrickson against Leigh and Martin was opened, and all the jurors except those engaged were discharged until April 29. The Grand Jury brought in its indictments yesterday.

MAY GIVE UP PARADE.

Veterans May Do Away With That Part of Memorial Day Programme.

There was another meeting of the joint Memorial Day committee at Reform Hall last evening after the regular meeting, when arrangements were made to hold exercises in the hall on Decoration Day. It is being planned to have a large chorus of children occupy a place on the platform.

The veterans are thinking seriously of giving up the customary parade, as it is too much of an effort for a majority of them, who are well advanced in years. It is quite likely that the fife and drum corps will be engaged to furnish music at the hall. By holding the exercises at Reform Hall better order can be maintained and those who want to attend will probably enjoy the programme better.

MAY BE MACADAMIZED.

Other Streets Which the Street Committee Has Under Consideration.

In addition to the streets named in yesterday's Press, which may possibly be macadamized, there are a number of others which have since been named. They are Berckman street, East Third street from Richmond to Berckman, West Seventh street from a point near Monroe avenue to the city line, Rock avenue from West Front street to the city line.

The property owners on these streets are now being queried in regard to their willingness to stand part of the expense and it remains with them whether the work is to be done or not.

In Honor of The Wedding.

In honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Schleif, of Park avenue, entertained thirty friends last evening, among whom were a number of Mr. Schleif's fellow members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. There were Dutch recitations by John H. Carney, while John Becker and Henry Nischwitz sang several solos in a pleasing manner.

Charged With Adulterating Milk.

In Justice Mattison's court this afternoon a hearing is being held in the case against Barzella Moore, of Warren township, who is charged with having sold adulterated milk in violation of the State law. The prosecution is represented by W. A. Coddington while F. A. Pope is lawyer for the defence.

Company K Received Rifles.

At the drill of Company K held last evening, the members for the first time used the new rifles furnished by the State and which will hereafter be part of their equipment. The weapons are of modern make.

—Press want ads bring results.

PROSPERING.

Such is The Present Condition of The German Beneficial Society as Shown at Annual Meeting.

The German Beneficial Society held its annual meeting for election of officers and summing up of the year's work last evening in the Crescent hotel on Somerset street.

The reports of the various officers were read and approved. From them it was found that the organization is in a prosperous condition. Over $500 remains as a balance in the treasury after the payment of all sick benefits for the year. Thirty men are now on the membership rolls of the society.

At the election the following members were chosen as officers for the ensuing year: President, William Gardiner; vice president, Henry Bergen; secretary, V. Wesnioesky; financial secretary, Paul Postler; treasurer, John Wirt.

FIGHTING FOR FARM,

Long Continued Legal Struggle in the Somerset County Courts to Gain Possession of Farm by Owner.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 19.—The celebrated case of Dombey and son, referred to by Dickens, is likely to be eclipsed by the case of Mrs. Icie C. G. Reynolds against Aaron L. Grey, in this county. A year ago last March Mrs. Reynolds purchased a farm near New Brunswick, upon which Grey was then living. He was given notice to vacate by April 1. He failed to comply and suit was brought. Grey secured a non-suit.

A second trial resulted in the jury disagreeing. Last December Grey was given notice to vacate April 1. He staid on and a third suit was brought and tried Monday. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, who then thought that at last she was going to get possession of her farm.

Former Judge Cowenhoven appeared before Justice Garretson yesterday and secured a writ of certiorari, which will allow his client, Grey, to remain awhile longer on the farm. F. A. Pope represents the plaintiff.

WANT VETERANS HERE.

Union Veterans' Union Will Try to Have National Encampment Held in This City.

The members of Antietem Camp, Union Veterans' Union, are anxious to have the National encampment of the organization, which meets in November, held in this city this year.

At the regular monthly meeting of the local camp Tuesday evening, Adjutant Andrew Cox was instructed to communicate with General A. A. Lord, who is at the head of the New York and New Jersey divisions, and make known the wishes of the Plainfield veterans.

The session of the encampment generally lasts for three days, and it is believed that the presence of the old soldiers will be beneficial to the local trade during the days of the meeting.

Author of "The Workers."

Walter A. Wyckoff, who will address the meeting for men at Y M C.A. Hall Sunday afternoon, is the well-known college professor, who is the author of "The Workers." He spent a considerable part of two years walking across the continent earning his daily bread as day laborer, hotel porter, farm hand and at other occupations. He started without a cent and refrained from recourse to his private means.

Finger Crushed in Gear Wheel.

Claude Roseberry, an employe of the Potter Press Works, had a finger on his right hand badly crushed while at work yesterday. It became caught in a gear wheel and was smashed before he could remove it. The injury was dressed at the hospital and with proper treatment amputation will not be necessary.

Addition to His Home.

DeWitt C. Ivins, of Watchung avenue, yesterday received a permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the erection of an addition to his house, 319 Webster place. C. M. Wilson, of West Sixth street, received the contract for the carpentry work and W. C. Smith for the masonry.

Surprise By Odd Ladies.

The members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., tendered a surprise party to Mrs. James H. Huntington, one of their number, at her home on Pearl street, Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was had by all present.

In Justice Moffett's Court.

Summons have been issued from Justice Moffett's court in the contract case Hand against Greder. They are returnable April 23.

—Genuine Old Government Java coffee, delicious blend, 28 cents, at Neuman Bros.

ALL BUILDINGS MUST BE PROPERLY NUMBERED

Street Committee of Council Will Enforce Ordinance Which Provides for House Numbering.

FINE FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.

COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING QUESTION OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Subject Was Discussed at Committee Meeting Last Night—Report Will Probably be Made at May Meeting of the Common Council.

While the Common Council has not empowered the members of the street committee to go to any expense yet in an investigation of the subject of municipal ownership as applied to water works for Plainfield, the committee is now considering the subject as deeply as is possible under the circumstances. A meeting of the committee was held last evening when the question of municipal ownership was informally discussed.

So far the investigation has been largely confined to discovering how other cities are doing regarding this subject and just what opening there is in Plainfield to establish such a plant or buy out the present one of the Plainfield Water Supply Company. It is expected that the committee will have something to report on the subject at the May meeting of the Council. While that report may not be as full as the members of the committee desire, it will give the other Councilmen some idea of what is possible.

Another matter of importance which was considered at last night's meeting of the committee was the need of more care on the part of householders to see that the house numbers were properly displayed on their homes. There has been some complaint that some houses in the city were either numbered incorrectly or not numbered at all, while, in the case of others the numbers were so hidden away that it was almost impossible to see them. While the Street Commissioner has been working to remedy this trouble, it was decided to give the public formal notice of the necessity of the proper numbering of all houses.

A formal notice was prepared by Corporation Counsel Marsh which will be found in another column. The committee has decided to give the householders a final chance to see that their homes are properly numbered and then proceed under the provisions of the ordinance of 1893, which imposes a fine of $5 for neglect to provide numbers plainly visible from the sidewalk. The proper number of all houses may be obtained by reference to the Assessor's books and maps at the office of the City Collector, 109 Park avenue.

There was also a general discussion of the improvements at the sewage disposal plant and the progress being made. The Street Commissioner reported that the new steam roller had arrived and was apparently in good condition and ready for work. No action was taken regarding the work to be done this spring and summer in macadamizing streets with the aid of the interested property owners.

TARGET PRACTICE.

Chief Kiely Had Police Squad Out to Test Their Skill With Revolver Yesterday Afternoon.

Chief Kiely took the police force to Netherwood yesterday afternoon for a target practice. The lawn of Sergeant Frederickson, on Leland avenue, was used for the purpose.

It is the desire of the Chief that the policemen learn to skillfully handle the revolver, and, hence, he proposes to take advantage of every opportunity to give the men instruction in the use of the weapon.

Decorations for Flag Day.

Antietem Camp, Union Veterans Union, of this city, has appointed a committee to take charge of the decorations on Flag Day, which is the Friday preceding the regular Decoration Day. The committee is composed of Colonel Albert Perry, chairman, John A. Goodwin, William H. Day, Patrick Moran and Henry Windel.

Selected Souvenir Badge.

The committee of arrangements, appointed by Warren Engine Company for the Bayonne trip May 15, met last evening in the company's house and selected a design for the souvenir badges for the occasion.

—Use Press Want Ads

—Fancy Florida oranges and grape fruit at Neuman Bros. Delicious fruit. Prices low.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—T. E. Christianson, of 214th street, New York, has removed to West Fifth street.

—Thomas E Currin, of Cranberry, has rented a house on Coddington avenue.

—West Second street, between Plainfield avenue and Liberty street, was cleaned yesterday and it presents a better appearance.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—This is just the right time in the year for a spring tonic, a special compound for the blood and a general tonic to be found at Nagle's pharmacy, West Front and Grove streets, which will purify the blood and give a good appetite.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. George W. Taylor, of Elmwood place, is entertaining her aunt from Newark.

Mrs. Charles A Reed, of Myrtle avenue, is spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen and son, Roy, have gone to Washington, D. C., to spend a few days.

George Weaver, of Raritan, has been visiting his brother, Peter V. Weaver, of West End Park.

Miss Bertha Frentz, of Scotch Plains, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of East Fifth street.

There is no improvement in the condition of Jeremiah Brown, of Prescott place, and his relatives are anxious concerning his recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman, of Piermont, N. Y, who have been visiting Mrs. Angleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of West Front street, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of this city, who have been attending the State convention of the Daughters of Liberty, which was held in Paterson this week, returned home yesterday afternoon.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Imflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents

—Business of importance will be considered at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—M. Gans, of West 118th street, New York, has removed to Watchung avenue. Mr. Gans is president of the tobacco company which bears his name.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—You will not be satisfied it is correct unless you buy it at Peck's.

—The rank of knight will be conferred on two candidates at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., this evening.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—A special communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will be held this evening.

—The "Big Four" dry good merchants, of Newark, will give another free excursion Wednesday.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

There is but one opinion in regard to Vogel & Deming's Big Minstrel Company, which will be at Music Hall next Tuesday night, and that opinion is that the aggregation is the best of its kind on the road, bar none. To begin with, the band and orchestra are first class; the music by the latter especially during the performance, being excellent. The first part, with its "Diamond Grotto" setting, includes fine singing of sentimental ballads and comic songs. To the latter, Lew Benedict, Bert Leighton and the only Arthur Deming contribute- Deming is funny with a humor that never grows tiresome. In the olio, Tommy Hays, musical trick bone soloist. Rosaire, the Wire Marvel, performs truly marvelous feats. The Van Brothers are exceedingly clever on various musical instruments. The entertainment closes with one of the strongest features conceivable—the O Brien troupe of high-class acrobats. The troupe consists of a man, two girls and a small boy, and their act has never been equalled by any travelling company. They are simply wonderful; the work of the boy and smallest girl approaching the limit of human possibilities. Altogether, Vogel & Deming have an aggregation reaching almost to perfection, and should be greeted by a packed house.

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The melodramatic comedy of "Nip and Tuck" which has stood the test of time, and remains a popular and enjoyable piece. There is something to please every taste, and the plot rapidly shifts comic, tragic, and dramatic events. The motive of the play is founded on a great poisoning mystery which evokes the services of two clever keen scented detectives, true types of the "crime ferrets" of all great cities. Ambition and profit urge them into the most strenuous efforts to solve the mystery, and win the rewards, and their schemes, and machinations form a richly amusing series of incidents.

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Thomas Jefferson will be the attraction at Music Hall next Thursday night, presenting the one play that has been seen by thousands of theatregoers presented by his father, Joseph Jefferson, entitled "Rip Van Winkle." The play will be given with special scenery and a company of excellence. Thomas is not a novice on the stage as he has served apprenticeship under the tuition of his illustrious father and has been highly praised for his able performance of "Rip" by all the critics of the large cities, namely, Chicago, Bostan, St. Louis, Washington and Pittsburg, where he has appeared to large audiences.

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The largest production ever made in this country is "The Price of Peace," the big melodrama from the Drury Lane, Theatre, London, now running at the Broadway Theatre, New York. There are 317 persons at work in the production. There are 80,000 square feet of canvas in use, more than five times that of an average play with big scenes. The last scene of the play—the sinking of the steam yacht "Marigold" by an ocean liner—is one of the most marvelous and effective pieces of stage realism yet attempted. At the beginning of the scene is shown the deck and cabin of the yacht. The rigging, masts and furnishings are absolutely realistic. The crew is on deck and the principals in the cabin, when the bow of an ocean liner looms up suddenly out of the fog and crashes into the yacht. All is instant confusion. The yacht slowly sinks, the heroine climbs into the rigging and the villain is drowned while struggling with a vengeful enemy, while the escaping steam from the sinking yacht's engine room envelops the scene and renders additional realism to the picture. A second tableau shows the rescue of the survivors by the lifeboat from the liner. The scene is one that is not easily forgotten by playgoers.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

—Charles Holstein has removed from Summit avenue to East Eighty-eighth street, New York.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Francis M. Whiteley, of Steiner place, who is very ill with gastritis, does not improve and his family is anxious concerning his condition.

PERSONAL.

Fred Overton, of Rockview avenue, has returned to his studies at Cornell University.

Firman A. VanNest, of West Second street, is suffering with a severe attack of gastritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Voorhees, of East Front street, have been visiting Somerville relatives.

T. R. Van Zandt, of Madison avenue, has been entertaining his brother from Blawenburg, Somerset county.

Mrs. W. W. St. John, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs Bamberger, of Somerset place, has returned home.

Miss Anne Stevens, of Grandview avenue, who is at the hospital under treatment for appendicitis, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. F. L. Donlon and son, Frank, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Donlon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, of West Fourth street.

W. D. Thickstun, of Central avenue, has received word from California that his father, Daniel Thickstun, is improved from a severe illness.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Linden avenue, is visiting friends in Newark. Before her return Mrs. Wilson will make a short stay at Elizabeth.

Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has been home from Lehigh University. He was accompanied by his college friend, H. C. Avery, of Westfield, Mass.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, of Central avenue, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now out of danger, and his recovery is assured.

INTERESTING CATALOGUE.

Just Issued By Newark's Oldest and Largest Furniture House.

An interesting catalogue has been issued by Newark's oldest and largest furniture house, a complete illustrated guide for house furnishing. It is naturally a matter of the deepest pride on the part of the people of Newark and vicinity that one of the city's oldest houses in the furniture and carpet line, Amos H. VanHorn, Ltd., have issued a most comprehensive illustrated forty-two page catalogue for free distribution. The book is really an interesting piece of reading matter and shows the people of New Jersey what an extraordinary success has been won by a firm that very clearly has plenty of perseverance and the interest of the people at heart. The VanHorn people have touched on the new spring styles shown in their many departments, bedroom, parlor and dining furniture, carpets, bedding, stoves, lamps, etc., as well as giving the reader suggestions as to the range of prices on the various lines. The arrangement of the descriptive matter is most attractive, for it makes a helpful guide to the one curious as to just what to get for the house and the probable cost. It must be admitted the liberal inducements the VanHorn people hold out all through this book and the very moderate prices they seem content to get for their goods, are such as should make this establishment famous from one end of the State to the other, and their "Cash and Credit" methods and low prices certainly deserve the commendation of the people, and it is evident they are getting it in full measure.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

There seems to have been no small amount of folly displayed at the Newark "harmony" dinner, held by some members of the Democratic party Friday evening. The conduct of Martine and one or two more of the silver asses was just what might be expected. It shows the futility of trying to keep such people in line. If the party is ever to win in this State, they must be kicked out and sent over to the Socialist faction where they belong.—Jersey City News.

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The Plainfield Street Railway Company wants a franchise for a line through Dunellen to New Market. The people of Dunellen have been subjected to no end of annoyance and inconvenience by the high handed and inconsiderate way in which the Plainfield Street Railway Company has conducted the business of carrying passengers from Bound Brook and Dunellen to Plainfield. The company has given orders to its motormen to refuse to wait for any car of the Somerset and Middlesex Company's line, although the car might be in sight and be filled with people to go to Plainfield.

Now is the time for Dunellen to make a new arrangement with the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and put matters on a satisfactory basis. The borough should compel the Plainfield Company to put down in black and white an agreement to give the borough decent connections and a first-class transfer system. Then, and only then, should the borough consider the proposition to permit the company to build a line from Dunellen to New Market. Now is the golden time for putting the screws to the company. Afterward, when the franchise has been granted and the line laid, it will be too late. The people of Dunellen should have learned this one thing by this time, as a result of their experiences with trolley companies and trolley promises.—New Brunswick Times.

PERSONAL.

Justice Fred Huff has been detained at his home on New street by illness.

Miss Ellen Ulrich, of this city, has been visiting Job C. Kenyon, of Raritan.

Howard Reed, of New York, is visiting Halstead Compton, of West Front street.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trianoa, of Watchung.

Mrs. Vreeland, of East Millstone, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Schwartz, of West Front street, who has been seriously ill, is reported as being slightly improved.

Miss Madge Lewis, of Morristown, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

William E. MacClymont and family, of Westfield, will soon take up their residence in Plainfield.

Mrs. E. S. Dodge, of Providence, R. I., is visiting friends in Scotch Plains. Before her return home Mrs. Dodge will make a short stay with Plainfield friends.

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Fancy Corn and Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Rosebud Peas, 4 cans	25c
Cal. Naval Oranges, 15 for	25c
Lemon and Soda Crackers, per lb	5c
Nic Nac and Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Cal Prunes, 4 lbs	25c
N. Y. State Evaporated Apples, 10c, 3 lbs	25c
3 lb can Baked Beans, per can	10c
3 lb can Pears and Plums, per can	10c
3 lb can Peaches, 2 cans	25c
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Pure Unfermented Grape Juice, pt bot	21c
Tomatoes, Corn, String Beans, per doz 80c, can	7c
Pineapple Chunks, in ex. heavy syrup, can	14c
Peaches, Pears, Cherries, all standard goods, doz 1.30, can	11c
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Choice New York State Sweet Corn, can 7c, 3 cans	20c
Evaporated Pears, lb 10c Choicest Cal. Prunes, lb	10c
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A FATAL SNOWSLIDE

Engines on Colorado Railroad Hurled Into a Chasm.

FOUR TRAINMEN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Train Heavily Loaded With Passengers Was Untouched, Being Left Behind While Engines Tried to Buck Snow From the Tracks.

BOULDER, Colo., April 19.—A terrible accident occurred last night on the Colorado and Northwestern road near this city. Two big engines attached to a passenger train coming from Ward to Boulder were struck by a huge snowslide and hurled into the chasm below. *Four trainmen were killed.* They are Engineers Hannon and Fitzgerald, Fireman Miller and Conductor Bair.

The second fireman has not yet been accounted for, and it is believed he is also dead. The bodies have not been recovered.

The passenger train left Ward for Boulder drawn by two engines. When the train reached Boomerville, the engines were uncoupled and started up the hill to buck the snow which was deep on the tracks. A sharp curve occurred near the apex of the mountain, and just as the engines started to round the curve a vast avalanche of snow and earth was loosened from above. It came down with terrific force and gained momentum every second.

It is said that the train, which was heavily loaded with passengers, was not touched by the slide.

Volunteers Mustered Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth volunteer regiments, recently returned from Manila, have been mustered out. The Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fifth infantry, now in camp at the Presidio, expect to be mustered out of the service April 30. Although there are very few troops here now under orders for the Philippines, the transports will be rushed there as quickly as possible, so as to be in Manila to bring home all the volunteers to be mustered out by the 1st of July. In accordance with this programme the Thomas will sail from here tomorrow and the Warren on the 25th. The assignments to the Thomas so far consist of 217 recruits and 20 casuals, under the command of Lieutenant W. A. Lieber. The Twenty-fourth infantry and 150 marines have been assigned to the Warren.

Faith Cure For Smallpox.

SOUTHINGTON, Conn., April 19.—Mrs. Tracy St. John of Brooklyn, who came here Wednesday from Brooklyn while suffering from smallpox, is quarantined at the house of her father, Oliver D. Woodruff, and refuses to receive medical attendance. Mrs. St. John is an Adventist and, with her family, declares her belief in the efficacy of prayer to heal diseases. The state board of health officials have instituted a rigid quarantine of the premises and do not insist that the patient should have a physician. The woman came here by way of the New York and Northampton division of the Consolidated railroad, leaving New York city at 4 p. m. Wednesday. She says that she contracted the disease while doing missionary work in Brooklyn.

Lake Firemen and Linemen Strike.

CLEVELAND, April 19.—A strike of all the firemen and linemen employed on harbor tugs controlled by the Great Lake Towing company at Cleveland, Erie, Conneaut, Fairport, Lorain, Huron and Ashtabula has been ordered, to take effect immediately. The Great Lakes Towing company own practically all the tugs operated at the ports named. The strike was decided upon as a result of the refusal of the company to grant an advance in wages of $5 per month. The men now get $50 per month. As but comparatively few tugs have thus far gone into commission not to exceed 200 men are directly affected.

No Trace of Missing Boy.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Deeper and deeper grows the mystery of little Willie McCormick's disappearance from his home in Highbridge three weeks ago. His father and mother are grieving over him as though they knew for certain he were dead, and the mother is failing daily under the strain. The feeling between the family of the child and the police department is very bitter, each complaining of the other and adding to the difficulty of the search.

Alleged Burglar Shot.

TRENTON, April 19.—John Gomblowski, alias Joe Smith, who was wanted in Philadelphia to answer charges of burglary, was accidentally shot and killed in south Trenton yesterday afternoon by Detective John J. Clancy of the Trenton police department. Gomblowski was shot in the leg, and an artery was severed, causing him to bleed to death. The man was fleeing from the officer when the shot was fired.

Prospective Strikers Checkmated.

SYRACUSE, April 19.—A special to The Post-Standard from Oswego Falls, across the river from Fulton, says: "The big mills of the American Woolen company here, employing 1,200 hands, were closed yesterday afternoon. The weavers threatened to strike, objecting to the order obliging them to instruct beginners. The company learned of this and checkmated the men by closing the mills."

Canadians Favor "Old Home" Month.

BOSTON, April 19.—The Canadian club of Boston is pushing the proposition to establish an "old home" month for Canada. There are in the state of Massachusetts alone some 207,000 and in greater Boston about 112,000 Canadians, and it is felt that a very large proportion of these would return and visit their native province during the home month under incentive of excursion fares by rail and water.

A Destructive Hurricane.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 19.—From the Fiji group news is given of a serious hurricane which involved the loss of property and shipping valued at over $1,000,000 at Levuka and heavy damage elsewhere. Seven lives were lost at Levuka, and from other parts of the group loss of life was reported.

Northern Pacific Lands Sold.

ST. PAUL, April 19.—The Northern Pacific railroad has just concluded the sale of 200,000 acres of its land grant in Minnesota to a Boston land company for $2 an acre.

CEBU'S PACIFICATION

Provisional Government For the Island.

JUDGE LLORENTE NAMED AS GOVERNOR

Commissioners Disappointed at Conditions Existing In Cebu—Change Expected to Relieve What Is Really a State of Siege.

CEBU, Philippine Islands, April 19.—The act establishing provincial government in Cebu was passed yesterday. Julio Llorente, justice of the supreme court of the Philippines, who is a native of Cebu, was appointed governor.

The United States Philippine commission announced that they were satisfied the act would assist in the pacification of Cebu, pointing out that otherwise there would be a recurrence to military government. The adjacent pueblo of San Nicolas was added to the city of Cebu, though against the protest of the inhabitants of San Nicolas, who, like the inhabitants of most towns in this island, have been conducting what are practically insurrecto local governments, including the collection of taxes, all of which has been permitted by Lieutenant Colonel McClernand, the military governor, who justifies this course on the principle that it is all carried on under military supervision. Most of the subordinate military officers favor a more vigorous policy.

The commissioners are disappointed at the conditions in Cebu. Senor Llorente, who is an honorable and capable man, is opposed by a considerable native faction, but his administration is expected to relieve what is admittedly a state of siege.

Lieutenant Frederick S. Young of the Forty-fourth volunteer infantry was appointed treasurer of Cebu, and Lieutenant Case of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry was appointed supervisor.

MACARTHUR ON FRAUDS.

General Does Not Confirm Sensational Reports.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A reply has been received from General MacArthur by the secretary of war in answer to the war department's inquiry in regard to the alleged frauds in the commissary department at Manila. The dispatch does not confirm the sensational reports of conspiracy among the officers of the army to defraud the government.

General MacArthur's cable dispatch was as follows:

"With reference to your telegram of 16th, Associated Press reports grossly exaggerated and misleading. Matters therein touched upon regarding officers subsistence department fully investigated. Proceedings sent by transport Sheridan. Regarding theft commissary stores, amount of which was grossly exaggerated by press reports, immediate and most drastic measures have already been applied. Three officers and a number of enlisted men are being tried by court martial and a number of citizens by military commission."

Evans Denies Reports.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Thomas E. Evans of the firm of Evans & Co., importers and financial brokers at Manila, who arrived in Chicago yesterday en route to Washington, denied the reports from Manila that his firm was concerned in the commissary department frauds. Mr. Evans said that it seemed almost impossible to him that any such frauds as are reported could be perpetrated under the strict army regulations in vogue. "If any army officers are credited upon our books, the transaction is perfectly legitimate," said he. "We do a regular banking business, and as army officers often have to borrow money we make them loans and charge the regular 6 per cent rate of interest. Our firm has never bought army supplies except at public auction, and all contracts we have secured were in open competition. During the past three years we have furnished the United States government with $25,000,000 of supplies."

Northern Luzon Revenues.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The division of insular affairs of the war department announces that the internal revenue collections in the department of northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, for the calendar year 1900 were $106,791. The supervisor of internal revenue for this department reports that the people, as a rule, pay their taxes promptly and without complaint and says that largely increased revenues for the year 1901 may be safely predicted.

Bonds For Burlington Stock.

NEW YORK, April 19.—It is semiofficially stated in Wall street that the proposed control of Burlington by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific interests would be effected by an issue of $220,000,000 in bonds on the basis of $2 in bonds for each dollar outstanding of Burlington stock. The issue will be underwritten by a syndicate at par, with commissions off.

Anarchists In Conference.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Prince Peter Alexievitch Krapotkin, the Russian leader, and Lucy Parsons of this city held a conference yesterday at the Hull House. The presence of the prince in this city has roused much enthusiasm among Chicago anarchists, who say it will greatly strengthen their cause.

Danny Maher Rides the Winner.

LONDON, April 19.—At the third day's racing at Newmarket the Double Trial Plate of 200 sovereigns for 2-year-olds, the winner to be sold by auction for 200 sovereigns, five furlongs, was won by Mr. P. Lorillard's chestnut filly Cornette, with Danny Maher in the saddle.

Orator and Poet For Army Reunion.

UTICA, N. Y., April 19.—Major General Granville M. Dodge has been chosen orator and Miss Leonora Peck of Burlington, Vt., poet for the annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac to be held here May 23 and 24.

Josef Hofmann Sails.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Josef Hofmann, the pianist, was a passenger on the steamer Deutschland, which sailed for Bremen. Before leaving he signed a contract with Henry Wolfsohn to return to this country in November next.

Fire In Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 19.—The Bakers' carriage factory was destroyed by fire, and several surrounding buildings were damaged; loss, $3,000. Six fires have occurred in the past 36 hours here. The damage was slight.

LI COUNSELS PEACE.

Urges Withdrawal of Troops—Death of General Schwartzkopf.

PEKING, April 19.—Li Hung Chang has telegraphed Emperor Kwang Su and the governor of the province of Shansi, recommending the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from the border, but General Liu, if his boasting means anything, will remain to fight the German and French troops sent to oppose his advance.

The foreign ministers at a meeting on Wednesday approved the main features of the report of the generals, mentioned in previous dispatches, providing for the razing of the Chinese forts between Peking and the sea, the establishment of military posts at certain points and the gradual evacuation of China by the allied troops.

The Germans are greatly grieved at the loss of General Schwartzkopf. Count von Waldersee and most of his staff escaped in their night clothing, the fire having broken out about midnight. Many valuable treasures were lost and also the German records of the allied forces. General von Lessel, who was to have taken charge of the Pao-ting-fu expedition, lost all his clothing and will be delayed here until Saturday.

WALDERSEE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

His Chief of Staff Perished In Fire Which Destroyed Quarters.

BERLIN, April 19.—A dispatch from Peking says that Count von Waldersee escaped from the burning palace of the empress through a window with great difficulty.

Major General Schwartzkopf, Count von Waldersee's chief of staff, lost his life by returning to the burning building after having escaped from it.

The quarters of the six officers, besides those of Von Waldersee and his staff, were gutted.

The body of General Schwartzkopf, it was announced last evening in a dispatch from Peking, has been found. The body of his dog was first found, and it is supposed the general re-entered the palace to rescue the dog.

The suspicion of incendiarism is not borne out. It is believed the fire originated in the pantry near Von Waldersee's kitchen.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Michigan legislature has legalized ten round prizefights.

The chief commissary at Manila, General Woodruff, has cabled denying fraud reports.

Governor Odell has signed a bill providing for Sunday closing of butcher shops in New York state.

The car shops and many freight cars of the New York Central railroad have been burned at East Rochester.

Fortune Lost at Faro.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Despite the fact that gambling is supposed to be a lost art in New York, one of the heaviest faro games ever played in the state began in an up town resort early last Monday afternoon and concluded 15 hours later. More than $50,000 changed hands, and it was the bank that was the winner. The loser turned over cash to the amount of several thousand dollars and drew his check for $50,000 at the conclusion of the game. The check was presented at the bank for payment Tuesday and was promptly cashed. The loser is one of those concerned in the formation of the steel trust, and his wealth is so great that he will be inconvenienced in no manner by his loss. His name is well known in Wall street. He is a prominent figure in the corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria, where he is now staying.

Raids In the Tenderloin.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Additional raids were made by the committee of fifteen between midnight and 1 o'clock this morning. A dozen or more places were visited. Most of them were in the Tenderloin. A few were along the Bowery. The places visited were mostly concert halls and cafes. The proprietor in most cases or his manager, a bartender or two and in some instances a doorkeeper were arrested. Every place visited was thronged with men and women, and there was more or less excitement, but it quickly passed away when the inmates of the places found they were not wanted.

Shut Up In a Tunnel.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 19.—The railroad building war in Nevada continues. Those of the Short Line forces who were in possession of both ends of tunnel No. 1 west from Nevada have been driven into the tunnel by the Sanf Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake men, Senator Clark's crowd. The Clark people have barricaded both ends of the tunnel, securely bottling up their opponents in the darkness. The imprisoned forces have food and water to last several days, but unless re-enforcements from the outside come to their aid they will soon be forced to capitulate.

A Still Near a Church.

HUNTINGTON, Conn., April 19.—Deputy United States Marshal Bryant of Derby discovered an alleged illicit still on the premises of Hobart Hubbel, a farmer living in the northeastern part of this town. Hubbell's place is close to the Baptist church. Upon the premises were found several kettles and distilling apparatus, besides two and a half barrels of cider brandy. Hubbell was taken to New Haven for arraignment.

Next Apostolic Delegate.

MILWAUKEE, April 19.—According to Milwaukee friends of Archbishop Zardetti, he is likely to become the next apostolic delegate to this country or South America if a successor to Mgr. Martinelli is deemed necessary in view of his appointment as cardinal. The statement is made on advices from influential persons in Rome.

American Quails For Sweden.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Consul Nelson, at Bergen, in a communication to the state department, says that the importation of American quails into Sweden has awakened lively interest. More than 5,000 quails, representing a sum of about $3,500, have been ordered for the spring, and still more orders are expected.

Cuban Commission Sails Tomorrow.

HAVANA, April 19.—Senor Betancourt has been appointed to the vacancy on the commission appointed by the Cuban constitutional convention to go to Washington, caused by the resignation of Senor Berriel. The commission will start for Washington tomorrow via Tampa.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy; fresh easterly winds.

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Ladies' all-linen handkerchiefs, H. S., at 7c.
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Ladies white lawn aprons, with tucks, at 25c.
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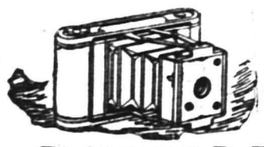

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Large Package Gold Dust.....15c
POTATOES, best white, basket....33c
PEARS, Highland brand, fancy Bartlett's, preserved in heavy syrup, reg. price 25c, special....18c
PRUNES, choice California, lb.... 5c
Corn Starch, lb pkg..... 5c
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Dated March 19, 1901.

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BIG BRITISH DEFICIT.

Government to Borrow $300,000,000 to Meet Expenses.

LONDON, April 19.—The house of commons, which adjourned from April 3, resumed its sessions yesterday. Every seat was occupied when Speaker Gully took the chair at 3:20. There were 21 questions on the calendar. The house proceeded to business at once.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, government leader, said that the rule providing that all business under consideration at midnight should be interrupted and postponed on certain days would be suspended in order to allow the consideration of certain budget resolutions and a loan resolution to be concluded.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, in presenting the budget said that in the last few years he had happily been able to congratulate the country on its financial position. This year his position was not quite so satisfactory. At the same time the exchequer revenues showed no sign of decrease.

Sir Michael stated that if was estimated that the total expenditures this year would amount to £187,602,000, of which £58,320,000 would be for carrying on the war.

The chancellor of the exchequer said the receipts from the income tax had been remarkable, amounting to £26,920,000, or £1,120,000 beyond the estimates. Within 12 years the amount of assessable income had increased by £120,000,000.

He estimated the total expenditures for 1901-2 at £187,000,000, while the revenues at the present rate of taxation would yield only within £57,000,000 of this amount. He was therefore compelled to provide for this deficiency.

The budget report shows that the total revenues were £130,385,000 and the expenditures £183,592,000. Of the expenditures £68,000,000 was on account of the war in South Africa.

The chancellor said he must ask the committee to extend the borrowing powers of the government considerably in excess of £41,000,000 he had asked for in the first instance. He must now increase the demand to £60,000,000. There seemed no prospect of the Transvaal or Orange River Colony contributing to the cost of the war for several years. The war could no longer be considered a small affair, Sir Michael said, as it had cost the government £153,000,000, or double the expense of the Crimean war.

After the speech of the chancellor of the exchequer in the house of commons Mr. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, asked what interest Ireland had in the war which led to this extraordinary, disastrous and disgraceful financial situation. He protested against fresh taxation which, he said, imposed great injustice upon Ireland that already, as admitted by the government commission in 1893, was great overtaxed. He severely attacked Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and the war policy.

BRITISH GAINS.

Kitchener Reports Encouragingly of the Campaign.

LONDON, April 19.—A dispatch from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, says:

"Plumer has occupied Bathfont, capturing 13 prisoners and a number of rifles and ammunition.

"Douglass' column has occupied Dullstroom. Six Boers were killed.

"On General Kitchener's advance from Lydenburg the Boers blew up a Long Tom. Thirteen prisoners were captured.

"Elliott's division has brought in a large number of cattle."

A Cape Town dispatch says that P. H. Malan, editor of Ons Land, has been found guilty of libel. He was not sentenced.

Ons Land is the principal Afrikander newspaper in Cape Town. Mr. Malan was arrested in January last, charged with seditious libel, consisting of reflections upon the conduct of General French and his troops.

Baseball Season Opens.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The race for the National league baseball pennant of 1901 commenced yesterday, but the start was spoiled by the wet weather, which caused a postponement of the opening at the Polo grounds with a game between the Giants and Boston. In Cincinnati, where Pittsburg was to open, and in St. Louis, where Chicago was billed to "play ball," rain and wet grounds also put a stop to the fun. At Philadelphia, where the champion Brooklyn team was billed to appear, better fortune waited upon the baseball cranks, and 20,000 of them turned out to see the Quakers cross bats with Hanlon's Superbas. The game resulted in a victory for Brooklyn. The score follows:

Brooklyn	6	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	—12
Philadelphia	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	—7

Body of Man Found In River.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., April 19.—A search of the ruins of the Keeler House barns in which six horses were burned revealed the body of Dr. Charles W. Dana. He had evidently gone into the barn to assist in saving the horses and was overcome with heat and smoke. Dr. Dana was 45 years of age. He was a son of Dr. C. H. Dana, a well known physician, who died in Florida two weeks ago.

Train Wrecking Attempt Fails.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 19.—The switch at Flory's coal dump, on the Bath branch of the Jersey Central railroad, was thrown open twice on passenger trains by would be train wreckers, and in both instances Engineer Stemmetz succeeded in averting an accident by using emergency appliances. The company has massed officers and detectives here to run down the wreckers.

Laborers Ask Nine Hour Day.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 19.—A mass meeting was held here in the Casino theater by the laborers' union to induce the city officials to grant the laborers' demand that nine hours constitute a day's work. Rev. F. A. Heath, one of the leading ministers of the city, was among those who pleaded for the laborers.

Snowstorm In Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 19.—A snowstorm struck Chicago yesterday morning and continued for a few hours. The flakes were large and melted as fast as they touched the pavements. In the suburbs, however, the ground was covered with white. Snow was also reported from several points in Indiana.

Seneca Lake Cottages In Danger.

SYRACUSE, April 19.—A special from Seneca Falls says a stiff south wind is piling the waters of Cayuga lake high on shore, undermining the foundations of the numerous cottages. One building has fallen, and much damage is expected to result.

BIG STRIKE AVERTED

Advisory Board of Steel Workers Reaches Decision.

STEEL COMPANY MAKES CONCESSIONS

Discharged Men to Be Reinstated. Matters Remain In Same Position as Before the Trouble at McKeesport Broke Out.

PITTSBURG, April 19.—There will be no strike in the plants of the American Sheet Steel company. The trouble that broke out in the De Wees wood plant in McKeesport last week and which for a time threatened to cause a general strike of all union iron and steel workers in the country has been settled in an *amicable manner*. The members of the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel and Tin Workers held a long session yesterday. It started out with a general feeling a strike would come, as the workers would not concede the only point in dispute, reinstatement of the men discharged, as claimed, for joining the union, and so far as could be learned the officials of the American Sheet Steel company were equally determined.

During the morning session of the executive board John Jarrett, acting for the American Sheet Steel company, appeared with a proposition for the members to consider regarding a settlement of the difficulty. In general this proposition was that all the men discharged from the wood plant should be reinstated, including Holloway, and that all but Holloway should return to work at once, Holloway to be returned within ten days. The board insisted that Holloway should be treated in the same manner as the others, and finally Mr. Jarrett changed his proposition to include Holloway after three days' suspension, and the following agreement was drawn up and signed at 7 o'clock last evening:

"We have discovered after a careful examination of the points at issue that as usual mistakes and misunderstandings underlie the trouble at McKeesport, and we reach the conclusion that it will be to the advantage of all parties concerned to start the wood plant with the old employees on next Monday.

"And it is further agreed that the contract with reference to working conditions in the mill and scale matters shall be observed until July 1, and in the meantime Mr. Smith and Mr. Holloway shall have a meeting to adjust any difficulty which may exist between them."

In explanation of this agreement it was stated that the matter will remain in exactly the same position as before the trouble broke out. The organization of the local of the Amalgamated association among the employees of the mill will be continued, though the company will not recognize it in any way in dealing with the men. The Amalgamated association stated that they did not wish the company to recognize their organization at present and simply asked the company to allow the men to do as they pleased and act with freedom when outside of the mill. The company officials, on the other hand, say that so long as the local among their men does not try to force recognition and the men work under the personal agreement with them they would not allow any feeling against the men. Both sides are satisfied, and the strike that has existed for a week has in reality, according to the officers on both sides, been due entirely to a misunderstanding between the two sides to the dispute.

More Trouble at McKeesport.

M'KEESPORT, Pa., April 19.—After safely passing through one labor trouble, McKeesport has just entered another. At 7:30 o'clock last night all the hands employed on the McKeesport Connecting railroad struck for longer dinner hours. The men at present have to return to work immediately after they are through eating their midday meal, and they now demand 45 minutes. The strikers include the engineers, firemen and brakemen in the yards of the National Tube works, rolling mills, Monongahela blast furnaces and Monongahela steel works of the National Tube company, numbering about 50 men. The men are all members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and that organization is expected to back the men in their demands.

Hobson's First Work.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Naval Constructor Hobson, who is now on special duty here, was given his first assignment yesterday in connection with the torpedo boat Tingey, the contract on which has been declared forfeited. The contractors claim that they furnished a number of extras before the forfeiture occurred. The ship will now be towed from Baltimore to Norfolk, where Constructor Hobson and other members of a board will make an inquiry to learn how far these extras were warranted.

Bronze Statue For Virginia.

LEXINGTON, Va., April 19.—The heroic bronze statue, "Virginia Mourning Her Dead," the work of Sir Moses Ezekiel of Rome and by him donated to his comrades in arms, the cadet battalion of the Virginia Military institute, who took part in the Newmarket battle, was received here and escorted by cadets of Virginia Miiltary institute to the institute and stored to await the building of the pedestal and bronze tablets. It is valued at $20,000. There yet remains to be raised for completion $3,000.

Cardinals' Hats Bestowed.

ROME, April 19.—There was a large attendance at the public consistory yesterday. The pope bestowed the cardinal's hat on those appointed on April 15 and confirmed several bishops in South America, including one for Brazil, who were appointed by brief.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Massachusetts—West Hanover, W. H. White. New York—South Addison, O. H. Dininny. Vermont—Creamhill, Augusta Walcott.

Naval Practice Plans.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The plans for the practice cruise of the Annapolis naval officers and cadets have been completed. The trip will begin in June on board the Indiana and the Chesapeake.

Transports Reach Manila.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The war department has been notified by General MacArthur of the arrival at Manila of the transports Meade, Pennsylvania and Packling.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 19, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 19—W. S. S. masquerade at Central Hall.
April 20—Baseball, Leal's School vs. Battin High school at Elizabeth.
April 20—Opening of Park Golf Club. Ball sweepstakes.
April 20—Opening of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Play for Golf Committee Cup.
April 21—Walter A. Wikoff will speak at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 o'clock.

Proper House Numbers.

Having provided the city with suitable street signs, the members of the Councilmanic street committee have now turned their attention to the proper numbering of the houses. At a meeting of the street committee last evening formal notice was given to the householders throughout the city that they will be expected to see that their homes are provided with proper numbers placed in conspicuous places.

This does not mean that there has been any change in the general scheme of numbering. In 1893, the Common Council passed an ordinance providing for the numbering of the houses on the plan commonly known as the "Philadelphia" system. The idea on which this plan is based is that the numbers are to be arranged with a new hundred to every block. This system is still in force. When the new city maps were prepared two years ago, there were a few changes made in that part of the city east of Richmond street and LaGrande avenue. Otherwise the numbers are as they were allotted in 1893.

Under the terms of that ordinance of 1893, the householders who do not conform with its provisions and provide the proper numbers as noted on the city maps, make themselves liable to a fine of $5 The street committee now calls the attention of the public to this fact. While there will be no attempt to immediately enforce that ordinance, householders will be given a chance to see that their homes are properly numbered. If they fail in this, the street committee will undoubtedly start more drastic measures

This action on the part of the street committee is a commendable one. It is as important that houses should be properly and plainly numbered as that the streets shall be designated with signs. The Daily Press has pointed out the fact already that many of the houses in the city are either numbered wrong or not at all while some numbers are so hidden away as to be of practically no use. Chairman R. I. Tolles and other members of the committee see the need of action on the subject and so are moving toward the desired end.

It should be said, however, in justice to the street department that Street Commissioner Gavett has used much individual effort to see that the city was properly numbered. If this campaign succeeds then the street committee of the Council of 1901 will have accomplished two important acts of great benefit to the city, the establishment of proper street signs and the proper numbering of the houses.

There is to be an adjourned meeting of the Borough Council this evening. While the committee appointed to investigate the subject of municipal ownership cannot have completed any exhaustive research of the subject since it was appointed, it is quite probable that something about the subject will be heard from at the meeting. There seems to be almost a universal sentiment in the Borough Council in favor of immediate action to provide the borough with a water works of its own. That sentiment is likely to develop into something more definite before many days.

It was an act of very pleasing courtesy on the part of Smalley Brothers to furnish the Muhlenberg Hospital with the crushed stone needed to repair the roadway leading to that institution. Few people seem to realize the great variety of expenses which the conduct of such an institution necessitates. A hospital costs money to run and such acts as that of Smalley Brothers allow the governors to direct the cash receipts to the immediate work of the institution rather than toward maintains the property.

The building of a trolley line to connect Somerville with Clinton, High Bridge and Washington will open up that section of the State. Heretofore Hunterdon and Warren counties have had little to do with this part of Jersey except by those who were called there by special demands of business or in search of adventure. A trolley line will tend make the relations far more intimate than at present.

That harmony dinner of the Democrats, recently held in Newark, has brought forth some comment in Democratic as in Republican ranks. Bickerings of that nature will have to cease very soon if the Democrats are going to have any show of carrying the State at the election in the fall.

It is to be hoped that the Mountain Park Inn will be opened again this spring and continued through the summer with plenty of guests. The hotel site is a particularly delightful one and, when some regular means of conveyance is secured, it is sure to be very popular.

Bicycle dealers all over the country report that the trade is slack. They say that there is comparatively little demand for new wheels while their repair shops are rushed in order to handle the work which has come to them.

Tomorrow will see the opening of both of the local golf courses for regular play. Both clubs are in excellent condition and their courses will be all right for play. Golf promises to be very popular in Plainfield this summer.

The musical folk of Cranford are going to attempt light opera in the shape of the well-known "Mikado." Among the soloists and members of the chorus there are several Plainfielders.

What has become of that project to run a line of automobile stages through the residential portions of the city?

CITY JOTTINGS.

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—W. W. Warnock, the West Front street baker, is having an excellent run on his delicious angel cake. And this is only one of the many good things to be found at his store.

—Sebring, the tailor, has just received a new line of trouserings and suitings direct from a large commission house, "sample end," which he is making to measure at very low figures.

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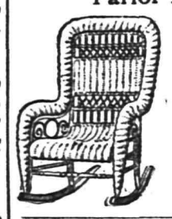

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For milk or cereals, in grey steel enameled ware, the No. 20 size, regular price 69c special at 48c

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Just the kind for oil and gas stoves, 4-qt size, made of heavy galvanized iron, with black wood handles, usually 50c, special at 29c

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 19—One of the small blue cars of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company collided with George Huff s truck in front of Adam Dealaman's store at 6:45 yesterday morning. The car was proceeding at a fair rate of speed and the subsequent impact was very heavy. A large hole was stove in the side of the car and four of the windows were shattered. The truck was uninjured. It is said the accident was due to the horses becoming frightened and backing toward the car which the motorman failed to stop.

As a result of the "sweet sixteen" social given in the Methodist church last evening, the treasury of the Ladies' Aid Society will be considerably enriched. It was given under their auspices and proved very successful. In addition to the entertainment, ice cream and cake were sold which netted a handsome profit.

In honor of the birthday of her little daughter, Marie, Mrs. Jesse Ayers entertained a number of little children at a pleasant party Tuesday afternoon. The little folk enjoyed themselves in various ways from 3 until 5 o'clock. Before leaving for home they were served with refreshments.

John Todd, of New York, a cousin of Rev. A. F. Todd, of the borough, died at Bellevue Hospital Tuesday evening. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker W. G. Runyon. Interment was made at Bound Brook yesterday.

George Day has commenced excavating for the cellar of his new house to be erected on Front street in front of The Call office.

Mrs. Emma Baldwin was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning and is still in a serious condition. Dr. Gaston is in attendance.

Henry Wiedenhaupt, formerly proprietor of the Dunellen Meat market, has sold his horse to William Baldwin, of Plainfield

William Brown and family, who have been spending the winter in New York, returned to the Rice farm today.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Building and Loan Association was held last evening.

Miss Ada B. Weatherwax is entertaing her sister, Miss Marion Weathwax, of Cortlandt, N. Y.

Paul Kratzel has taken a position with the Central's park gang in charge of Fowler Vail.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 19—The Beetham stage, which carries a large number of pupils and two teachers from Greenbrook to the New Market school, had a narrow escape from being struck by the eastbound express yesterday. The vehicle was upon the tracks when Watchman Smith lowered the gates, thus shutting them in. He was apprised of his error in time to raise them and allow the horse to go under, but holding the stage within a very short distance of the eastbound track as the express passed.

It is the undivided opinion of New Market residents that the Penrose robbery Wednesday night was the work of some one familiar with this locality. Investigation revealed only the tracks of one man, and it is evident he was aware of the inability of the family to hear him. The deliberate smashing of the window to gain entrance shows the audacity of the burglar.

Miss Hayes entertained a number of friends last evening at a pleasant party. Several hours were passed in an enjoyable manner with games of various kinds.

Mrs. C T. Rogers has returned from Paterson, where she has been attending the State Council of the Daughters of Libery.

Harry Pittenger has returned to his duties as principal at the school after two days' illness.

Mrs Shepperd is confined to her home by illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 19.—During the past winter Charles Battell Loomis has been living in this place. He is the author of "Yankee Enchantments" and the series of humorous sketches entitled "Some Americans Abroad," now running in The Century. He has proffered his services for the benefit of the library and will give readings, recitations and impersonations from his own works at the schoolhouse on Park avenue, Wednesday, April 24; Major J. B. Pond, in speaking of him the other day, said: "I think that Mr. Loomis gives the best parlor entertainment that can be procured. He is clever! He is clever! He is clever." Personally, Mr. Loomis is intensely solemn in appearance, and as he never seems to be conscious of the laughter that he is causing the results are the funnier. His command of dialects is extraordinary, and whether he sticks to the printed page or casts the book to the winds and impersonates, he carries his audience with him.

The musicale and literary entertainment given in the Methodist church last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League, was very good but there was a poor attendance. The programme as published in yesterday's Press was rendered entire and was greatly enjoyed by those present. Miss Grace E. Overton, of Plainfield, who gave several recitations, was cordially received. Her work was, as usual, of a high order. The soprano solos by Miss Julia Hamm were given in a finished manner, as were also the piano duet by Mrs. Irving Quereau and Miss Florence Nicholl and the piano solo by Miss Nicholl. The contralto solo by Miss N. Earle Hollingsworth was given hearty applause. A feature was the violin solo by Mrs. Violet Truell Johnson. The programme closed with a piano solo by Miss Whitney, after which there was a social time and refreshments were served.

William Buckley continues to improve and the physician believes that in a short time he will be able to leave his bed. He rests comfortably every night and is rapidly gaining his strength.

Fred Rose and Horace Hand, of Plainfield, were visitors at the meeting of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening.

William Lake will move shortly from his home on the commons to his house on Bartle avenue.

Miss Moorehouse, of Westfield, has returned home after a visit with Miss Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Westfield, is visiting friends in town for a short time.

Miss Lena Bruchman, of New York, is visiting her parents on Mountain avenue.

George Randolph has entirely recovered from a recent severe illness.

Miss Marion Goodman is visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 19.—At the meeting of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, held last night, important changes were made to the bylaws. Camp 41, under the new laws, will pay benefits for fourteen weeks, $2 for the first week and $5 for every week of sickness thereafter. The dues are $6 a year. This order has the strongest lodge in the town, numbering about one hundred members. It leases and re-rents the hall and was the main cause of the building of a hall.

Another game of baseball has been scheduled between the Middlesex Juniors, of South Plainfield, and the New Market Juniors, to be played tomorrow.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a strawberry festival in Washington Hall June 5.

Richard Elliot is convalesing from his recent prolonged serious trouble.

Harry Skinner, who has been seriously ill, is on the road to recovery.

H. I. Wood, of New Dover, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Fred Pullen is making a visit with J. H. Jones of Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. Oscar Thorne is entertaining company from Somerville.

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Metz. Da nach Anweisung des Kaisers das kunstvolle mächtige Bahnhofsthor, das erst vor zwei Jahren auf allerhöchsten Wunsch den Namen Prinz-Friedrich-Karl-Thor erhalten hatte, wegen der beschlossenen Stadterweiterung beseitigt werden soll, beschloß der Gemeinderath, an dieser Stelle ein Erinnerungszeichen für die bisherige, Jahrtausende alte Stadtgrenze aufzuführen, dessen Art und Gestaltung indessen erst nach Verhandlungen mit der Militärverwaltung festzustellen ist. Für den Zweck wurden 60,000 Mark als Bausumme bewilligt.

Saargemünd. Ehemalige Angehörige des bayerischen 5. Chevauxlegers-Regiments feiern am 8., 9. und 10. Juni eine festliche Zusammenkunft. Veranlassung hierzu ist einerseits das 125jährige Bestehen des Regiments, andererseits die 30. Wiederkehr des Tages, an welchem dasselbe im Jahre 1871 nach ruhmreicher Theilnahme am Feldzuge gegen Frankreich die dem Reiche soeben wiedergewonnene Stadt Saargemünd als Garnison bezogen hat. Die Festlichkeiten versprechen den besten Verlauf zu nehmen, und etwa 1000 ehemalige 5. Chevauxlegers aller Chargen und aus allen Gauen des deutschen Reiches haben ihr Erscheinen dem Festkomite bereits angezeigt.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Eine große Versammlung, in der alle Wiener Finanz-, Handels- und Industriekreise, ferner die Musikwelt zahlreich vertreten waren, beschloß die Gründung einer Volksoper in Wien und die Beschaffung der Mittel durch die Ausgabe von 7500 Antheilscheinen von je 200 Kronen.—Kürzlich hat Fräulein Hönigsberg als Erste unter den Hörerinnen, die seit Freigebung des medizinischen Studiums für Frauen an der Wiener medizinischen Fakultät inskribirt wurden, das erste Theoreticum mit gutem Erfolge abgelegt und damit das erste Rigorosum abgeschlossen.—Hier starb Prinz Philipp Liechtenstein im Alter von 64 Jahren kinderlos; damit ist der dritte Ast der regierenden Linie Liechtenstein ausgestorben.

Budapest. Der aus Budapest schuldenhalber nach New York entflohene Nikolaus Fiath von Csörmenyes, hat dem Oberhaus des ungarischen Reichstags, dessen Mitglied auf Lebenszeit er war, seine Resignation übersandt.

Budweis. Der in Insolvenz gerathene Kaufmann und städtische Branddirektor Wehle beging Selbstmord, indem er sich zuerst ein Messer in die Brust stieß und dann erhängte.

Innsbruck. Der Gemeinderath entsprach dem Gesuche der evangelischen Kirchengemeinde um Ueberlassung eines Bauplatzes zur Erbauung einer neuen evangelischen Kirche und eines Pfarrhauses am Stadtsaggen, gegen eine jährliche Rekognitionsgebühr von 50 Kronen.

Karlsbad. Jüngsthin verstarb der weltbekannte Kurarzt Dr. Wilhelm Schnitzer im besten Mannesalter an den Folgen einer hartnäckigen Influenza.

Krakau. Dem Soldaten Joseph Balzer vom 56. Infanterie-Regiment wurde kürzlich wegen Ermordung des Gendarmen Elias Kassianyk das Todesurtheil verkündet. Balzer war vom genannten Gendarmen wegen unbefugter Entfernung aus Krakau unterwegs arretirt worden. Er entriß ihm das Gewehr, streckte ihn mit drei Schüssen nieder und schleppte den Leichnam behufs Irreführung der Untersuchung auf die Eisenbahnschienen.

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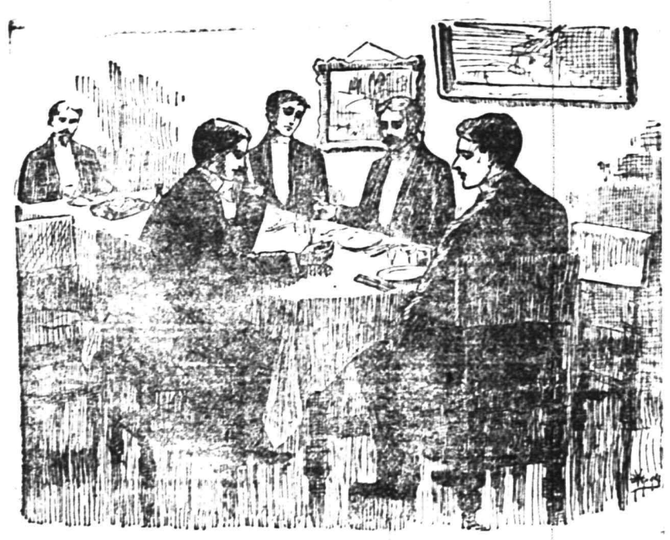

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Ruffles Are Many, and There Is a Return to Second Empire Modes.

Just at the present moment fashion is showing some wonderful vagaries, and one feels more than exactly sees the points of departure. There are many small and some large signs which show the trend of the styles toward those in vogue during the first years of the reign of the Empress Eugenie in France. There are no hoops, to be sure, but the skirts are growing wider and not by small degrees. They are shirred around the hips, and the gathers are sewed to the bottom of the waist. The skirts are also much larger around and not so long in the center of the back. As to the material, it is anything one wishes and can afford. Some recent and elegant importations show skirts of all sorts of lace over silk, and nearly all of these have flounces of some kind, and we all know that flounces were the principal thing in the days of Eugenie. I noted in one large establishment a black dotted net overdress with four narrow flounces of black chiffon. It is astonishing to see how this material holds its popularity for dress trimming. The black net has at distances of half a yard stripes wrought in the pattern, and these run down to the flounces. Between these on each front side breadth are designs made of a handsome pattern of black chantilly. One row of the same heads the flounces. This skirt is made very ample, and the lace overdress is gathered at the waist line. The waist is of the lace bloused and has a black velvet belt and some small bows of the same at the shoulder and at the elbow, where the sleeve ends with a ruffle. The gown is lined with ivory white silk.

CREPE GOWN.

Another striking dress is made of deep red organdie. The skirt is very ample and is trimmed about half way down with a Dewey flounce, which in turn is ornamented with two ruffles, each three inches wide. Rows of narrow black lace are set along all the edges and down the rest of the skirt at intervals of three inches. The whole waist is shirred very closely in horizontal lines as far as the bust and perpendicularly on the yoke. This is finished with an old fashioned bertha of the organdie and edged with chiffon and lace. The sleeves end at the elbow in flowing shape, but there are undersleeves of black chiffon. The belt is made of a twist of rich black satin ribbon with a bow.

To show just what a hold the Eugenie flounces have taken I will tell of one more such gown and, behold, the price is $1,000! The foundation of this creation is of crisp white taffeta and it is made with a train quite half a yard long, although it is intended for an outdoor costume. Around the training portion there are four flounces, each scarcely an inch longer than the other. This is done to give the proper fluffy lightness to that part. All the rest of the flounces, and there are 13 of them, are three inches deep and overlap. At the left side these are so arranged that one is draped over the last and so on to the top, which makes a very novel effect. Each flounce has two rows of very fine black chantilly lace about half an inch wide gathered to the chiffon flounces. Did I say the flounces are all of chiffon? They are. The blouse waist is of finely plaited chiffon over the taffeta, and over this is a bolero of black lace and still above this is a trimming of white point. The sleeves come but to the elbow, and there are two deep ruffles of white plaited chiffon some six or eight inches deep, cut up on the top, to show the whole of the arm to the bend of the elbow. The high stock is of white, with a little black chenille to finish it. At the belt line there is a large and rich ornament of black chenille and black pearl beads and this hangs down to the knees. Another and smaller one was put upon the waist. This dress is so really elegant that it has seemed a duty to describe it in detail so that any lady may have one like it, or at least modeled after the original design. In any of the light white goods it would be quite as pretty, although not so costly. In the soft pineapple linen it would be extremely dainty. Any very soft stuff would be suitable. The woman who has flounces to the waist now is in the latest style for thin stuffs, and she who has a little postillion tail to the basque or blouse of her tailor suit is equally stylish.

MOIRE DINNER DRESS.

After many days the beautiful moire gowns for grand occasions and ceremonious functions have been revived. In the illustration is a representation of a supurb moire in a silvery blue so rich that it folds into forms to drive an artist mad with desire to paint it. This is overlaid with a splendid lace and silver applique. The waist is in the inevitable blouse shape, but cut pompadour shape in the neck, and this part is ornamented with straps of velvet ribbon to match the deepest shade in the moire. The sleeves are almost as old as the hills. The skirt, like all skirts intended for evening wear, is quite long and is deeply ornamented with the applique.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 21, "Walking With Jesus"—Text, Col. ii, 6, 7; Gal. v, 16-26.

"See then that ye walk circumspectly."

One of the best known educators in the country said recently that when a person passes along a street he should see all that is going on in that street and know what is in the shop windows.

This is going too far altogether. Since the heads of most people cannot endure so much confusion and could never unify and use the great mass of disconnected actions, things and ideas involved the best way is to see what is of value to yourself and pass the rest by. A glance will tell you if it will pay to give a look. You need not examine a hole as to its dimensions, depth and cause in order to avoid it.

To walk circumspectly one does not need to gaze around on everything within the circle of vision. There must be the quick, intelligent survey of the surroundings, the glance ahead and on each side for safety. Did you ever watch the way people walk the crowded streets of a city? It is worth your while to do it occasionally, so as to find out how you walk yourself. Thumb prints are no more characteristic of the individual than the manner of walking. A good detective will identify a man whom he has not seen for years at a distance, with the man's back turned to him, simply by his gait.

Every one has a certain gait in his Christian life, and much of success or failure in life depends upon it. Some saunter along with no special thought of the value or aim of life. Earnestness in religious things is too great a tax on energy or time to be seriously considered or too little refined. Some march as soldiers on sentry duty, with grim determination to do right, whatever it may cost, with no expectation or prospect of any pleasure in the exercise. Some push along with elbows out and aggressiveness in every motion. It matters little or nothing what discomfort others may suffer so long as they are able to drive ahead. There are some who walk with different mind and action to all these.

Such keep an eye open to avoid dangers from defective pathway or fellow travelers. This does not in any sense or great degree interfere with the joyous freedom and pleasure given by the passing life. Nor does it for a moment cause such care of self that it makes one indifferent to the comfort or danger of others. It allows the fullest scope for all the courtesies of the road and compliments of the season.

We are walking now with Jesus—at home, in our work, in all recreation as well as in religious gatherings. We are His companions. We must keep step with Him, for He has undertaken in our nature to keep step with us.

We should see, then, that we walk joyously.

A busy, bonny, kindly place
Is this rough world of ours
For those who love and work apace
And fill their hands with flowers.
To kind and just and grateful hearts
The present grace is given
To find a heaven in themselves
And find themselves in heaven.

We should be wise and avoid excesses and all indulgences of bodily appetites which are contrary to spiritual purity.

We should be patiently submissive to each other. Self will is destructive of all companionship, and if we are to walk with Jesus we must have the spirit of meekness in associating with our fellow men.

We must walk firmly and confidently, not haltingly or stumbling along. We can do this only as we have trust in God and conscience clear of evil intention. Confidence in Christ and hearty interest in the welfare of those around us give a firm tread to our Christian life. Feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace makes traveling easy, but painful as a pinching shoe is it to live in this world with doubts and fears and selfish contraction of soul.

This is a good world in which to learn to walk.

Walk well here, and we shall walk in white in the city of the redeemed with the Redeemer.

Appreciate the Living.

Let us not forget that if honor be for the dead gratitude can only be for the living. He who has once stood beside the grave, to look back upon the companionship which has been forever closed, feeling how impotent then is the wild love or keen sorrow to give one instant's pleasure to the pulseless heart or atone in the least measure to the departed spirit for the hour of unkindness, will scarcely for the future incur that debt to the heart which can only be discharged to the dust.—Ruskin.

The Violin Maker.

My hand is mine,
And, heresy or not, if my hand slacked
I should rob God, since He is fullest good,
Leaving a blank instead of violins.
I say not God Himself can make man's best
Without best men to help Him. I am one best
Here in Cremona, using sunlight well
To fashion finest maple till it serves
More cunningly than throats for harmony.
'Tis rare delight. I would not change my skill
To be the emperor, with bungling hands,
And lose my work, which comes as natural
As self at waking.

And as my stomach so my eye and hand
And inward sense, which works along with both,
Have hunger that can never feed on coin.
Who draws a line and satisfies his soul,
Making it crooked where it should be straight?
An idiot with an oyster shell may draw
His lines along the sand, all wavering,
Fixing no point or pathway to a point;
An idiot one remove may choose his line,
Straggle and be content, but, God be praised,
Antonio Stradivari has an eye
That winces at false work and loves the true,
With hand and arm that play upon the tool
As willingly as any singing bird
Sets him to sing his morning roundelay,
Because he lives to sing and likes the song.
—George Eliot.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 21—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Walking with Jesus.—Col. ii, 6, 7; Gal. v, 16-26.

Walk, as a figure of life, is a Hebraism introduced into the English translation of the New Testament. Old Testament worthies such as Enoch and Noah are said to have "walked with God." Borrowing this expression, the translators of the New Testament place before our minds the figures of "walking in truth," "walking in the Spirit," "walking with Christ." It is an apt and suggestive figure. The Christian life is a walk with Christ. No better practical definition of the Christian life can be given than this.

The reception of Christ is the necessary preliminary to a walk with Christ. "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him." The Colossians had received Christ. They had received Him as Lord. Therefore Paul reasons they should walk in Him. As the Colossians first received Christ before they could walk in Him, so must we. There can be no walking in Him without a previous reception of Him. Christ without is absolutely impossible until we have Christ within. The outward life is necessarily the expression of the inward life. Christ is received by faith. As a result of the reception of Christ, the heart, the inward principle of life, is changed. Then Christ, being within, is lived without.

Having received Christ, we should walk in Him. "As ye have received Him, walk in Him." To receive Christ and not to walk in Him would be both unreasonable and impossible. Why should we receive Christ if we do not intend to walk with Him? And how could we have Him in the heart and His presence not be manifested in the outward life? He has received Christ in vain who does not walk with Him. The Christian's life is necessarily a life of walking with Christ, a life of union with Him. Christ is no latent principle; He is not a theme to be idly contemplated nor a creed to be indifferently laid aside. Christ is a power, a divine power, that cannot be received without being manifested.

The walk with Christ should possess certain characteristics. 1. It should be enthusiastic. We receive Christ enthusiastically and should walk with Him in the same way. 2. It should be a stable and progressive walk. "Having been rooted and built up in Him." The figures are changed here to denote stability and growth. The tie that binds us to Christ in our walk with Him should not be a superficial one, but one that can stand the test of storm and of trial, and one that should increase in character and in results with time. 3. It should be a grateful walk, "Abounding therein with thanksgiving." We should be thankful to God that we have the joy and the privilege of walking with Christ. 4. It should be a fruit bearing walk. A life lived in union with Christ will produce the fruits of the Spirit and will be free from the works of the flesh. Gal. v, 16-26.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Let the leader or prayer meeting committee arrange a Bible reading covering the subject, "Walking With Jesus."

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xxiii, 1-6; Isa. ii, 5; Mark ii, xiv; John i, 35-37; Rom. viii, 1; xiii, 12-14; Eph. iv, 1-3; Col. i, 9-17; I Thess. ii, 10-12; iv, 1.

The Golden Opportunity.

All beginnings, both of days and service, shine with Christ's presence and thrill with the incentive of His trust. Nineteen centuries since the coming of our Lord have had their times of trial, of discouragement, of fear. The twentieth opens with a light of hope and faith. Brighter and clearer grow the purposes of God through all the changes of our years. There is shadow yet, but not for him who turns his face toward dawn. There are mysteries of life and death, but there is Christ, the greatest of all mysteries, the dearest of all friends. There are sorrows, losses, sins, but there is joy in God and wealth of love and help for overcoming. Widening fellowship of service, enlarging opportunity of work with God, deepening experience of life under guidance of the Spirit, fill our hearts with cheer. The golden age is yet to come; the golden opportunity of work with God comes every day. There was never a better time to live, a clearer hope, a larger field of witness. Serenity of faith, activity of work, joy of expectation, looking for the perfect reign of love, crown the new century's life. God is with us in our toil and rest. This is the golden opportunity, and in using it we hasten on the golden age.—Isaac Ogden Rankin in Congregationalist.

At the Door of the Heart.

The Master, with the shadow of the cross falling on His soul, was comforted by a woman's insight and a woman's love. Her own heart taught her the secret of sacrifice; her heart anticipated the longing for sympathy, and so beautiful in its grace and spiritual delicacy was her act that Jesus declared it would be told to her praise wherever the gospels were read.

Forever this Friend of man, hungering for love and friendship, passes down the paths of life and knocks at the door of the heart. Blessed are they who hear His voice and give Him welcome, who are not ashamed of Him or of His cause, who serve Him with their best and pour upon His head the riches of their love.—John Watson.

Honest Reforms.

Society need not fear anything which is proposed with the intention to do good. Honest men may propose injurious things, but no harm will be done by any proposition to change the social order if it is honestly proposed and honestly dealt with.—Christian Register.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Republican Caucus Assures Passage of Excise Bill.

ALBANY, April 19.—The Republican members of the assembly caucused on the Stranahan excise bill amending the Raines law in the assembly parlor last evening. Seventy-eight members were present, and enough remained until after the vote was taken to insure the passage of the bill.

Messrs. Davis of New York city and Cooley of Westchester left the room before the final vote was taken, refusing to be bound by the caucus action.

Some 20 Republicans refused to attend the caucus, including the solid Erie county delegation. The absentees, it is understood, were not forced to attend the caucus and will be permitted to vote against the bill, as desired by their constituents.

Those who voted with the Democrats for the amendment, but who attended the caucus, included Messrs. Cadin and Traub of Onondaga, Cooley of Westchester, Davis and Bell of New York, Vacheron and Doughty of Queens and Cotton of Kings.

After the caucus a conference was held, at which the members were called upon for an expression of their views upon the mortgage tax bill.

Majority Leader Allds said afterward that the sentiment was about evenly divided for and against the bill, although a rumor gained ground that a majority of those present were outspoken in their opposition to the bill.

It is safe to predict that the bill will not be made a party measure. It was after 11 o'clock when the meeting finally adjourned.

STORM IN THE SOUTH.

Alabama and Part of Tennessee Suffer Great Damage.

LOUISVILLE, April 19.—The principal damage done by the wind and rain storm that swept over many of the southern states seems to have been the unroofing and damaging of factories, churches and residences, the temporary flooding of streets in cities and the interruption of telegraphic communication. A small Tennessee river steamer was sunk at Bridgeport, Ala., but no lives were lost. A severe gale at Carrollton, Ala., unroofed the jail, courthouse, several residences and a church. The drug store of H. B. Upchurch and a large mill were demolished. The only death reported is that of H. G. Elwood, who was engineer of a freight train wrecked by the storm near Jackson, Ala., on the Mobile and Birmingham railroad. A gale swept Gadsden and Guntersville, Ala., doing considerable damage. Three churches and 12 cottages were almost destroyed.

Although the wind reached a velocity of 65 miles an hour for one minute at Chattanooga, the worst damage was the unroofing of some factory buildings.

Montgomery, Ala., had a fierce wind and three inches of rain, but no damage was done.

New Orleans was partially flooded by a rainfall of 5.48 inches. Frost and ice formed all over the northern section of Texas, but cotton has not yet made its appearance in the belt covered by frost. Fruit, it is generally agreed, was not injured.

Exposition to Open Earlier.

BUFFALO, April 19.—A change in the programme of the opening ceremonies of the Pan-American exposition has been announced, due to the fact that it will be necessary for President McKinley to touch the button which will set the exposition machinery in motion half an hour earlier than heretofore announced. On May 1 at 12:30 p. m. (central time) the president will be in Jackson, Miss., and at that hour (1:30 p. m. Buffalo time) he will touch the electric button starting the machinery and will also send a message to the public through the exposition officials. It is announced that Lieutenant Governor Woodruff of New York will be present on the opening day and will deliver an address.

Port of New York Collections.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A statement received at the treasury department shows that the customs collections on baggage which arrived at the port of New York during last month amounted to $74,237. During March last year these collections amounted to $7,238, showing an increase for the month of about $67,000. This increase is accounted for at the department by the new system initiated some weeks ago which, it is said, prevents collusion among employees.

Pottery Strikers Win.

SYRACUSE, April 19.—General Manager Pass of the Onondaga Pottery company has acceded to the demands of the 400 men and 100 girls who are on strike, restoring the men's wages to the schedule of five years ago, a raise of from 12½ to 20 per cent, and withdrawing the rules regarding cleaning work which were objected to by the girls.

Valuable Mare Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 19.—The mare Sara Maddern, 5 years old, by Axtell, dam Marquerite, the property of the Patchen Wilkes stock farm, is dead. The symptoms indicate poisoning

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The Plainfield High School team and the Hope chapel nine will play a game of baseball tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on Martine's Common.

The St. Mary's baseball team will cross bats with the Jersey City F. C. nine on the home grounds at Fourth street and Spooner avenue tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In a game of baseball between the Third and Fourth classes of the Plainfield High School, played on Martine Common yesterday afternoon, the former team was victorious by a score of 14 to 6. A decided improvement in the playing of both teams was noticeable over that of previous games. The battery for the Third class was Fred VanAuken and Harvey Moynihan, and for the Fourth class, Harold Davis and Raymond Miller.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The annual spring exhibition of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will take place Thursday evening, April 25. At that time a review of the work done during the past year will be shown by exhibition drills. The progress made by the wrestling class, a new innovation, will also be shown by some of the most expert members.

GOLF.

The season at the Park Golf Club will informally open tomorrow afternoon. There will be a ball sweepstakes handicap for members, the entry for which will be one golf ball of standard make. The course has been put in good condition and a large attendance is expected.

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It is the intention of the Committee on Streets and Sewers to direct proceedings looking to the strict enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

The proper number of each building (if not already numbered) may be obtained by reference to the Assessor's books and maps at the office of the Collector, No. 109 Park Avenue. R. I. TOLLES,

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DEEDS RECORDED.

Those Filed at Office of Union County Clerk During the Last Week.

The following deeds have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office at Elizabeth during the past week:

Henrietta Pittis to John Ross, tract on Central avenue, corner lands of Milliken, Plainfield, $1; John Ross et ux to Stuart H. Whitney, same tract named in last conveyance, $1; John Ross et ux to Henrietta Pittis, tract on southwest corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street, Plainfield, $1; David Hand et ux to Irving Hand, tract corner of Leland and Berkeley avenues, Plainfield, $1; David Hand et ux to Sarah Henry, tract on Berkeley avenue, 207 feet southwest of Leland avenue, Plainfield, $1; David Hand et ux to Florence Scriven, tract on Berkeley avenue, 371 feet southwest of Leland avenue, Plainfield, $1; David Hand et ux to Ernest T. Hand, tract on Berkeley avenue, 108 feet southwest of Leland avenue, Plainfield, $1; David Hand et ux to Victoria Smith, tract on Berkeley avenue 268 feet southwest of Leland avenue, Plainfield, $1; Laura B. Taylor to E. Frank Vail, tract on Park avenue 288 feet southeast of Ninth street, Plainfield, $1; S. D. Drake Realty Company to Joshua D. Loizeaux, on map of Woodland Park at Plainfield, lots 3-5-22-25, $3,830; J. D. Loizeaux et ux to S. D. Drake Realty Company, on same map, lots 20-9, tract on corner of East Second street and Johnston avenue, Plainfield, $7,880; Robert G. Houston, sheriff, to Mutual Life Ins. Company, tract on southeast side of Park avenue, 250 feet from Eighth street, Plainfield, $2,885; Henry VanName et ux to Wm. M. Nevins, tract on southwest side of Elm street, 173 ft southeast from Front street, corner T. R. Howlett's line, Plainfield, $3,000; Wm. J. Yates to Walter E. Harding, tract on Second street, being portion of 10-11-12 map of Peter B. Westervelt at Plainfield, $1; Plainfield Real Estate Company to Maggie Hansen, tract on southeast side of West Fifth street, 450 feet northeast of Monroe avenue, Plainfield, $500; Plainfield Real Estate Company to James E. Totten, lot 13, block 7, map of Plainfield Real Estate Comany, $1; E. Frank Vail et ux to Dennis Sheehan tract on west side of Richmond street, 444 feet south of Richmond street, Plainfield, $1; James F. Buckle et ux to James C. Homan, tract on north side of West Front street, corner land of Frank Neal, Plainfield, $1,500.

Accounted For.

"I wonder why we always have some very bleak weather after the beginning of spring?" the observant boarder remarked.

"Oh, the weather bureau has some winter remnants to work off," the dry goods boarder said.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Sovereigns in India.

The sovereign has never been a popular coin in India. Among the wealthier natives who have not yet learned to trust the yellow metal as currency the idea of turning a sovereign into ornaments, such as earrings and brooches, has recently become a fad.—N. Y. Sun.

Stingy.

Some people are so stingy that if given a million dollars they would register a violent kick because they had to pay taxes on it.—Chicago Daily News.

Mean Man to Deal With.

It is not safe to buy a man, for if he is mean enough to sell out, he is also mean enough to tell it.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

The Worst Evil.

The worst evil we have to contend with in this world is insincerity.—Chicago Daily News.

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Men's Suit Dept.

25 Men's half wool Suits, all sizes, reg $5 50, special 3.50
150 men's all wool suits, reg price 7 00, special 4.50
25 black cheviot suits, regular 6 50, special 4.69
75 fancy cassimere and worsted suits, reg $9 and $10, spec 6.99
100 black clay and blue serge worsted, all wool, fast colors, all sizes, reg $9 and $10, special at 6.99
25 new novelty blue serge suits, regular $12, special 7.75
75 best blk clay worsted, either sack or cutaway, regular $12 and $14, special 8.99
175 best fancy worsted all wool, also cassimeres, best of goods can't be beat, Regular $12 and $15, special 8.99
Boys' suits sold at proportionate prices.

Spring Overcoats.

An all silk lined Oxford grey Overcoat, warranted all wool, regular $12, special 8.99
A light colored whipcord, all wool and best of goods, reg $11, special 6.49
A black clay worsted Overcoat, regular $11, special 6.49

Men's Pants Dept.

Direct from our factory.

100 pairs of men's cotton pants, warrented not to rip, reg 75c, special 45c
200 pairs of men's half wool pants, 5 shades, can't be beat, regular 1 75 special price 95c
100 pairs of black and blue cheviot, also worsted stripe, regular 1 75 special 98c
50 pair of wool hair line stripe, reg 1 50, special 99c
200 pair of men's all wool pants, 5 shades can't be beat nowhere, reg 2 00, special 1.10
50 pair of men's fine cassimeres, up-to date, reg 2 65, special 1.69
50 pair of fancy worsteds, in stripes and checks, reg 3 00, special 1.89

Better grades reduced to proportionate prices.

Boys' and youths' pants reduced to same rate.

Children's Dep't.

From our own factories we strive to give the very best values in this department and positively do.

Ages 3 to 8- 100 child's 3-piece open vest, black cheviot and fancy suits, fancy silk vest, regular 2 00, special 1.39
200 child's all wool vestee suits, open front vests, latest pattern, regular 2 75, special 1.69
25 blue serge all wool, silk open front vest, regular 4 00, special 2.69

BOYS' SUITS, AGES 8 TO 16.

175 boys' blue cheviot, well made, regular 2 00, special 1.25
75 fancy good suits, regular 1 50, special 99
150 all wool fancy cassimere, regular 1 89, special 1.49
200 all wool suits, different shades 1.59
50 3 piece, ages 8 to 16, D. B. vest, all wool in different shades, regular 3 50, special 2.49
25 all wool fancy worsted, best of goods, reg. 7 00, special 4.99

Hundred of other styles, but no space to quote the prices.

50 doz more children's half wool knee pants, regular 39c, special 17c
100 doz. more all wool knee pants, special 45c

Furnishings.

Men's Latest style stiff and soft hats — our special — regular 1 50, special 99c
Cheaper ones, latest styles 49c
Men's new square top stiff, reg 2 75; special 1.69
All the new styles in soft and stiff better grades, at cut prices.

Union make.

200 dozen soft and stiff Shirts, Madras, Percale and Bedford Cords, with two collars and extra cuffs and some without either, 50 patterns. Best shirts in Plainfield for the money. Regular 50 and 75c. Our special price 45c
Neckwear, the latest and up-to-date goods just received. 25c, 50c
4-ply linen collars, new styles, special 10c
Overalls, our own make, best made and Union make 45c

In conclusion we wish to say that all goods bought at this sale are guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded, and all goods will positively be sold as advertised. Car fare paid to out-of-town customers. Soliciting a share of your patronage, we are yours truly

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, SAM. J. UNGER, Manager.

Special Sale Tomorrow.

Adams & Chapman, the East Front street fashionable and up-to date milliners, will have a special sale tomorrow of roses and foliage for hat trimming at 12, 16 and 19 cents a bunch, and they are worth double those prices. They will also have a special sale of trimmed hats from $1 upwards; a new line of untrimmed shapes, flowers and draping straws, finest quality. Hats trimmed without extra expense to purchasers.

County Druggists to Meet.

Another meeting of the Union County Retail Druggists' Association will be held this afternoon at the Alcyone Club, Elizabeth. A number of important matters pertaining to the drug business will be discussed.

Illustrated Lecture.

Rev. H Charles Pake, a well known orator, will give an illustrated lecture this evening in the Filmore Baptist church. Pictures of renown taken in all parts of the country will be shown.

Reform Club Meeting.

The regular meeting at Reform Hall last evening was one of much interest. President Edward Smith was in charge and opened the meeting. A programme consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music was rendered. George S. Dufford and his two daughters sang a selection, and the girls also sang a duet and gave recitations. During the evening W. Smith gave a stirring address on temperance.

Tis Easy To Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. Cornelia Messler and Miss Elizabeth Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5:15 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:43 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:43 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and tomorrow; colder tonight in north portion. Ther. 43.

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WARREN CHAPEL HAS GROWN DURING YEAR.

Steady Increase in Membership and Receipts Shown at Annual Meeting.

MANY REPORTS PRESENTED.

ALL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CHURCH IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION.

Membership of the Chapel Now Number 202—There Are 437 Pupils in Sunday School—What Endeavor Societies Have Done.

The annual meeting of Warren chapel was held last evening and there was a very large attendance of members and friends of the chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor, presided After the opening exercises, various reports were presented which were most gratifying and showed an increase both in membership and receipts.

Pastor McKelvey stated at the beginning that a year ago the membership of the chapel was 138. During the year four were received by letter and twenty-five on confession. One was dismissed and one died. The present membership is 161, and, adding the forty-one received at Easter time, it makes a total membership of 202.

Mr. McKelvey reported for the Sunday-school in the absence of Superintendent F. H. Andrews. This showed a membership of 437 pupils, nine officers and forty teachers. There were held during the year fifty-three sessions, with an average attendance of 315 at each one. The expenses of the school were $587 20, which includes $123 57 for the new library. In all there were about $1,400 raised and expended, exclusive of the amounts for benevolent purposes, such as home and foreign missions. All the societies of the chapel contributed jointly $328 55 for foreign and $193 28 for home missions.

The report of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, presented by Mr. McKelvey, showed that at last report there were twenty-six members and twenty three were added during the year. There were twelve dropped. The average attendance was twenty-two. The sum of $10 was raised for missions, $8 going to Africa and $2 to Alaska.

The report for the sewing school showed a membership of fifty with eleven teachers. Meetings have been held every Saturday. The school has been self-supporting, having met all expenses. An exhibition of work will be given at the close of the season next month.

Miss Hattie Squires, secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, reported forty active, six associate and twenty-nine honorary members. Two were dropped during the year and eight members joined the chapel, and fourteen names were added to the roll. The sum of $6 was received from a missionary social and $17 01 was given to home and foreign missions. Miss Galloway, as treasurer of the society, reported a balance last year of $3.55 The receipts during the year were $69 68 and the expenditures $71 94, leaving a balance of $1.29.

Mrs. J. W. Gavett, secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society, reported a membership of thirty-three. Ten meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of thirteen. The sum of $30 was received from the blessing bags which had been divided among the mission branches. Mrs. Ely, as treasurer for the Ladies' Aid Society, reported a balance last year of $10 34. The receipts were $109 and the expenditures $96 43, leaving a balance of $12 57.

Miss Margaret Randolph, treasurer for the King's Foreign Mission Circle, reported a balance last year of $8 54 and receipts during the year of $110 90 The expenditures were $106.94, leaving a balance of $3.94.

J. W. Gavett, as treasurer of the chapel, reported that last year there was a balance of $24 30. The collections during the year were $543 33 and there was expended $543 01, leaving a balance of $24.62 Mr. Gavett also stated that the average collection was about $10 45 a Sunday. The attendance at chapel averages 170 and eight-tenths of the money received comes through the envelope system. He urged all to take envelopes and thus increase the receipts.

John Herman, as treasurer of the missionary fund, reported the receipts of the year to be $201 24 and expenditures $201.09, leaving a balance of 15 cents. Last year the balance was 6 cents.

At the close of the meeting Pastor

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MARRIED AT HOME.

Miss Elizabeth Lindsay was Wedded to Arthur B. Headley, of Union.

Miss Elizabeth Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay, of Mountain avenue, and Arthur Bernard Headley, of Union, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Thursday evening, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends from Elizabeth and this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Karnell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Union.

A reception was held after the ceremony, and at a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Headley left the city to enjoy an extended wedding tour. They will take up their residence at Union, where a handsomely furnished home awaits their arrival.

GAVE A FLOWER SOCIABLE.

EPWORTH LEAGUE, OF FIRST M. E. CHURCH, GAVE UNIQUE SOCIAL.

Informal Programme of Music and Readings Given—Guessed Identity of Flowers From Rhymes.

A unique and enjoyable social was held in Vincent chapel last evening under the auspices of the social committee of the Epworth League. There was a large attendance of young people. The affair was styled a "flower social." Rhymes disclosing the names of flowers were written on the blackboard, and the guests found much pleasure in guessing the names.

The following, representing the tiger lily, was considered one of the best:

"My first roams wild through tropic lands
In fearful beauty, lithe and swift;
My second, in fair purity,
Its lovely face to heaven doth lift.
Unite them and you have my whole,
A gorgeous flower of such deep dye
It seems astray from torrid climes,
Burning against our western sky."

Additional pleasure was furnished through an informal programme of music and readings. Miss Etta Raybert and E. Maxwell Honeyman sang "O, That We Two Were Maying," and as an encore Mr. Honeyman sang "Sweetheart," Miss Susie Davies read a college story which evoked much laughter. The balance of the programme consisted of a pleasing soprano solo by Mrs. Clayton M. Nagle and a violin solo by Clarence Mills, accompanied on the piano solo by his brother, Herman Mills.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the social committee served snow-ball pudding, which carried out the original idea of a flower social.

NEWARK FREE EXCURSION.

Fifth Under Auspices of "Big Four" Dry Goods Merchants of Newark.

Under the same circumstances as those of previous years, the free Newark dry goods excursion will be given Wednesday. Those who took advantage of these free excursions before have reason to know how thoroughly every promise was fulfilled, not the least of them being that of absolutely free railroad fare. As before no store purchases are required of any one. It will be a case of simply presenting the rebate coupon at any of the "Big Four" stores and getting the whole amount of fare back. Excursionists can purchase their tickets at the regular railroad offices on the day of excursion and the whole amount paid will be refunded on presentation of the rebate coupon attached to their railroad tickets at any of these stores in Newark, Wednesday, April 24: Hahne & Company, Broad and New streets; Straus', 685 687 Broad street; L. S. Plaut & Co., 707 to 721 Broad street; L Bamberger & Co., Market and Halsey streets. For time of leaving see ad in this issue.

Addition to Residence.

Building Inspector T. O Doane yesterday granted a permit to Leonard Waldo, of Stelle avenue, for the construction of a frame addition to the rear part of his house at the corner of West Eighth street and Irving place. The plans were drawn by Evarts Tracy. John Abbott has the contract for the carpentry work and William Tallamy will construct the masonry.

On Their Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, who married Wednesday evening, have gone to Philadelphia for a week's trip. On their return they will take up their residence at New Market, where the groom is in business with his father.

Quarantine Removed.

H. Texier's young daughter has recovered from an an attack of diphtheria and the quarantine has been removed from the home at Watchung.

—Hoyt's Wheat Food Starch does not give that "raw" taste to desserts as corn starch does.

FIRST CONVICTION IN PURE MILK CRUSADE.

Barzillia Moore, of Warren Township, Fined $50 and Costs For Selling Impure Milk.

BY JUSTICE MATTISON.

MOORE'S CUSTOMERS SUMMONED TO TESTIFY TO QUALITY OF MILK.

Conviction Was Secured on Testimony of State Chemist Wallace, Who Analyzed Sample of Moore's Milk.

The first arrest made in this vicinity by the State authorities for the violation of the pure milk law, resulted in the conviction of Barzillia Moore, of Warren township, in Justice Mattison's court yesterday afternoon.

It was but a short time ago that the Borough Board of Health, on information received, commenced a crusade against the adulteration of milk. Samples of the milk sold by local dealers were chemically examined and on the face of the analyses the State Board of Health was communicated with Speedy action was taken at once. State Dairy Commissioner Samuel S. VanDruff, of Deckertown, came to North Plainfield March 26 and immediately set about collecting evidence regarding the alleged adulteration of milk.

Accompanied by Inspector William N. Pangborn, of the local Board of Health, Commissioner VanDruff obtained from various milk dealers two jars full of the article they were selling. One of these jars of milk was returned to the local dealer from whom the milk was obtained and the corresponding jar forwarded to the headquarters of the State Board of Health at Trenton, which body promptly turned over to Snippen Wallace, its chemist, all the jars of milk received for the purpose of proper analysis.

Under the State law it is required that a given quantity of milk shall contain not more than eighty-eight per cent of fluids, leaving not less than twelve per cent of solids. The report made by chemist skippers, it is alleged, showed that the milk sold by Barzilla Moore, March 26, contained but ten per cent of solids. In consequence action was promptly brought against Mr. Moore.

At the hearing yesterday afternoon the State was represented by Senator Charles A. Reed, of Reed & Coddington. Frederick A. Pope, of Somerville, appeared for the defense. State Dairy Commissioner Samuel S. VanDruff and the local inspector, William N. Pangborn, related their part in the affair. The results of the analysis was laid before the court by Chemist Shippen Wallace.

In his own defense Mr. Moore claimed that all the milk he sold was purchased from farmers and that he had never adulterated it.

An attempt was made on the part of Mr. Moore's counsel to introduce as evidence opinions of various customers of his concerning the general quality of the milk he sells. After a number of witnesses had been called for this purpose, Judge Mattison in delivering his opinion, imposed a fine of $50 and costs on Mr. Moore. Mr. Pope has not decided whether he will appeal the case to the Court of Oyer and Terminer or not. His client was released on $100 bail.

TO STUDY MUSIC.

Miss Cora Remington Has Resigned as Teacher to Continue Her Studies.

Miss Cora Remington, of Fairview avenue, who has resigned her position as a teacher in the North Plainfield public school, intends to devote her time in the future to the profession of music.

Miss Remington has planned to spend the summer months in Europe in musical studies and probably will remain there during the remainder of the year. On her return she in all likelihood will teach music.

In Honor of His Promotion.

After having been connected with the Herzig & Kapp skirt factory for twenty-five years, Robert Heiman has resigned his position as shipping clerk and accepted one with a New York firm. In honor of his departure he entertained a number of friends at dinner in the Hotel Imperial Thursday evening. Several hours were spent in a pleasant manner. Mr. Heiman assumes his new duties Monday.

Returned From Conference.

The local Methodist pastors, who have been attending the M. E. Conference at Hoboken, have returned home and they will occupy their pulpits tomorrow.

OFFERS WATER WORKS FREE.

SURPRISING PROPOSITION MADE TO BOROUGH BY BOSTON SYNDICATE.

Willing to Build Water Supply Plant and Give It to North Plainfield at End of Fifty Years.

A Boston syndicate has made a surprising offer to the Borough Council, relative to the water supply question which is now agitating that body.

The corporation, in a communication received by Chairman Chas. L. Lee, of the municipal ownership committee of Council, proposes to erect a substantial and commodious reservoir and pumping station near the borough limits. It agrees to lay all pipes and to furnish water to the residents at a much reduced cost per annum. According to the terms of the offer the entire plant will be conveyed, in first-class condition, free of all cost, to the borough at the expiration of fifty years from the date of erection.

If at any time within the fifty year limit, the borough authorities should desire to purchase the plant the syndicate promises to sell it at an appraised valuation to be fixed upon by three competent disinterested persons.

At the next meeting of the Council manic body the municipal ownership committee will report this offer for consideration.

DANCED IN MASKS.

W. S. S. Gave its Long Promised Masquerade Ball at Central Hall Last Evening.

The members of the W. S. S., and one hundred of their friends assembled in Central Hall last evening and participated in a masquerade ball. It was by far the most successful affair this organization has conducted. The costumes were numerous and very pretty. Those of the men represented almost every walk of life, the majority of them being mirth provoking, while those of the women were gowns of every conceivable shape and material.

Masks hid the features of the dancers until midnight when they were removed and refreshments were served. The dancing was afterward resumed and continued until an early hour this morning. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Harry Bogert, Nelson Peterson and Robert Goldsack.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED.

John R. Evans and Miss Stella B. Anderson Married at Home of Rev. G. K. Newell.

John R. Evans and Miss Stella B. Anderson, two popular West End young people, were quietly married last evening at the residence of Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor of Hope chapel. The only witnesses to the ceremony were the best man, James Evans, a brother of the groom, and the bridemaid, Mrs. Charles Benjamin, a sister of the bride.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Hans Anderson, of Manson place, where a large number of friends tendered them a reception. They will take up their residence on East Sixth street where the groom has furnished a house. He is an employe of the Aluminum Plate and Press Works.

Wagons in Collision.

A light wagon in which Miss Bornman, of Scotch Plains, and Mrs. Bocsern, an aged woman, from New York, had come to Plainfield, collided with a wagon owned by Frank Jennings, of Warrenville, this morning in front of Scheuer's store on West Front street. The hind wheel of the light wagon was wrecked and Mrs. Bocsern thrown out. She was not injured Jennings will pay half the damage, it being decided that both were to blame.

Well-Known Hotel Keeper Dead.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, April 20 — John L. Roulston died yesterday at his home 52 Jewett avenue, after a long illness. Mr. Roulston was well-known among the older inhabitants in Westfield and Scotch Plains, where he conducted hotels. The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and the interment will take place at Westfield.

Oriental Degree for Fifteen.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., at its regular meeting last evening administered the third degree to two candidatees, Ephraim Compton and Benjamin Pollak. An entertainment will be given by the lodge Friday evening and fifteen members will be initiated to the mysteries of the grand oriental degree.

Ward Stephens is Going Aboard.

Ward Stephens, organist at the Crescent Avenue church, will leave next month for a tour through Europe with Chaminade. As yet no one has been appointed to preside at the organ during his absence.

REPENTED RASH ACT WHEN 'TWAS TOO LATE

Mrs. Frank Haulenbeek Swallowed Insect Poison Containing Arsenic With Fatal Result

DIED EARLY THIS MORNING.

DID NOT WANT TO APPEAR AS PRISONER IN CITY COURT.

Was to be Arraigned This Morning on Complaint of Her Brother—Took Poison Thursday Night in Moment of Desperation.

After enduring terrible agony for twenty-four hours, Mrs. Frank Haulenbeek, of North avenue, died at 1 o'clock this morning. Death was caused by a liberal mixture of insect poison and laudanum, which she drank at midnight Thursday with suicidal intent. That it did not prove quickly fatal was due only to the woman's strong constitution and the united efforts of Drs. T. H. and Rolland Tomlinson, who worked unceasingly from the time they were called until the end came. They were not summoned, however, until seven hours after the poison had been taken, otherwise their exertions may have proved successful.

Mrs. Haulenbeek had been in a despondent mood for several days, brought on by a summons to appear in the city court this morning. Her brother, James Filmore, had entered a complaint against her, charging her with disorderly conduct and impending disgrace preyed upon her mind. Several times she avowed to members of her family that she would rather die than answer to the charge. The family regarded her threats of suicide as the ravings of a disordered mind and thought, as the time approached, she would become calm and appear in court.

Thursday she visited relatives at Rahway and did not return until 11.30. Before going to bed she sat in the kitchen and conversed with her husband about the charge. Suddenly she arose, and with the remark that she felt ill she took a bottle from a closet. She had taken considerable of its contents before her husband recognized the bottle as one containing insect poison, composed of a large percentage of arsenic. Springing forward he wrested it from her.

Unknown to him she had also taken a dose of laudanum. Not realizing the condition she was in, Haulenbeek sought to administer home antidotes and did not summon the doctors until 8 o'clock. By that time the poison had reached every part of her system and she was in terrible pain. The physicians set to work, however, and used every known method to make recovery possible, but the deadly drugs had too far advanced. She was conscious almost to the last and bitterly repented her rash act

In addition to her husband, who is very well known, she leaves five children, all of whom live at home Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore, and several brothers and sisters reside at Netherwood.

Her brother, James Filmore, who made the complaint against her was in turn charged with the same offense by his father. The case was to have been tried before City Judge Runyon this morning but Filmore did not appear. It was accordingly laid over until a later day.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence, 847 North avenue, Monday afternoon at 2:30.

ENGINEERS MET.

Candidates for Election as Delegates to Coming Convention in England.

A very large attendance was present at the meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, held last evening, and several matters of importance were considered. George Mahl and William Hawksworth, of Brooklyn, candidates for election as delegates to the convention to be held in England this summer, were present and addressed the meeting. They were accompanied by six members of the Brooklyn branch who also spoke. The convention is to be one of the largest in the history of the society and representatives from branches in every part of the globe will attend.

Funeral of Fred G. Bach.

The funeral services of Fred G Bach, who died at the hospital yesterday morning, will be held from Warren chapel tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., and Paughcaughnaughsirge Tribe of Red Men, of which he was a member, will attend in a body. Interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery.

HIS EXPERIENCE.

Mayor of Deckertown Will Talk on Municipal Ownership at His Home.

Announcement was made by Mayor N. B Smalley at the meeting of the Borough Council last evening that the Mayor of Deckertown, N. J., will attend the next regular session of the Borough Council to express his views on the question of municipal ownership, at the invitation of the chief executive of North Plainfield.

Deckertown controls its own water works system and it is claimed that the concern is operated very successfully. The town contains but 1,500 people and yet it has been able to bear a tax necessary to meet the interest on $60 000 in bonds which were necessary to be floated for the purpose of erecting suitable water works.

JUDGE AND CLERK DISAGREED.

TROUBLE IN SOMERSET COUNTY COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Judge Schenck Wanted to Hold Court in Grand Jury Room But County Clerk Somers Would Not Attend.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 20—There was a war of words yesterday morning between Judge Schenck and County Clerk Somers. The former desired to hold court in the Grand Jury room while Justice Garretson was holding court down stairs, saving the county over $100. The County Clerk refused to go upstairs with Judge Schenck while court was being held below. He also refused to send his deputy, as he said it was necessary for him to be in the office.

Judge Schenck went upstairs, but the Clerk did not accompany him. A constable was sent to the Clerk with a request for some license applications in his possession. The constable returned and said that the Clerk refused to let them go out of his possession. Judge Schenck then held a consultation with Hon. A. A. Clark. The latter left the room and had a talk with the Clerk, which resulted in the desired papers being sent to Judge Schenck.

One of the prisoners, David Gorman, who pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods, said that the Clerk had promised to go his bail, so a constable was sent after Mr. Somers, but he sent word back that he could not leave court. Gorman was held until the Clerk would consent to appear and go on the bond. The Clerk says that he cannot be in two places at once, and that Judge Magie once called him down for attending court upstairs when he was holding court below.

The case of William C. Hendrickson against Leigh and Martin, occupied nearly all of yesterday. The defense was that the action should have been brought against the individuals separately, one of them owning one horse apiece, and the two owning one jointly. They also disputed a part of the account, which was for commission for selling one of their horses. The jury, after being out only a short time, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $361 37 and costs, cutting out the amount claimed for commission.

In the Orphans' Court the exceptions to the inventory and accounting in the estate of the late Frederick Davey, were overruled. Surrogate Parrot appeared for the executors and F. P. Davey appeared for the contestant.

Court then adjourned until Monday, when the cases of John Eick, receiver of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company against G. A. VanDoren, J. H. Beekman and C. P. Davis, will be retried.

Arrangements For the Fair.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Gesang and Turn Verein fair, to be held during every evening next week, met last evening in Saengerbund Hall. All the details for the fair have been arranged. Various committees of members have been assigned to take charge of the booths at which sales are to be made, and to conduct a bowling alley and other kindred games.

Frank Hedden in Charge.

Frank Hedden handled the carriages at the Borsum-Fiedler wedding Thursday afternoon in his efficient manner. In all there were about eighty carriages, including several from out of town. A special car from Newark brought 136 guests from that place.

Will Soon Go Home.

Cornelius Schenck, Jr., who has been under treatment at the hospital for appendicitis, is improving rapidly and it is believed that he will be able to go home in a week's time.

For Educational Work.

The annual offering for the Board of Education of the Reformed church will be made Sunday morning at Trinity Reformed church.

—Hoyt's Wheat Food Starch is best.

WANT STORM SEWER FOR SOMERSET STREET.

Mayor Smalley Advocated Putting Electric and Telephone Wires Underground.

TELEPHONE WIRES WILL GO.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DRAW UP ORDINANCE FOR STORM SEWER.

Comparatively Little Business Was Done at the Adjourned Meeting of the Borough Council Last Evening—Passed a Number of Bills.

An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening in the Council chamber. Every member of the body was in attendance. Great interest was shown in the discussion concerning the widening of Somerset street. With the exception of passing favorably upon the sundry bills presented for expenses incurred since the last meeting, the only business of importance transacted was the appointment of a committee to frame a suitable ordinance providing for the introduction of a storm sewer on Somerset street.

Mayor Smalley presided. During the course of the evening he spoke informally on the subject of the work being done on the thoroughfare now being improved. The telephone company, he said, had signified its willingness to remove the wires along the street and place them in underground conduits as soon as the curb along the east side of the road is laid. The electric light company had attempted to remove its poles back to a position conforming with the line of the new sidewalks but this he had ordered to be stopped. The Mayor declared that this company should be made to follow the plan of the telephone company in placing its wires underground.

His principal suggestion related to the advisability of placing a storm sewer along the road now being improved from Jackson avenue to Green brook. This he believed would result in a great saving in the end to the taxpayers. At present after every storm the road needs repairing and large quantities of macadam stone are washed away. Besides, the street is uninviting to pedestrians during a storm. He cited Park avenue as an instance of the great improvement gained by introducing this system of drainage. The Mayor's idea is that an eighteen-inch pipe should be laid from Jackson avenue to Race street and a twenty-inch pipe from Race to Chatham streets. Connecting the brook with Chatham street, he suggested a thirty-inch pipe.

The probable cost he estimated at $2,000, and of this amount he believed at least one-third would be borne by the trolley company inasmuch as the improvement would be a great saving to it. Blocking the gutters simply would require an outlay of $500 and this he argued would go a good way towards meeting the expenses incurred in introducing a storm sewer system.

Acting on the propositions suggested by His Honor, Councilman Clark offered a resolution authorizing Mayor N. B. Smalley, Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed and Borough Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh, to frame a suitable ordinance to be introduced at the next meeting for a storm sewer from Jackson avenue to the brook, and authorizing the borough engineer named to ascertain if possible the probable cost of the sewer proposed. This resolution was unanimously passed.

Councilman Lee reported on behalf of the committee on municipal ownership that, although the committee had practically just begun its work, great progress had already been made and a report could be expected at the next meeting.

Before adjournment Councilman Nicholls reported that the bills presented had been audited and were found to be correct. On motion the claims were ordered paid. Approximately estimated these bills amounted to $212. Of this sum, nearly $180 was for work done on the streets, $72 of which came under the head of Somerset street improvement. The remaining $32 represents bills incurred to the fire and other borough departments.

Thomas Callahan Recovering.

Thomas Callahan, of Richmond street, whose right leg was amputated a few days ago, is regaining his strength rapidly. It is expected he will be permitted to see friends in a few days. Drs. Boone, of this city, and Donahue, of New Brunswick, are in attendance and they expect a speedy recovery.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

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—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Minnie VanAredale, of Somerset street, is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Mrs. Daniel VanWinkle, of Watchung avenue, who has been seriously ill, is now considered out of danger.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. O. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Cook, of East Third street, corner of Washington street, has recovered from a recent operation.

Mrs. E. S. F. Randolph and daughter, of Park avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives at Newburg N. Y.

Mrs. William Colthar, of Duer street, has gone to Martinville for a week's visit with her brother, John VanNest.

Mrs. Penfield, of West Front street, who has been quite ill, seems to be a little better. During the past few days she has been resting comfortably.

Walter Vail, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Edward Vail, of Arizona, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives for some time past, returned home Thursday.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of Flemington, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, returned home yesterday Mrs. O'Donnell, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, will remain in Plainfield for a few days.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Imflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

—Bible classes will meet at the Y. M. C A. building Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock and at the close of the Sunday afternoon meeting.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. O. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—At the meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Tuesday evening, several new members will be received.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—Miss Lacey, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has been transferred from the cloak department to the lace and ribbon department, where she is assisting Miss Emma Wyckoff.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

THEATRICAL SEASON IS DRAWING TO AN END.

Attractions Booked For the Remaining Weeks Before Music Hall Closes.

LAST PERFORMANCE MAY 2.

SEVERAL GOOD COMPANIES BOOKED FOR COMING WEEK.

The Younger Jefferson Will Play Here in "Rip VanWinkle" Thursday Night—Vogel & Deming's Minstrels Tuesday.

Dramatic chronicilings of the local playhouse will soon be a thing of the past, for the days of Music Hall are numbered, and in two weeks' time this city will be without a theatre. It may not be perceptibly felt at this present time, but it will be missed when the fall comes. However, the fiat has gone forth: exit Thespis—enter sordid trade and commerce—farewell to Manager Maze Edwards, etc.

The attendance at the two performances of the past week was not overwhelming, but apparently gave satisfaction to all who attended. Tonight Harry Webber, a very praiseworthy comedian, supported by a very efficient company, will appear in a play entitled "Nip and Tuck," which has been highly successful in all cities where it has been seen.

"Nip and Tuck," translated from the French of D'Ennery, author of "The Two Orphans," displays the skill of a master-hand. A deeply woven plot interspersed with genuine comedy scenes, and told in a brisk breezy fashion, makes a very enjoyable entertainment. What "Nip" does not think of in the way of comic villiany, "Tuck" evolves from his crafty fruitful nature, and the ball of fun is kept on the constant roll. There is no lack of pathos and dramatic incident either, and the result is a happy combination of comedy and melodrama of a high order.

As a rule, scenery in carload lots is found only with spectacular or melodramatic productions, and it is quite out of the ordinary to find a minstrel show with more than a first part setting. Such, however, is not the case with John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's big minstrels which will be seen Tuesday next for, from a scenic stand point, the performance is as worthy the title of spectacle as any of the Hanlon, Gilmore or Yale productions. Instead of the usual array of plush draperies, etc. employed as first part settings, this organization boasts of the costliest, richest and most effective first acts ever carried by a traveling company. The scene has been appropriately named the "grotto of diamonds," and when calcium effects and electrical appliances are brought into play the effect is dazzling beyond description.

There are more than fifty people with the Vogel Deming minstrels, comprising many far-famed creators of novelties, a galaxy of renowned vocalists and a coterie of comedians, including the 'Emperor,' Arthur Deming. Manager Vogel's record for maintaining a high progressive and reputable standard of entertainment is too well known to require comment here, suffice it to say that the public's confidence will not be abused and that the performance will be all that can be desired. A gaily comparisoned street parade is announced for 11:30 o'clock on that morning

Thomas Jefferson, who has taken up "Rip VanWinkle," which will be seen Thursday night is said to resemble his father, Joseph Jefferson, physicially and mentally and in various ways. It would be strange indeed if he did not inherit some of his talent for acting which has been in the family for six generations before him. Those who have seen him act say there is no doubt of his aptitude for a career on on the stage, and his success in his present venture has been so marked that it is something likely to be perpetuated and to become a standard performance. Thomas, who assumes the role of 'Rip," says: 'I guess people think I am nervy." But his audience really do not tink so, but rather wonder that he has refrained from showing what he could do. It is very gratifying to Thomas the way his efforts are being received. It is said that he does not imitate his father and what he does is just as natural to him as it is natural to his father. It will thus be seen that the performance of "Rip VanWinkle" given by Thomas Jefferson has distinct merit apart from the unique interest in it being an affair of a family which occupies a high place in the affection of theatregoers.

The ever popular drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be seen Tuesday, April 30, at two performances, for the benefit of "Mique" Muldowney, tendered by Manager Maze Edwards for faithful services These should be crowded houses, for "Mique" is deserving of all kinds of good for his universal good qualities. In addition to the play, other features will be introduced and everybody attending, will "get their money's worth."

The last offering of Manager Edwards, the great Whitney production of "Quo Vadis," will be seen Thursday May 2 and this will probably be the last dramatic performance in this city for some time.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

Last Tour of the Season via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last six day personally-conducted tour of the season to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 27.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond will be sold at rate of $34 00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; $32 50 from Trenton; $31.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three fourths days' board at that place, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 00 from New York; 13 50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 4 10-20

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

The Misses Peck, of Crescent avenue, will soon take up their residence at Asbury Park for the summer

Miss Helen Lister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lister, of Willow avenue, is very ill at her home with double pneumonia.

Miss Marie Farenholz, of Grove street, attended an informal reception and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. E.O Edgar, of Westfield, last evening.

—Try the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 23 Somerset street, and you will be convinced that they are up to-date and give good satisfaction.

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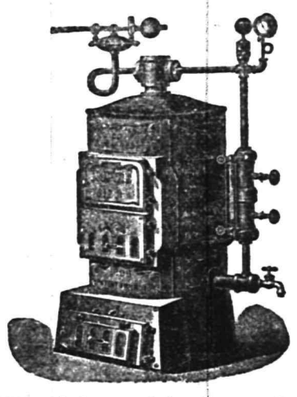

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Colored lawns and dimities at 8, 10, 12 and 15c yd.
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Our Suit Department is always interesting because we always show the new and best goods and our prices are lower than elsewhere. Ladies' Suits made of a good quality of homespun and cut in the latest style, trimmed with satin, special at $7.50.

New suits, Eton effects, made of fine quality cloth, jackets lined with satine, new flaring skirt, special $8.49.

Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15.00.

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in neat effects consisting of stripes, checks, clays, cheviots, flannels and mixtures.
Bicycle suits and extra trousers—full line to please everybody. Suits ranging in price from $3.98 to $18.00.

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MANIFESTO ISSUED.

Aguinaldo's Address to the Filipino People.

PEACE DESIRABLE AND ESSENTIAL.

Leader Advises His People to Submit and Believes That Under American Rule They Will Attain the Freedom Sought.

MANILA, April 20.—The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people, made public last evening:

"I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning and which have recently come to my knowledge suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine Islands.

"The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace. This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust and believe that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are now beginning to enjoy. The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people, which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will now that it is known to me.

"After mature deliberation I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and the promised generosity of the great American nation.

"By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving thee, my beloved country. May happiness be thine."

To signalize this important step in the pacification of the country General MacArthur orders the release, on swearing allegiance to the United States, of 1,000 insurgent prisoners.

CHAFFEE TO COMMAND.

Change to Occur June 30—No Change Made In Philippine Army Plans.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Adjutant General Corbin authorizes the statement that no material changes will be made in the army in the Philippines until after the war department has heard from General Chaffee on the subject. In accordance with orders previously issued General Chaffee will relieve General MacArthur of the command of the military forces in the Philippines on June 30, and the present expectation is that a general civil government will be established in the archipelago about that time.

General Corbin says that recent developments in the Philippines have caused no change in the general plans of the department for the dispatch of regular troops from the United States to replace the volunteers ordered home for discharge before July 1 next. General Corbin gives an emphatic denial to the published reports that General MacArthur has been instructed to reduce the army immediately to 40,000 men.

National League Games.

NEW YORK, April 20.—In spite of inclement weather three games were played under National league auspices yesterday. At St. Louis Chicago won from the home team by a score of 8 to 7. At Boston the Bean Eaters shut out the New Yorkers by a score of 7 to 0, and Brooklyn on the home plate defeated the Quakers by a score of 10 to 2. Other games were postponed on account of rain.

Notable Sale of Blooded Cattle.

SYRACUSE, April 20.—At a sale of registered cattle here 136 head of Holstein-Friesians brought $15,000. The highest price, $500, was paid by H. D. Crossman of Cayuga county for a cow and a calf, Lady Netherland Paladin and Netherland Paladin Spafford. J. A. Yoakam of San Francisco bought 30 head for R. M. Hotaling, a breeder of that city, for $2,995.

Millionaire Goldenburg Drops Dead.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Joel G. Goldenburg, head of Goldenburg Bros. & Co., lace importers of this city, dropped dead from heart failure last night while waiting for a Grand street car. Mr. Goldenburg lived at the Hotel Netherlands and was worth over $2,000,000. He had no immediate relatives, and it is understood that he left a will giving the bulk of his estate to charity.

Canadian Wins Marathon Race.

BOSTON, April 20.—John Caffrey of St. Patrick's Athletic association, Hamilton, Ont., won the Marathon road race of the Boston Athletic association yesterday from Ashland to Boston, 25 miles, in 2h. 29m. 23 3-5s., lowering the previous record made by himself last year 9m 36 2-5s. William Davis of Hamilton was second; time, 2h. 34m. 45 2-5s.

Won Columbia Fellowship.

UTICA, N. Y., April 20.—James M Williams of Waterville has been awarded the sociological fellowship of $650 in the school of political science of Columbia university. Competition for this fellowship is open to all graduates of American and European colleges and universities.

Transports Reach Manila.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—General MacArthur reports by cable the arrival at Manila of the transports Hancock and Petrarch.

Morgans Swell Memorial Fund.

LONDON, April 20.—Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and J. S. Morgan & Co. have each subscribed £1,000 to the Victoria memorial.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRAIN.

The Ten Thousand Mile Trip Will Be Comfortably Made.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The composition of the special train upon which the president and his party will make the 10,000 mile trip to the Pacific coast and return has been determined. It will consist of an engine and seven cars. The combination baggage and smoking car Atlantic, the dining car St. James, two compartment cars, each with seven staterooms and two drawing rooms; the Omena and the Diana, two 12 section drawing room sleepers; the Pelion and Charmion and the private car Olympia, which will be occupied by President and Mrs. McKinley.

The Olympia will be used only on the trip out. The return will be made in the private car Campania. It will be one of the finest trains ever put upon a railroad track. The Olympia, in which the president will go west, has been used by him on several other occasions. It is 70 feet long, has five private rooms and one sofa section. Two of the rooms contain brass beds, large mirrors, wardrobes and every convenience. The dining and observation room is located at the rear of the car. It is 16 feet long and has an extension table and contains two cabinets. It is finished in vermilion, the private rooms in maple, mahogany and koko, and the kitchen in English oak. The car is lighted with gas and equipped with steam heat. The Campania is almost a counterpart of the Olympia, except that it contains a parlor in which are a sideboard, an organ and a writing desk.

The compartment cars, in which the members of the cabinet and their wives and other guests will travel, are finished in vermilion, elaborately carved, and the rooms are painted in ivory and gold. The ceilings are beautifully decorated, and the upholstery and draperies are in harmony with the general color scheme. The combined baggage and smoking car is fitted up with a barber shop, bathroom, writing cabinets and a library.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Favorable Crop Reports and Record Breaking Railroad Earnings.

NEW YORK, April 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Favorable crop reports, heavy bank clearings, record breaking railroad earnings, a large distribution of spring and summer goods and easy collections give the business situation an encouraging aspect. Wall street speculation does not yet discount any approaching reaction in commercial lines, and the money market seems to have turned the corner, at least for the present. Cotton and woolen goods retain their gain of last week, though partly on account of the idleness of many mills. The wool market is steady notwithstanding the absence of demand from large producers of goods.

Aside from the uneasiness caused by labor controversies, no setback has appeared in the leading industry. Conditions of supply and demand are similar to those existing for the past few months. In some lines purchasers are increasingly importunate, while in others there is slightly less urgency for prompt shipment, but in all branches of iron and steel manufacture requirements are much in excess of available stocks.

The outlook for this year's crop of cotton has been ascertained by a careful canvass of the southern states. Correspondents report that planting averages about two weeks later than usual owing to heavy rains. While there is reason to anticipate a large acreage cancellation of many orders for fertilizers shows that the sharp decline in cotton prices had the beneficial result of restricting operations to some extent.

Failures for the week numbered 206 in the United States against 184 last year and 21 in Canada against 17 last year.

British Lancers Ambushed.

LONDON, April 20.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Pretoria says, "I regret to report that a party of the Ninth lancers have been ambushed and Lieutenant A. Macdonald and three men killed and five wounded." A Cape Town dispatch says R. H. Malan, editor of Ons Land, who had been found guilty of libel in having cast reflections upon the conduct of General French and his troops, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Montreal Cigar Makers Strike.

MONTREAL, April 20.—Eight hundred cigar makers, every factory in the city being represented, have quit work. The men do not ask for an increase in wages, but for uniformity of price in the different factories for the same kind of work. T. F. Tracy of Boston, vice president of the International Cigar Makers' union, is here in charge of affairs.

A Butte Smelter Damaged.

BUTTE, Mon., April 20.—Fire at the Heinz smelter caused losses estimated at $200,000. The boiler, matte, sampling and engine rooms were entirely destroyed. The smokestacks in falling damaged the big engines and hurt one man. The ore shoot and tramway were damaged. The insurance probably will amount to $100,000.

Aged Physician Dead.

ROCHESTER, April 20.—Dr. Almon V. Belding, aged 94, one of the oldest physicians and dentists in the state of New York, is dead at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Angle, in Averill avenue this city. He was the first to treat yellow fever cases with quinine. He was born in Phelps, N. Y., and came to Rochester in 1867.

Railway Extension In the Far West.

DENVER, April 20.—The Post says that the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad is to be extended from Weatherford, O. T., to Amerillo, Tex., where it will connect with the Colorado and Southern road. It is added that construction has already begun and that the 200 miles of track required will be laid as fast as possible.

Civil Service Commission Dismissed.

COLUMBUS, O., April 20.—Mayor Hinkle yesterday dismissed the entire civil service commission on the charge of incompetency. The commission was appointed less than two years ago during the incumbency of Mayor Swartz and had charge of the employment of all help in the city departments.

Burned to Death In Barn.

LOWVILLE, N. Y., April 20.—Lorenzo Shattuck, aged 60, a bachelor farmer in good financial circumstances, living three miles from Rectors, lost his life by the burning of his barn, a part of which he occupied as a dwelling. His remains were recovered from the debris. Forty sheep were also burned.

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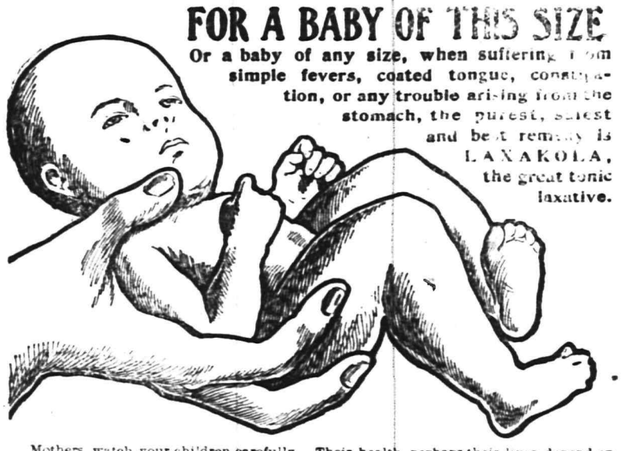

Mothers, watch your children carefully. Their health, perhaps their lives, depend on keeping their bowels regular. Many parents make a fatal mistake by giving their little children the old-fashioned, violent purgatives which are racking and griping, and are therefore not only unpleasant, but dangerous. Make no mistake, give them

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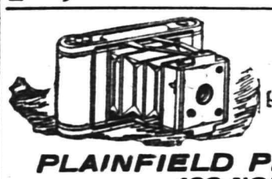

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NEW OKLAHOMA LANDS.

Announcement Regarding the Proposed Opening For Settlement.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The prospect for the opening of new lands in Oklahoma Territory to settlement under the act of March last providing for the disposition of lands ceded by the Wichita, Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians has led to a project of increasing the correspondence of the commissioner of the general land office until it has come to be on a business dimensions. Most of the letters contain information upon this subject. In January 2,327 letters were received; in February, 4,239; in March, 5,074, and thus far during the present month this mail has numbered 3,744. In view of the fact that the lands to be offered for settlement include only about 12,000 quarter sections, or an equal number of homes, it is foreseen that there will be a tremendous rivalry.

Many persons in the vicinity of the new lands and elsewhere are represented to be holding out inducements to would be settlers to consult them as to ways and means of securing lands, professing to have exclusive information. Commissioner Hermann of the general land office yesterday issued a warning to the public against all such representations. "No one can have information on this question that is not open to all alike," he said. He also repeated the department's warning against intruders, saying that those who abide by the law will be protected in their rights, while those who violate it will be punished.

The lands will be thrown open in accordance with the terms of the president's proclamation, and under the law that proclamation cannot be issued until after the 6th of next August.

APPORTIONMENT PASSED.

Senator McCarren Objects — Senate Passes Woman Suffrage Bill.

ALBANY, April 20.—The congressional appointment bill of Senator Raines was called up last night in the senate and amended and then, under an emergency message of the governor, was put on its final passage and passed by a strict party vote. Senator McCarren was the only speaker. He said that he desired to call attention to the bill, for it was an outrageous gerrymander so far as Brooklyn was concerned, as it certainly made the districts in that borough as partisan as possible, with the advantage in Republican hands.

Mr. Kelsey's bill to allow women owning property to vote on propositions for the expenditure of money in towns and villages caused a debate in the senate yesterday. Senator Malby said that it gave two persons in a family the right to vote on a tax proposition, and it was vicious legislation. The bill was passed by a vote of 27 yeas to 14 nays.

Rebel Chief Slain by Followers.

MERIDA, Yucatan, April 20.—General Felipe Yama, the chief leader of the Merida rebel Indians, has been assassinated by some of his underofficers who were exasperated at his advice to surrender and end the war. Three minor chiefs, it is said, attacked him with machetes, nearly cutting him to pieces. Then the Indians placed the corpse before them and indulged in a long orgy. This action, it is believed, shows a determination of the chiefs to keep up the Indian fighting, though deserters say food has given out.

Heavy Rain In Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, April 20.—A torrential storm raged throughout east Tennessee yesterday, making two days of continuous rain, and as a result the streams are out of bounds and threatening great damage. The tracks of the Southern railway and the Queen and Crescent road are under water at various points, and the continued rain is raising the streams to a height never seen before, and serious delay to traffic is feared.

War on Fraudulent Insurance.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—Ohio, Indiana and Illinois through their attorney generals have formed a friendly alliance to eradicate fraudulent insurance companies. Attorney General Sheets of Ohio called on Attorney General Taylor of Indiana at the statehouse yesterday, and the two talked over plans to rid the states in question of such companies.

Officers' Traveling Expenses.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A general order just issued at the war department provides that actual expenses only shall be paid officers for sea travel to and from our island possessions. A reasonable fee for cabin and stateroom stewards is allowed officers traveling on commercial steamers, but is not authorized on government transports.

Shock May Kill Her.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 20.—It is feared that Mrs. Harry Grubgbilt of Ellenville will die as a result of shock caused by the sudden death of her mother recently. While the body of the father was being disposed of in the grave the aged woman expired after expressing a wish that she could be placed in the same grave as her husband.

Bogus Goldpieces.

DETROIT, April 20.—A News special from Niles, Mich., says: "This section of the state is being flooded with bogus $5 goldpieces. The coins, which are excellent counterfeits, are turning up so often that business men fear to accept any gold. Officers are working on the matter, but with no result as yet.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western had the usual moderate local trade, reflecting continued steadiness of undertone; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.45@2.60; winter patents, $3.60@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy on cables, rallied on good western buying, but yielded toward noon to further realizing. May, 77@77¼c.; July, 76 7-16@76 13-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots, No. 2 western, 59¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm early in the session, but also eased off toward noon with wheat; May, 49½@49¾c.; July 48¾c.

OATS—Quiet and about steady; track, white, state, 31½@36c.; track, white, western, 31½@36c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.50c.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 15@20c.; fresh creamery, 16@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, colored, 11@11¼c.; fancy, large, white, 10¾@11c.; fancy, small, colored, 12@12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c.; western, regular packed, 14@14½c.

PROVISIONS—Easy at 3⅝@3¾c.

BUTTER—Firm; domestic, 3⅝@6¾c.; Japan, 4⅞@5⅞c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5c., country, 5@5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 95½c.

SHAMROCK IS READY

Sir Thomas Thinks His Yacht a Marvel.

NOTABLES TO ATTEND LAUNCHING.

Lord Provost of Glasgow Believes That the Boat Floated Today Will Be Able to Capture the Coveted Cup.

GLASGOW, April 20.—All is now ready for the launching of Shamrock II today. Sir Thomas Lipton, when asked what he thought of his new boat, replied:

"I can only tell you what Mr. John Henderson, who built the Meteor, Thistle and Valkyrie, remarked after close inspection, 'She is the finest yacht ever built on this side of the Atlantic.'

"I can see nothing in the way of resistance. She is a marvel. This opinion is shared by other experts who have seen Shamrock II."

Many notable people will attend the launching ceremonies. Among those expected to be present is Mr. Fife. No American who looks on will watch with more critical eye the new craft than the designer of Shamrock I, and almost within a week, for Sir Thomas Lipton hopes that the yacht may sail for the Solent Thursday, the keen contest of designers will begin between Mr. Fife and Mr. Watson.

Generally the yacht is fairily lined and sweetly turned and looks quite fit to sail for cup honors.

The lord provost of Glasgow, who will make the principal speech at the launching ceremony, said yesterday:

"We are very proud of Sir Thomas Lipton. He was a Glasgow boy despite his persistence in giving his boats Irish names. Somehow or other we think this year that he is going to bring back that coveted cup. It will be a proud day for the Clyde when that happens, for we have never sympathized with or believed in the individual complaints made in some quarters regarding alleged American unfairness.

"We have been sorely vexed that the cup has never been brought over, but no one knows better than the people of Glasgow that it was because American skill and seamanship have been superior to ours, but before my term of office expires I hope that bit of silver will be in our city."

Record Day In Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The aggregate sales of securities on the Stock Exchange yesterday reached 2,193,200 shares, which is the largest single day's business on record. On Jan. 7 of this year the day's record reached 2,127,500 shares and on several days since have amounted to from 1,800,000 to over 1,000,000 shares. Up to a recent period some record was kept of sales of what are called "odd lots," but since the great activity in the trading no attempt is made to keep count of any but 100 share lots or upward. There is no actual registration of transactions on the Stock Exchange, and the estimate of the dealings is necessarily approximate.

Damming the Missouri.

HELENA, Mon., April 20.—The Missouri River Power company, which owns a dam and power plant at Canyon Ferry and which is now constructing a pole line to Butte, will build another dam across the Missouri river at Stubbs Ferry, five miles below the present plant. The new dam and plant will cost $1,000,000 and will develop 10,000 horsepower, which, with part of the power now generated at Canyon Ferry, will be sent to Butte. The company has contracts for power from companies operating in Butte.

Floods Threaten West Virginia.

WHEELING, April 20.—Reports from all sections in interior West Virginia are alarming and indicate floods within the ensuing 24 hours. Rains have been unremitting for 36 hours in the northern Ohio valley and in the Monongahela, Tygarts valley, Cheat, Little Kanawha, Big Kanawha, Guyandotte and other tributaries of the Ohio. The rain continues, and Weather Forecaster E. C. Vose says it is too early yet to make a prediction of the high water. Preparations are being made for the worst.

Famous Detective Dead.

NEW YORK, April 20.—"Honest Tom" Sampson, detective, army veteran and life saver, is dead at Mount Vernon, N. Y. Captain Sampson had 16 medals for meritorious service, a number of them for saving life, one being awarded to him by congress. He aided in the arrest of Mrs. Surratt, Miss Fitzpatrick, Edward Payne and Dr. Samuel Cox, who were charged with being implicated in the plot to assassinate President Lincoln.

Warlike Rumors Unfounded.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, April 20.—The rumors current here of difficulties between Chile and the Argentine Republic are without foundation. Nothing has occurred between the governments of the two countries to cause anxiety.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Massachusetts—A. M. Holway, East Sandwich. New York—F. A. Green, Copenhagen. Pennsylvania—Clayton McDowell, Williston.

A Kentucky Shooting.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 20.—Owen Bradley, a prominent trainer and owner of famous race horses, was shot and killed by William Nicholas. Both are of prominent families. The cause was a feud of long standing.

Called to Nashville University.

ALBION, Mich., April 20.—A dispatch from Hot Springs, Ark., states that Dr. John P. Ashley, lately resigned as president of Albion college, has been elected to the chair of philosophy in the Nashville university.

Killed by a Locomotive.

CORNING, N. Y., April 20.—John W Margeson, a veteran soldier, was struck and instantly killed by an Erie passenger train. He was walking along the track picking up coal and did not hear the approaching train.

Kaiser Gives Away His Bust.

BERLIN, April 20.—Emperor William has presented his bust in marble to the Duke of Abercorn, the chief of the British accession mission, and other members of the mission will also receive valuable gifts.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 20, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 20—Baseball, Leal's School vs. Battin High school at Elizabeth.
April 20—Opening of Park Golf Club. Ball sweepstakes.
April 20—Opening of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Play for Golf Committee Cup.
April 21—Walter A. Wikoff will speak at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 o'clock.

Investigating.

Following the instructions of the Common Council at the last meeting of that body, the Councilmanic committee on streets and sewers is preparing to tell the Council something of what can be done in this city to secure municipal control of the water supply plant. The committee was not empowered to go to any expense in the course of its investigations, so it cannot secure any expert advice on the subject. That will come later. The committee can, however, get some idea of how the land lays and to what extent and with how much success the principle of municipal ownership is being used by other cities of the size of Plainfield.

There can be no doubt that those citizens of Plainfield who have given the subject any thought are generally in favor of municipal ownership. Municipal ownership as a principle and when directly applied to given conditions is often considerably different. If the members of the Council believe that the people of Plainfield will be benefitted by the city control of the water works, there is every reason to believe that they will do what they can in that direction. They first want to known what the status of the local situation is and then they will be able to judge what it is likely to be affected by the proposed change.

It is expected that the street committee will have something to report on the subject at the May meeting of the Council so that meeting will be watched with unusual interest, particularly by those who are anxious to see the city assume control of the water supply plant.

If the members of the local Grand Army post decide to give up the customary Memorial Day parade, they will do away with a custom which has been in vogue ever since that day was instituted in this country. It must be remembered, however, that the men who fought in the Civil War are getting older each year and that many of them do not possess the physical endurance that they did a decade ago. On the occasion of the parade at the last National encampment of the Grand Army, several veterans fell dead in the ranks or else were taken ill there and died soon after. The thought of marching again under the flag they love is very dear to the hearts of the old soldiers and so it is quite probable that while the parade may be given up here, many of the G. A. R. posts through the country will retain that part of the Memorial Day exercises.

The Borough of North Plainfield has one of the best Boards of Health in the State. Such was the statement made yesterday by State Dairy Commissioner S. S. VanDruff, who was here as one of the witnesses in the adulterated milk case in Justice Mattison's court. Mr. VanDruff has been working with the boards of all the cities, townships and boroughs of the State so he surely has plenty of opportunity to judge.

It is to be hoped that the formal notice, issued by the Councilmanic committee on streets and sewers regarding the numbering of houses, will have the desired effect. It was certainly the proper course for the committee and the people of Plainfield will appreciate the effort particularly if it results in every house or store in the city being properly and conspicuously numbered.

New Brunswick and Perth Amboy are in the midst of a controversy over the project of building a bridge to connect Perth Amboy and South Amboy. New Brunswick is opposed to any plan whereby Middlesex county will have to pay for the improvement. All sorts of things, pleasant and otherwise, are being said about it by both sides.

The Young Men's Christian Association of this city has been unusually fortunate this season in securing speakers of National reputation for their meetings. Walter A. Wyckoff, who addresses the men's meeting tomorrow afternoon, is a man whose name is too well known here to need any introduction to the people of this city.

Beginning Monday, The Daily Press will begin the publication of a serial story which will continue in these columns for several weeks. The story is entitled "A Tragic Disappearance," and is one of the best by that well known author, Will N. Harben. These daily installments of continued stories will now be a regular feature of The Daily Press and we believe that our patrons will appreciate them.

Besides being taught the rudiments of military tactics, the members of the local police force are being drilled in the use of revolvers. It is not often that a Plainfield policeman is called upon to use a revolver but when he does, it will be of great advantage if he knows how to shoot.

WARREN CHAPEL HAS GROWN DURING YEAR.

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McKelvey gave notice that the fifth anniversary of the King's Foreign Missionary Circle will be observed Thursday evening, April 25. He also announced that a special meeting of the Endeavor Society would be held after the meeting to take action on the death of Fred G. Bach, a member of the society, who died yesterday. The society will attend the funeral services to be held in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Dubois, of Park avenue, went to Whitehouse yesterday to visit relatives.

William Grannatt, of Trenton, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Liberty street, is much improved after a recent illness.

Miss C. R. Yates, of East Seventh street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Abe Naar, of Trenton, who has been spending a couple of days with Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Capt. George D. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, who has been on an extended sea voyage, is expected home soon.

Letter-carrier Daniel Shea, who is at the hospital under treatment, is improving rapidly. He will soon be able to leave the institution.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Visited State Normal School.

Superintendent Wightman, of the North Plainfield public schools, paid a visit to Trenton yesterday. While in that city Mr. Wightman inspected the State Normal School.

When You See Us Again

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"A Tragic Disappearance"

It is a story that is more than worth your while to read, and we urge our friends not to lose the first of it, and also to

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You will really be doing the friend a favor by suggesting that he get his name on our subscription lists in time to get the first chapter.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures Chilblains, swollen, sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe dealers, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Great Chair Purchase and A Great Chair Sale.

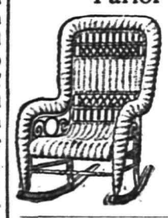
Messrs. Woodhull & Martin,
Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen:--

We beg to inform you that we have accepted the offer of your Mr. Vanderhoef, for a solid carload of chairs, which we will ship as soon as possible. Thanking you for the same, we are

Yours very truly,
CROCKER CHAIR COMPANY.

The above letter tells the whole story. Our Furniture buyer, always on the alert for good things, made the Crocker Chair Company, who are the largest and best chairmakers in the country, a cash offer for a solid carload of there fine chairs which they accepted and which we are now arranging for a monster sale, there are every kind of chairs in the lot, and enough for everybody. Kitchen chairs, Dining Room chairs, Bed Room chairs, Reed Rockers, Parlor Rockers in Oak and Mahogany, and also Morris chairs.



This is the largest Chair transaction Plainfield has ever seen, and will be long remembered by all. The prices will be from 25 to 50 per cent less than the market value. You'll find full particulars in Monday's paper.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY.
GOOD THINGS IN THE BASEMENT.

Cups and Saucers.
New Pattern Flow Blue Decoration, very pretty shape, usually 1.48 a dozen, special per set 59c

Camphor Balls.
The best quality in full ½ lb. boxes, the best moth exteminator, special, 3 boxes for 10c

Table Tumblers.
Extra quality table tumblers with fancy bottom, nicely finished, usually 35c, special per doz. 29c

Go-Cart Chance.
Fine Go-Carts, the reclining kind, with foot brake and rubber tires, styles that are worth 10.00 to buy regular, special 7.98

Strong Ammonia.
Our Acorn special brand, full quart uniform bottles, extra qualities, 3 bot. for 25c

Knives and Forks.
Made by Landers, Frary & Clark, good quality steel, with coco bolo handles, special per set of 6 knives and forks 59c

Lipped Saucepans.
In grey steel enameled ware, full 3 quart size, regular price 25c each, special 19c

Bread Boxes.
The large size, Japanned and Stencilled, extra quality tin, specially priced at 49c

Double Boilers.
For milk or cereals, in grey steel enameled ware, the No. 20 size, regular price 69c special at 48c

Bread Raisers.
Good quality tin, footed and with covers, full 14 quart size, usually 59c each, special at 39c

Vanduesans Pans.
A special lot of the genuine Vanduesan Cake Pans, in the square and round shape, regular price 25c, special at 15c

Tea and Coffee Pots.
The two quart size in genuine grey steel enameled ware, regular selling price 39c, special at 19c

Dust Pans.
The large size with riveted handles, Japanned and a regular 10c kind spec. 5c

Coal Hods.
Just previous to the advance in prices we secured a large lot of galvanized coal hods, and offer the 35c kind, special for 25c

Cooking Pots.
With bail handle and cover, large size, Berlin shape. Just the thing for pot roasts, etc.; regular 1.00 size at 69c

Toilet Sets.
Full 9 piece sets, pretty decorations, in blue, brown and green. New shapes, real value 2.25, special at 1.85

A Lamp Bargain.
Nickel centre draft sewing or reading lamps, all complete with 10 in porcelain dome shade, tripod and chimney; regular 2.00 lamp, special at 1.69

Dinner Sets.
Decorated English porcelain dinner sets of 112 pieces, new shape and new flow blue decoration, sets that are worth regular 12 98, special at 9.50

Tea Kettles.
Just the kind for oil and gas stoves, 4-qt size, made of heavy galvanized iron, with black wood handles, usually 50c, special at 29c

Bed Outfits.
Consisting of white enameled bed, brass trimmed, good woven wire springs, and soft top excelsior mattress; worth regular 10.00, special in all sizes for 6.98

Dining Chairs.
Golden oak finish, strong and durably made, with arm braces and cane seats, a regular 1.25 chair, special at 98c

Blue Flame Stoves.
A few last year's 6.98 Instantaneous blue flame oil stoves, two burner size, good stove in every way, only they have 1900 on them, they go at 4.98

In Chiffonieres.
We offer you several close out patterns in solid oak golden finish, with 5 deep full swell drawers; regular price 9.98, special at 6.98

Rocker Special.
Fine parlor rockers, highly polished in solid oak and mahogany finish, saddle and cobbler seats; regular 5.00 chairs at 3.98

Sideboard Chance.
A solid oak sideboard, golden finish, with two top drawers and large closet with shelves, good sized mirror, 2 bracket shelves and large shelf, special at 8.75

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 20—The stone car used on the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company's line is one of the most unique devices placed on the road. It is used for carrying stone ballast from the terminus to points near New Brunswick, where is spread on the tracks. It will carry ten tons at a load and is a great saving to the company in hauling. The horses in this vicinity have not as yet become accustomed to it and during every trip yesterday, its approach was the signal for considerable equine prancing.

The contract case of Runyon against Pierce, which was non-suited in Justice Moffett's court at Plainfield yesterday, was to have been tried in Justice Warden's court, but for certain reasons was transferred. The suit was entered by H. C. Runyon in behalf of A. F. Warden.

Most of the material used by Gleason, Kiely & Co., in the alterations at the Plainfield disposal beds, is shipped to Dunellen by rail, thence by wagon to the beds. At present four of Hand & Son's trucks are engaged in the work of hauling.

The "Spinsters of Oklahoma" will visit the Presbyterian church Thursday evening and relate their experiences. As they have been many and varied the account will be interesting. The citizens of the borough are invited to be present and hear them.

Mrs. Emma Baldwin, who was taken seriously ill Thursday, is slowly improving. She has rested very comfortably the past twenty-four hours and Dr. Gaston entertains hopes of a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shotwell have returned from their wedding trip and for the present are residing with the latter's mother, Mrs. Palmer, of Greenbrook.

The dry goods merchants of Newark will conduct another of their popular free excursions Wednesday, April 24. The train will leave Dunellen at 8:48.

Miss Clara Beidleman has gone to Trenton for a few days' visit with her parents.

Mrs. Frank Wynkoop spent Thursday with friends in Jersey City.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 20.—The Piscataway Professional Circle of Teachers held its regular meeting today at the New Market schoolhouse. After the usual work of the circle, an enjoyable and instructive lecture was given by Miss Fulper, of Dunellen. Her subject was "First and Second Year Work."

Miss Lizzie Nelson has been secured to train the children and young people of the Seventh Day Baptist church in music with special reference to strengthening the choir. She will meet them for instruction and practice twice each week.

John Downy has gone to New York where he has taken a position with the Knickerbocker Ice Company.

I. F. Randolph, of Ohio, has purchased the Manning Randolph farm.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 20—The residents in this vicinity are quietly making efforts to improve all sanitary conditions in view of the recent outbreak of contagious disease. While there are no alarming violations of rules of health, it is thought best to take no risk. The residents have implicit confidence in the Board of Health and believe that those officials will take every necessary action to keep the place healthy and above reproach. There is, however, room for improvement in some directions and these matters will be attended to promptly.

Rev. G. M. Shott will occupy his pulpit in the Baptist church tomorrow morning. In the evening Miss Rachel Mair, a returned missionary from Africa, will tell of her work. There will be no services in the other churches in the evening.

The regular prayer service of the Methodist church, led by the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Beacom, will be held this evening. The choir will meet at 7:30 o'clock to rehearse the music for Sunday.

Miss Lena Bruchmann, of the People's Home Mission, East Eleventh street, New York city, is confined to her home on Mountain avenue. Dr. Kinch, of Westfield, is in attendance.

Mrs. Rohl, of Park avenue, who has been detained at home by illness since January, is now able to be about the house, and a speedy recovery is assured.

C. B. Loomis will give a lecture for the benefit of the public library in the assembly room of the school house, Wednesday evening of next week.

Miss Emma Clark, of Front street, has accepted a position in New York, and will begin her duties there on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Beacom will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church tomorrow for the first.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 20—Thomas Brantingham shot on the mill pond yesterday forenoon, a large loon. The bird was but wounded at first, and while in that condition made an attack upon Alfred Young, and striking him upon the knee inflicted a painful wound by means of its sharp bill.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society held a social this afternoon in the lecture room of the church. Refreshments were served and games played. The social committee is Enna Eckert and Sadie Bordenheimer.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley will discourse tomorrow at the morning service on "How to Subdue Kingdoms." At the evening service the theme of the sermon will be "A Profitable Journey."

The "Father Lights" Missionary circle met last night at the home of Mrs. David Bigley. As part of the programme selections were read from the life of Livingston.

The Christian Endeavor leader for Sunday evening is Thomas Gage, The topic given for discussion, "Walking with Jesus."

Mr. and Mrs. Bigley left today for Bloomsbury where they will spend a few days at the home of Mr. Bigley's parents.

The Middlesex County School Board Association will hold its next meeting at New Brunswick, April 26.

MOVING PRESSES.

Gang From Scott Press Works Busy at New York Times Office.

Five expert machinists from the Scott Press Works went to New York on the 2:08 train this morning for the purpose of shifting two large presses in The Times building. Excavations for the rapid transit tunnel have taken off a corner of the printing room and it was necessary to move the machines to another part of the building. The work of removal commenced immediately after today's edition was run off and was completed shortly before noon, in time to begin printing the Sunday edition

Circumstances Greatly Exaggerated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, April 20—William and Dorothy Ellis, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Ellis, of Forest avenue, are very much improved from an attack of diphtheria. Their recovery now seems assured. In conversation with a Press reporter this morning, Mr. Ellis said that the circumstances of the case had been greatly exaggerated by New York reporters to whom he had given facts.

Boy Bicyclist Collided With Wagon.

Jacob Abrams, a young son of Morris Abrams, of West Front street, was riding a bicycle near the corner of Grove street and Craig place, last evening, about 6 o'clock, when he accidentally collided with a carpenter's wagon. The occupant of the wagon stopped his horse at once and thus averted further trouble. The boy was not injured. The name of the man in the wagon is not known.

Police at Drill.

The city police force held a drill yesterday afternoon in the Marsh building on Park avenue. It is the intention of Chief Kiely to continue the instruction in drilling weekly throughout the summer. Occasional target practice will also be held.

Big Reward For Burglars.

A reward of $500 has been offered by the East Orange Protective Association for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the burglars who broke into the residence of Charles A. Hanson, of that city, on the night of March 31

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PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth day (Wednesday) at 11 a m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, Lay Reader — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Christian Writing Which Needs No Apology;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "How to Avoid the Modern Leper and His Leprosy."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning subject, "Our Lord's Seven Questions After Easter;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening "The Throne of Grace."

Marconnier chapel—Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; J. H. Manning, secretary of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., will address the evening service at 8 o'clock.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, service of praise with short sermon.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, Stephen Cahoone, president of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., will speak. Special music.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 12, Bible club; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor meeting.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardiner, pastor—10:10, men's morning prayer; 10:30, sermon, subject, "The Book of Nature and the Book of Books;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Christian Assurance."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "God's Gentleness;" evening subject, "Useless People."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "A Golden Candlestick;" 3, Sunday school; 7:15, Epworth League prayer-meeting, John J. Praed, leader; 8, sermon, subject, "An Afternoon Walk."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector; Rev. Charles Judd, curate—7:30, early celebration; morning, prayer and sermon by the rector on "Christian Fellowship;" 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 3, business men's Bible class; evening, prayer and sermon by Rev. Charles Judd.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Our House From Heaven;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Hope chapel, Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor—10:30 a. m., preaching by Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of Westfield.

Gospel Hall, 110 Liberty street—7:45 p. m., preaching by Rev. Mr. Carnie, Scotch evangelist.

Walter A. Wyckoff Will Speak.

Walter A. Wyckoff will address the men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Southern jubilee singers and Prof. G. A. Morris, the well-known colored baritone, will sing. Admission by ticket until 4:15 o'clock, after which time the hall will be open to all men.

Workmen to Give Social.

The regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., was held last evening in Exempt Firemen's Hall. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for a sociable for the members and their families to be held in the lodge rooms Friday, May 17.

Special Music For Endeavorers.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church held a consecration service last evening, which was very helpful and interesting. A feature was the solo by George W. Smith, tenor soloist of the church

Quarantine Removed.

The quarantine has been removed at the stables of A. D. Shepard's residence, "The Gables," Fanwood.

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Convention.

The beautiful Lib Teters, daughter of Jim Teters, the illicit distiller, observed with uneasiness that the revenue officer had red hair and wore glasses.

For convention prescribed that she fall in love with this person and betray her father's secret to him.

"Marry an ill-favored mug, this!" she muttered, dropping somewhat into colonial dialect before she perceived, in her agitation, just where she was dropping.

But there was a measure of consolation in the reflection that convention likewise made it incumbent upon the revenue officer brutally to desert her, after he had obtained the information he wanted.—Detroit Journal.

Wanted Thirteen-Inch Shells.

The negro porter in a certain office building applied to a young lawyer who had frightened him on various occasions and asked him to write out all of the big words he knew on a piece of paper.

The lawyer, being puzzled at the request, asked the negro what he wanted with the words.

"Well, you see, boss," replied the darky, "I is going to have a debate with a sassy young nigger who thinks he is eddicated. He don't know big words, and he hasn't got de sense to find out how to git dem, and if you will jest help me out, boss, I will do dat nigger up in de fust round."—Memphis Scimitar.

The Queen Got Her Primroses.

The following little anecdote, told by the queen herself, will show her independence of character: Very fond of primroses, and finding none in the royal gardens, she sent word to have some planted. The gardeners, the queen said, made many objections, and finding, shortly afterward, that her wishes had not been carried out, she dispatched a messenger, inquiring the reason. "I suppose Queen Anne had none," she said, "so they did not think it proper for me to have any; but I sent them word promptly that Queen Victoria would have some—and she did."—Century.

Matter of Tone.

Wife—We really ought to have a piano.

Husband—What's the good of having a piano? You can't play.

"No, but it would give tone to the house."

"Oh, if it's tone you want I'll buy a bass drum."—Chicago Daily News.

NOTICE.

Members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., are requested to meet in the lodge room, Babcock Building, on Sunday, April 21, at 12 o'clock, sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother Frederick G. Bach.

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Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 193, Imp. O. R. M.

Brethren, you are hereby ordered to assemble at our wigwam on Sunday, the 21st inst., at 12:15 p. m., sharp, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, Fred. G. Bach. Brethren of other tribes are requested to participate with us. L. F. DOYLE, Sachem.
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DIED.

BACH—On Friday, April 19, 1901, Frederick G., son of Philip and Mary E. Bach, aged 28 years.
Funeral services at the Warren Mission chapel on Sunday, April 21, at 1:30 p. m. Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., and Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M., are invited.

HAULENBEEK—Suddenly, in this city, April 20, 1901, Ellen, wife of Frank Haulenbeek, in her 38th year.
Funeral from her late residence, 847 North avenue, Monday afternoon, April 22, at 2:30.

WANTS AND OFFERS

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Cor ner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Boy, not over 15 years old, to learn printing trade. Call, after 3 p m., E. C. Searing, foreman composing room of The Daily Press.

FOR SALE, for want of use, lady's piano in good order; price low. Inquire at 74 Washington avenue, corner of Linden, 4 20 3

WANTED — About ten reliable girls to learn the glove sewing. Apply Room 316, Babcock Building, Perrin, Freres & Co. 4 20 2

LOST—Hound dog, flea bite, dark saddle, tan ears. Reward 11 DeKalb avenue. 4 20 3

WANTED—Boarders, at 11 Codington avenue. 4 20 3 eod

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; on second floor; reasonably. 206 East Ninth street. 4 20 6

FOR SALE—Grey mare, 8 years old, sound and gentle; suitable for any business. Walter L. Hetfield.

FOR SALE—Brunswick Collender billiard table in good order, with fixtures. Inquire of C. R. Strong, P. O. Box 364, New Brunswick, N. J. 20 3

MAN and wife wanted for a country place; man as gardener; wife for housework; must have good references. Address J. E. S., care Press 4 20 3

ALL kinds of garden work wanted; grading, laying out of lawns and all greenhouse work; by the day, month or season; by a practical expert. Address Box 7, Dunellen, N. J.

BOARD WANTED—About May 1, elderly lady and nurse; large furnished room, second floor, easy stairs; centrally located. Lock Box 756, Plainfield.

WANTED—Position as drug clerk by a graduate. 1405 Watchung Ave. 4 20 tf

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Neatly decorated parlor lamps, with globe or shade, 3 different shades and patterns to select from. Special for to-night 75

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Decorated toilet sets, in fancy shapes and neat decorations, in blue, brown or green, full 9-piece set 1.69

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Plain white granite cups and saucers, no seconds 4 shapes to select from, set of 6 cups and 6 saucers 39

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Galvanized water pails, capacity 14 qts 17
Tin crumb brush and pans, painted and decorated 19
Dust pans, japanned 5
Clotheslines, braided and are waterproof 25
Mrs. Potts' irons, set consisting of 3 irons, 1 holder, 1 stand, nickel plated 69
Heavy lace edge shelf paper, pieces of 10 yds each, white, blue, pink or yellow 7
Brown's shoe dressing for ladies' or children's shoes 8
Scourine for scouring and polishing 3
Ammonia, extra strong, 1 pint bottle 4

Flowers and Vegetable Seeds
5,000 packets of seeds, the regular 5c packets from the best seed growers in the United States, 3c per pkg, 2 for 5c, per dozen 25

$2,000 to $15,000 to loan at 5 per cent on Plainfield business property. Charles L. Moffett, Att'y, corner Park and North avenues. 3 27 tf

WANTED—A machinist that understands bicycle work. Call, after 6 o'clock, Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 4 15 tf

BARGAINS in carpets and furniture, ½ cost, until April 22, at 716 Woodland Ave. 4 16 6

HOUSE TO LET—967 Madison avenue; very desirable and modern; vacant May 1; $35; nine rooms and bath. Elston M. French. 4 17 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

WANTED—Two first-class waitresses. Apply to The Plainfield 4 19 2

MARRIED man wants position as coachman; can give best of reference. Henry L. Nixon, 11 Stevens street, Trenton, N. J. 4 19 3

WANTED—To rent a Remington typewriter for balance of month Address Typewriter, care Press. 4 19 2

FOR SALE—1-horse farm wagon W. J. Davis, New Market 4 19 3

FOR sale cheap—Rubber tired baby carriage; good as new. 35 Prospect place. 4 20 2

FLAT to let, 116 West Front street. Inquire Daley Bros., 116 West Front St. 4 20 2

WANTED — Cook, laundress, waitress, chambermaid; first-class references required. Call at Mrs Lawrence Myers, 537 East Front street. 4 19 2

WANTED—Boarders, at 11 Codington avenue. 5 19 3

WANTED—A man and a boy for farm work. Box 345, Plainfield. 4 19 2

OLIVER TYPEWRITER for sale, nearly new; perfect condition; with carrying case; $35. Thompson, 313 West Front street. 4 19 2

WANTED—Errand girl. 334 East Sixth street. 4 19 2

WANTED — Experienced girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 325 Hillside avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. 2 Willow avenue 4 20 2

WANTED—Six laborers. Call P Kane, 417 Cottage place. Wages $1 50 per day.

FIRST floor to let; city water. Apply 211 New street. 4 19 3

WANTED AT ONCE—Furnished houses from $50 up Have customers for same. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue. 4 20 2

FOR SALE—A six-room brick-lined two-story-and-half house for $250; to be removed from the premises before the first of May; a bargain for someone. Apply George J. Tobin, No. 187 North avenue. 4 6 tf

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Prag. Dahier beging der Jugend Zihak, der von einem Offizier gemißhandelt worden war, Selbstmord. Die Mißhandlung wurde von dem Tschechen Klofac zum Gegenstande einer Interpellation im Reichsrath gemacht. Klofac drückte sich dabei so scharf aus, daß der betreffende Offizier ihn fordern ließ, doch lehnte Klofac die Forderung ab.

Ungarisch-Hradisch. In Donauinn stürzten durch Erdrutschungen sieben Häuser ein, acht Häuser wurden stark beschädigt. Binnen Jahresfrist sind dort 47 Häuser eingestürzt oder baufällig geworden.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der schweizerische Schützenverein hatte im Jahre 1900 in 84 Sektionen um 412 Mitglieder zugenommen und zählte auf Ende des Jahres 1432 Sektionen mit 69,177 Mitgliedern. Das Vereinsvermögen erreichte zu Ende des Jahres die Höhe von 159,586 Francs.—In Pruntrut ward nach dem Vorbilde anderer größerer Orte eine Krippe gegründet.

Glarus. Joachim Egger, der seine Frau ermordete, indem er sie in einen Bach warf, wurde vom Glarner Kriminalgericht zu lebenslänglichem Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Graubünden. Zur Bekämpfung des Borkenkäfers schaffte die Regierung die Stelle eines speziellen, forsttechnisch gebildeten Försters und die Stellen von vier bis sechs Forstgehilfen.

Aargau. In Reinach verstarb Gemeindeammann Arnold Hauri im Alter von 57 Jahren. Während mehreren Perioden vertrat der Verstorbene den Wahlkreis Reinach im Großen Rathe. In weitesten Kreisen war Arnold Hauri als ausgezeichneter Schütze bekannt; bei manchem Schützenfeste in der Schweiz, Deutschland und Oesterreich ist er als Schützenkönig proklamirt worden, und unzählige Lorbeerkränze und Becher hat er als Siegestrophäen heimgebracht.

Wallis. Eine in Brieg für die italienischen Simplonarbeiter veranstaltete Agitationsversammlung der Schweizer Metallarbeiter wurde durch eine Verfügung der Justizdirektion Wallis polizeilich aufgelöst. Der Redner Serrati aus Lausanne wurde verhaftet, und später über die waadtländische Grenze geführt.

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How To Serve Dinner

I AM now speaking to the family who keep only one servant and who wish nevertheless to have their simple meals served daintily. In the first place, quality and not quantity should be the rule. It is a rule which, unfortunately, is very little observed in America. Remember that it is better to have two dishes and have them well cooked than a dozen tasteless concoctions. Another thing, no matter whether there is company or not, the dinner should always be served in a correct manner, and then the advent of an unexpected guest or two will not cause such a stir in the household management.

The maid should wear a black dress, with white collar and cuffs and a crisp apron. An important rule for her to remember is to pass every dish to the left of the person waited on. When the family enters the dining room, the soup should be served ready at each plate. Two ladlefuls are sufficient, as

THE MAID PASSES THE VEGETABLES.

soup is merely a warm appetizer. The maid should pass the sliced bread. Butter is not usually served at dinner. After the soup has been removed the roast, together with a pile of hot plates, is placed before the head of the family, who proceeds to carve. The maid carries around each plate. There should be no handing over the table. Potatoes or rice and one other vegetable are sufficient. These are kept in covered dishes on the sideboard and passed around to each person by the maid. The vegetable dishes should never be left on the table, and there should be no such thing as the archipelago of little vegetable saucers so often seen in the houses of people who ought to know better. One side dish alone is permissible in the case of a creamed vegetable. When the table has been cleared, fresh plates are given, and the maid passes the salad in a glass or china bowl. This is already prepared, and it is eaten with bread or cold sliced meat. Pressed and jellied ham and chicken in fancy molds are pretty to serve when one has guests. After the salad has been removed a simple dessert is brought in little dishes, or it can be served on the table. This is followed by crackers and cheese and black coffee in small cups.

At all times during the meal the table presents a neat and attractive appearance, and all confusion in serving is avoided in this manner.

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A Striking Pillow Which Illustrates the Craze For Applique.

The foundation of this cushion is pale blue satin. On this are appliqued sections of cloth in half a dozen different shades of purplish and ash blue. These shapes are cut in the form of flying herons. The legs and bills are embroidered in reddish yellow and the

A HERON CUSHION.

wings and body are roughly painted with touches of black and white to imitate the natural markings of the birds. The feathers and the crests are represented in black outline stitch.

This design could be equally well carried out in heavy linen materials. The pattern could be stamped or painted in colors and then simply worked in outline stitch.

EFFECT OF NEW BRITISH TAXES.

Prediction That Coal Trade Will Suffer.

LONDON, April 20.—The new budget was received quietly on the Stock Exchange. Consols fell seven-sixteenths on the proposed new issue. Otherwise the markets were not affected.

Consols closed at 94 15-16.

At a large meeting of the Cardiff exchange of colliery owners, merchants and shipowners it was decided to ask Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, to receive a deputation which would point out the position of the trade at that place, which they say is paralyzed.

At Leeds, Liverpool, Portsmouth and other centers the grocers have advanced the price of sugar a halfpenny per pound.

The greatest outcry against the new war taxes is coming from the coal centers. At a meeting held at Newcastle a resolution was adopted recommending that the tax should not apply to existing contracts.

In the house of commons yesterday Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, said he was considering the question of exempting coal contracts already entered into from the operation of the new war export tax on that commodity. He added that he hoped to arrange the duty so that it would fall on the foreign purchaser.

The chairman of the Cardiff Chamber of Commerce thinks the new tax will have the effect of admitting American coal into the markets now supplied by Great Britain.

PORTO RICAN TARIFF.

Natives Want Import Duties Paid to Them.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 20.—It is learned upon good authority that Governor Allen, now in Washington, will urge President McKinley so to construe the Foraker bill that if the Porto Rican tariff is removed next July, as reported, the import duties upon goods from foreign countries into Porto Rico shall be paid to Porto Rico and not to the treasury of the United States, as is at present the case with most of the duties collected here from foreign imports. It is argued that local merchants are not benefited if the United States receives the customs receipts.

According to the figures of G. W. Whitehead, the collector of customs for Porto Rico, the total import duties for March were $87,758, of which only $17,859 were for American goods. March can be taken as a fair average.

The Chamber of Commerce of San Juan has resolved to send a cable to Washington asking for a duty on foreign coffee, thus favoring the Porto Rican product.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The British house of commons adopted the war loan resolution by a vote of 186 to 117.

Senator Frye, back from Santo Domingo, said that country was in a deplorable condition.

Indiana miners en route to Kentucky coalfields to inaugurate a strike were stopped by the sheriff.

The Lowell (Mass.) Democratic club pledged itself to work for the nomination of Richard Olney for president in 1904.

Volunteers Reach San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second regiments, United States volunteers, arrived here yesterday from the Philippines on the transport Grant. The vessel also brought Company F of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry, 123 sick soldiers and 80 cabin passengers. In all there are 1,700 soldiers on board. During the voyage there were three deaths among the soldiers in the hospital. The Grant made the run from Manila in 25 days 18 hours and from Nagasaki in 20 days 18 hours.

Captain Pearson Guilty.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—The jury in the case of Captain John E. Pearson, who was charged with scuttling his own schooner, the C. W. Buoy, brought in a verdict finding him guilty, and he was sentenced to 60 days in jail. Members of the crew testified that the captain knocked a hole in the bottom of the schooner with a crowbar for the purpose, it was assumed, of avoiding the payment to his crew of wages amounting to about $300. The captain claimed that the affair was an accident.

Prince Bismarck Satirizes Kaiser.

BERLIN, April 20.—Prince Herbert Bismarck, following up his characterization of the government's policy as "zigzag," made an address yesterday to the electors of Genthin, Prussian Saxony, in the course of which he treated both Emperor William and Count von Bulow satirically and expressed a fear that the foreign policy of Germany was one of "carelessly laid mines toward the east."

Captain Boutelle's Pay.

WASHINGTON, April 20. — The comptroller of the treasury has decided that Captain Charles A. Boutelle, U. S. N., retired (late a representative from Maine), is entitled to one-half sea pay of a captain of the navy, computed with a previous record of five years' service as an appointee from civil life, or at the rate of $1,925 a year.

Coal Miners Quit Work.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 20.—The miners at the Stevens colliery, Pittston, have demanded a 10 per cent increase in wages for a difficult piece of work in a gangway. The demand was refused, and all hands, some 250 in number, struck.

A Head End Collision.

FLORENCE, Colo., April 20.—A head end collision between a passenger train and a light engine occurred on the Florence and Cripple Creek road yesterday near Russell, seven miles north of this city. Six persons were injured. Both engines were entirely demolished.

The Largest Towboat.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 20.—The Iowa Iron works have been awarded the contract to build the largest towboat in the world for the Monongahela Coal company of Pittsburg. The boat will have a capacity to tow 50 steel barges and will cost $250,000.

Commissioner Lyman Better.

OSWEGO, April 20.—The condition of Excise Commissioner Lyman was much improved last night, but the attending physicians are not yet ready to state that he will recover.

Weather Probabilities.

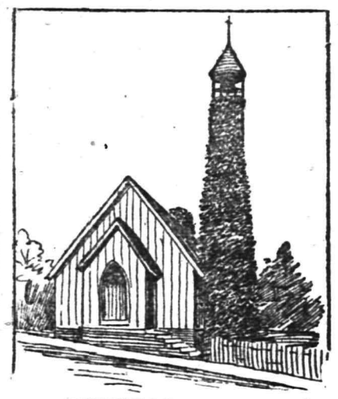
Rain; northeasterly gales.

QUAINT BELL TOWER.

It Is an Ivy-Covered Fir Tree Supposed to Be Older Than the Discovery of America.

When the first settlement was made on Commencement bay, Puget sound, it was simply a lumber camp and trading post. After the Northern Pacific railroad was completed to Commencement bay a city was built on the high ground above the lumber camp southward, and that is the handsome city of Tacoma, Wash.

The ancient lumber camp is now that part of Tacoma which is called "Old Town" locally. Early in the history of Old Town an Episcopal



UNIQUE BELL TOWER.
(Tacoma, Wash., Where It Is Located, Is Proud of It.)

clergyman, now Bishop Morris, of Oregon, built a little wooden church in the place, alongside of a huge fir tree that had been broken off about 40 feet above the ground.

It was first intended to build the church behind the tree and cut a doorway through the trunk, thus making the tree the entrance as well as the bell tower, but this plan was abandoned. A belfry tipped with a cross was built upon the top of the tree, a bell placed therein, and swung. To this day the ivy-clad fir is the bell tower of the church. A ladder runs from the roof of the church to the belfry, and this is used as the approach to the bell whenever it becomes necessary to visit it.

The building of this church, which was named St. Peter's, was begun one Tuesday morning in the early '70's, and services were held in it the following Sunday morning.

The ivy that clings about the tree has crawled under the roof and into the church, and forms delicate green traceries along the inner walls.

The bell tower tree is many hundreds of years old, and was a good-sized tree when Columbus sailed upon the voyage that resulted in the discovery of a new world. Thus this forest monarch now forms the oldest bell tower in America.

CATCHES TRAINS NOW.

A Chicago Traveling Man's Expedient for Leaving "Time Calls" at His Home.

He is a busy traveling man, who spends more of his time on the road than he does in the pretty little flat in which he installed his young wife a couple of years ago. But he drops into town at irregular and unseasonable hours and slips away at such odd times and on such impossible trains that the slavey of the little family is kept in a perpetual state of nervous prostration trying to remember the "calls" he leaves with her. He is so used to depending on hotel clerks when out of town that he takes it quite as a matter of course to tell the girl to

DOMESTIC PROBLEM SOLVED.
(Chicago Drummer's Way of Impressing His Lazy Servant.)

"Call me at seven" or "Let me sleep until noon."

After he had missed a couple of trains through Martha's forgetfulness he tried the old expedient of writing brief and mandatory notes, which he pinned upon his chamber door, but even this was not a glittering success because the slavey frequently failed to look for the notes. A week ago while hunting for a suitable memorandum book in a stationer's shop his eye lighted on one of those cardboard clock dials with movable hands which lawyers hang upon their office doors when going to lunch. The top was marked "Back at" and the hands were to be moved to the proper hour and minute, but the drummer saw how that could be fixed.

"That's just what I want," he said, and he bought one and took it to his desk, where he labored 20 minutes with pen and ink. The next morning when the girl glanced at the door of her master's and mistress' chamber she nearly fell in a fit. There was a neat card labeled, "Call us at" and under it was a clock dial with the hands pointing to nine o'clock. The drummer has not missed a train since, but he has had to explain the thing to seven people who have called since he hung it up in the house.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W.R.R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

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EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

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Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:55, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 4.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.26 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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Hostile Chinese Troops to Be Withdrawn From the Border—Early Evacuation by the French Troops.

PEKING, April 20.—General Chaffee called yesterday upon Field Marshal von Waldersee and expressed his deep sympathy with the latter in the death of General Schwartzkopf and the destruction of the German headquarters by fire. General Chaffee offered to aid Field Marshal von Waldersee in any way possible. The field marshal is in good health.

The remains of General Schwartzkopf have been recovered, and his funeral will be held today. General Chaffee, with officers of his staff and a troop of American cavalry, will attend the funeral in behalf of the United States. Other foreign powers here will also render similar honors.

All the foreign diplomats and generals have called on Field Marshal Count von Waldersee to express their condolences over the destruction of the winter palace and regret at the death of Major General Schwartzkopf, who perished in the fire.

The total loss by the fire is estimated at $660,000. Count von Waldersee lost everything, including his papers and clothing.

Fortunately there was no wind at the time or all the winter palace buildings would have been destroyed. Strangely enough, the one building destroyed was made of asbestus and was provided by a German firm with special rooms for Count von Waldersee.

This accident will probably have the effect of further delaying the return of the court.

In consequence of strong representations to the Chinese government an imperial decree has been issued ordering the Chinese troops at Huai-lu to immediately remove outside the great wall.

In consequence of the imperial decree the Franco-German expedition has been abandoned.

France will shortly withdraw 10,000 troops from China. It is said that it has been decided that the foreign contingent to remain shall consist of 2,000 troops of each nation. This number will be further reduced when the forts have been razed and the road from Peking to Taku thoroughly safeguarded.

Japan For Reform.

LONDON, April 20.—"There are very strong indications," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post, "that the Japanese government proposes to put itself at the head of the reform movement in China in order to overthrow the Mantchoo dynasty, which it considers bound hand and foot by Russia."

Tornado In Florida.

TAMPA, Fla., April 20.—The hamlet of Piscayne, seven miles north of here, was struck by a tornado yesterday. Several houses were demolished. John Peters was fatally injured and William Cook severely hurt. Peters is a prosperous vegetable farmer. His house was completely demolished. The main part of the building, a new and substantial structure, was carried about 100 yards and dashed to pieces. Of the back of the residence but the floor remains. Mr. Peters' head is badly crushed, and his body was pierced by several pieces of wood. Mr. Cook was thrown 50 feet and painfully injured. The tornado is thought to be local. Every forest tree in its path in this vicinity was torn up by the roots.

Johnson's Investigation.

CLEVELAND, April 20.—The investigation of the city clerk's office ordered by Mayor Johnson was begun yesterday, and it is alleged that a shortage of $3,000 has already been discovered in the accounts of L. J. Rowbottom, who several years ago was a license clerk in the office. Ex-City Clerk Burgess admits in a published statement that Rowbottom was a defaulter to the extent of $1,500, but declares the money was returned in installments and returned to the city treasury. The investigators assert, however, that the evidence so far at hand fails to substantiate this claim.

Snowstorm In Kentucky.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., April 20.—A heavy snowstorm raged throughout eastern Kentucky yesterday and last night. Two days of heavy rain preceded the snowstorm and brought on freshets in Powell's valley which rendered 20 families homeless in that section. As soon as the water recedes they will be able to return to their homes. There is two inches of snow in Yellow Creek valley, and it is half a foot deep on the mountains. The peach trees are in full bloom, and the fruit will probably be killed.

Town Threatened by a Landslide.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—Newtown, a mining hamlet containing 100 houses near Turtle Creek, Pa., inhabited largely by foreigners and negroes, is threatened with destruction by a landslide. The town is located on the brow of a steep hill, overhanging the Pittsburg and Cleveland Gas Coal company's railroad. The rains of Thursday night and yesterday have weakened the treacherous soil under the houses, and as there is no rock foundation under them they are liable to go down at any time.

Long Trip For a Collier.

NORFOLK, April 20.—The United States collier Alexander, which loaded at Baltimore, passed the capes yesterday on her long journey to the Pacific. The vessel is carrying a supply of coal to the United States coaling station at Pickilinque bay, Lower California. It is

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The baseball game between St. Mary's nine and the Jersey City Field Club, which was to have taken place on the former's grounds, this afternoon, has been postponed. The Jersey City team was telegraphed to that effect this noon.

The Whittier Eagles, a baseball club connected with the Whittier School, defeated the Underwood Athletic Association nine in an exciting game yesterday afternoon by a score of six to five. The batteries were Underwood, Douglass and Douglass; Whittier, McVoy and Rogers.

The St. Mary's third team defeated the Second street nine by a score of ten to nine in a well played game of baseball yesterday afternoon on the West Third street diamond. The battery for the St. Mary's boys was Mark O'Laughlin and James Buckley and for the Second street team, Dominick Muldowney and Thomas Boyle. A return game will be played on the old golf grounds Wednesday afternoon.

The Whittier School baseball team will play the Y. M. C. A. nine on the old golf grounds on Plainfield avenue Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Whittier school team is composed of the following players: Catcher, Harrison Egan; pitcher, George McVoy; first baseman, John Ryan; second man, Francis Anderson: third baseman, Paul Collier; short stop, Walter Ehrich; centre field, Clifford Smith; right field, John Hellier; left field, Charles McGinley.

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Non Suit Granted.

The contract case of Warden against Pierce was tried before Justice Moffett yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff was represented by H. C. Runyon and the defendant by W. S. Angleman. The latter was granted a non suit. Both parties reside in Dunellen.

Will Settle Fire Loss

Lawyer William Newcorn has been given the power of attorney by the insurance company to settle with Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of East Second street, for their loss on the contents of the house recently burned. The house is owned by Mr. Newcorn.

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ELECTED OFFICERS.

But Reports Will Not be Read Until a Larger Meeting is Held.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church was held last evening and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The reports submitted showed the society is in a comfortable position financially having a balance in bank after the payment of all indebtedness.

The following officers were chosen: President, Andrew Wilson, first vice-president, Miss Emma Smalley; second vice-president, Miss Carrie Pangborn; third vice president, Dyckman Winckler; fourth vice-president, Miss Mary E. Steiner; secretary, Miss Eva Doeringer; treasurer, Nellie Vermeule; superintendent of junior league, Miss Jessie Billet.

On account of the inclement weather the attendance was smaller than desired and for this reason a special meeting will be called in the near future at which full reports will be made by all officers and committees in charge of the work during the past year.

Philmore's Hearing Postponed.

City Judge Runyon this morning postponed the hearing of James Philmore, of Front street and Netherwood avenue, who is charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The hearing will be held after the burial of Philmore's sister, Mrs. Ellen Haullenbeek, who died this morning.

Meeting of Girl's Friendly Society.

The Girl's Friendly Society of Grace P. E. church will meet tomorrow evening after the regular church service, at which time three new members will be received into membership. Rev. E. M. Rodman will officiate.

Received Word of Her Father's Death.

Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, received word that her father, L. R. Proctor, of Hartwick, N. Y., had died this morning. Mrs. Smith will leave tonight for Hartwick.

How He'd Gained.

Physician — Hullo, Dobbs. You're looking well. It's hard to believe that you were so sick a year ago, when you called me in.

Dobbs—Yes, I'm feeling first-rate, thank you. I have gained 125 pounds since then.

"A hundred and twenty-five pounds! Why, where have you put it, man?"

Dobbs—Oh, it's at home, all right. I got married last September.—Somerville Journal.

Wanted—A Million.

"If I only had $1,000,000!" exclaimed an angry father.

"What would you do?" asked the wayward son.

"I'd disinherit you the first thing," replied the old man, as he took a large hunk from a plug of tobacco.—Chicago Daily News.

Interested.

"What do you think of Mr. Hardhit's execution?" said Miss Gushly at the soiree musicale.

"I hadn't heard of it," said old Growly, "but I think it's a good idea; when does the hanging take place?"—Pick-Me-Up.

A Vegetarian's Bequest.

A rich professor, who died recently in Berlin, left the greater part of his fortune, estimated at 420,000 marks, for the establishment of an orphan asylum where the children should be brought up on strict vegetarian principles.—N. Y. Times.

A Humane Woman.

The Cabman—Gimme your bag, lady, and I'll put it on top of the cab.

Mrs. Oatcake (as she gets in)—No, that poor horse of yours has got enough to pull. I'll carry it in my lap.—Tit-Bits.

Talk Less, Practice More.

People who talk only about how to make money are likely to be laughed at.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Walter A. Wyckoff, who will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon, is a friend and classmate of Dr. B. Van D. Hedges.

—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, wishes to meet those who are thinking of uniting with the church on confession of faith at the May communion to meet him at the close of the Sunday school session tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

NEW TEACHERS.

Borough Board of Education Has Filled Vacancies Among Teachers Caused by Resignations.

The Borough Board of Education has filled the vacancies caused by the resignation of Miss Cora Remington, as teacher in the third grade, and Miss Alice Thompson, as teacher in the fifth A grade. The teachers selected are Miss Grace Anderson, who will take Miss Remington's place, and Miss Jessie M. Hill, who will succeed Miss Thompson.

Both of the young women are residents of Binghamton, N. Y., and each is a graduate of the Cortlandt State Normal School, of New York. Miss Anderson is related to Miss Lizzie Southworth, one of the present teachers in the school

Miss Hill has musical talent and she will take the place now occupied by Miss Remington in this respect.

PERSONAL.

William J. Hartpense, of North avenue, has resigned his position with the U. S. Express Co.

Miss Elizabeth Kepler, of Manning avenue, has returned from an extended visit to Hartford, Conn., where she attended the wedding of her cousin.

Dr. Donlon and Rev. T. J. Donlon, assistant pastor of St. Agnes' church, New York City, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. John Flynn, of West Fourth street.

Former Plainfielder Dead.

James Pearson, a former resident of this city and an old employe of the Scott Press Works, died at his home in West Paterson, Thursday evening. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. He had been a member of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers for thirty-eight years. The funeral services will probably be held tomorrow and a number of former friends in this city expect to attend.

Paid His Mortgage.

George R. Schlereth has received from the Home Building and Loan Association, cancelment of his mortgage on property on Somerset place, North Plainfield, paid by the maturing of his shares in the fourth series.

Mr Thickstun is Worse.

W. D. Thickstun, of Central avenue, has received word from Los Angeles that his father, Dr. Daniel Thickstun, is worse. Dr. Thickstun was taken ill while on a visit to California.

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RAIN PREVENTED START OF THE GOLF SEASON

Both of the Local Clubs Failed to Inaugurate Play on Their Links Saturday Afternoon.

COURSES WERE ALL READY.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT BOTH COURSES FOR OPENING.

Stumps and Stones Removed From Park Club Course in Dynamite—Hillside Will Open New Portion of Course in June.

Everything was ready for the opening of the two local golf courses Saturday afternoon except the weather. The heavy rain of Saturday morning converted both courses in seas of mud while the downpour of the afternoon was sufficient to deter even the enthusiastic players. Neither club had planned any formal function for the beginning of the season. Play will therefore begin this week with the first events of the season postponed until next Saturday.

A number of improvements have been made at the links of the Park Golf Club during the last few weeks. Under the supervision of Professional Grover, a gang of men has been at work. Special attention has been paid to the greens, temporary greens having been prepared for preliminary play until the regular ones were in fit condition. The bridge at the Westervelt avenue entrance to the grounds has been rebuilt. A number of stumps and rocks have been removed from the fair green by the aid of dynamite.

On the "island" on the sixth hole, famous "Desperation," stumps have been taken out. There were several in the fair green on the next hole the absence of which will be appreciated. The approach to the seventh hole has been leveled. Some of the dangers to be encountered on the "island" on the ninth hole have been dynamited to advantage. These improvements will merely tend to remove obstacles which have sometime penalized good play while the proper hazards have been in no way interfered with or made less difficult.

At the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club's links, a gang of thirty men has been employed for a week. The course is now in better condition than it ever was so early in the season. The efforts in recent years to give a fine turf are having their effects. The putting greens and fair greens were never in as good condition as now. A gang of men has carefully gone over the entire course and all loose stones have been picked up and carted away. A few minor changes have been made to greens and hazards, all with the aim of securing better play.

Work on the addition to the course is steadily progressing and it is expected that that portion will be ready for use in June. The change will make the course several hundred yards longer and generally improve it from the point of view of the golfer.

The green committee of the Hillside Club calls the particular attention of the members to the fact that there will be no play on the Hillside links until Saturday as the course is now softer than it has been this spring and the committee is anxious that it shall be kept in its present good condition until the ground dries up somewhat.

LOCAL ENDEAVOR MEETING.

Arranging For Annual Meeting of The Local Endeavor Union.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Local Christian Endeavor Union was held at the home of Miss Florence Hawkins, on LaGrand avenue Saturday evening.

Owing to the disagreeableness of the weather, the attendance was unusually small. A proposition to hold the annual meeting of the organization was informally discussed. The first Baptist church will no doubt be the place for the annual meeting. Before the meeting adjourned refreshments were served.

Damaged in Runaway.

A delivery wagon and a set of harness were damaged in a runaway on Fairview avenue of one of the horses of the Plainfield Packing Company Saturday afternoon.

To Elect Trustees.

The trustees of the First M. E. church will meet this evening for the purpose of electing a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of P. M. French.

Special Sale.

All the specials advertised by Woodhull & Martin for Saturday and Monday will be continued Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the rain.

DIED AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

MRS. EPHRAIM DRAKE, AN OLD RESIDENT, PASSED AWAY.

Died at Home of Her Son, Benjamin W. Hand, After Three Days' Illness—Was Sixty-Nine Years Old.

Mrs. Ephraim Drake, mother of Benjamin W. Hand, died suddenly yesterday morning at 8:25 o'clock, at the home of the latter, West Second street, after an illness of three days. She was taken ill Thursday last with neuralgia, and while her condition was quite serious, the family was not alarmed to a great extent and believed that she would recover. The members of the family were about her when she died.

Mrs. Drake's maiden name was Miss Rhoda Laing. She was the daughter of Benjamin Laing, and was born near Jackson School house sixty-nine years ago, in which vicinity she lived nearly all her life. Her first marriage was to Benjamin Hand. By that union there were three daughters and a son, Benjamin Hand. The daughters died. Her husband died forty-one years ago.

After a period of eleven years, Mrs Hand married Ephraim Drake. He died three years ago. While he was living he and his wife lived at Samptown. Following his death Mrs. Drake came to Plainfield and lived with her son. Fifty years ago Mrs. Drake united with the Baptist church at Scotch Plains, afterward bringing her letter to the Second Baptist church in this city, which later became the Park avenue Baptist church.

She was a sincere and devoted Christian and up to the last she was greatly interested in religious work. In the home she was dearly beloved for her many endearing qualities. For many years Mrs Drake was a trained nurse.

Mrs. Drake was next to the last of eleven children, there being one brother, Isaac Laing, of Elizabeth, now living. She leaves one son, Benjamin W. Hand and a step-daughter, Miss Mary Drake, of Piscataway Township. There are three grandchildren, the Misses Sadie and Mabel Hand and Percy Hand.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Scotch Plains.

RELEASED FROM LOCKUP.

Offender in Borough Given an Opportunity to Earn Money to Pay Fine.

Patrick Kiely, of Steiner place, was released from the borough lockup this morning after serving a week's sentence for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Recorder Doud released him for the purpose of allowing the man to earn sufficient money to pay a fine which was imposed in addition to the imprisonment. This afternoon Street Commissioner Emmons gave Kiely a job on the Somerset street improvement.

YOUNG MEN'S BROTHERHOOD.

Association Formed by Young Men at the First M. E. Church.

An association known as the Young Men's Brotherhood has just been formed at the First M. E. church by the young men of that church. The object of the Brotherhood is to advance the social and religious interests of the young men and to work in harmony with all other associations in the church.

The following officers have been chosen: President, Nelson A. Miller; vice-president, George A. Horne; secretary, Charles W Sprague; treasurer, Ralph Laing. Friday evening the Brotherhood will give an entertainment in Vincent chapel, when a sleight-of-hand performance will be given.

Arrested for Drunkendess.

James Sullivan, a former Plainfielder who resides in Elizabeth, was arrested yesterday afternoon for drunkenness on North avenue. This morning at the police court hearing sentence was suspended by City Judge Runyon on condition that Sullivan leave town immediately.

Meeting Tonight.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held this evening at 146 Park avenue, Codington ton building, instead of at 201 West Front street, as formerly.

Called Away by Death of Cousin

Mrs. T. C. Smith, of Madison avenue, has been called to Ashaway, R. I., on account of the death of her cousin, Hon. Asa S. Briggs, who was a prominent and well-known citizen of that place.

Woodmen Meet Tonight.

A very important meeting of Robin Hood Camp, No. 6 Woodmen of the World, will be held this evening and every member is urged to be present.

F. H. JACOBS TO SPEAK.

Union Meeting in Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign Will be Held Sunday Evening.

F. H. Jacobs, the evangelistic leader, whose addresses were greatly enjoyed during the recent Twentieth Century services, will speak in the First Baptist church Sunday evening. An urgent invitation is extended to all to attend, especially those who signed cards during the recent evangelistic movement. The large choir is also invited to attend and occupy seats on the platform. Those persons owning copies of Christian Hymns No. 1 are requested to bring them. The offering will be for the benefit of the Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Jacobs will be greeted with a very large attendance and receive a rousing welcome. In the event of the service proving a spiritual success, there is a possibility of a similar service being held in the various churches once a month, with not only Mr. Jacobs as leader, by Mr. Hall and Rev. Mr. Henderson as well.

ROCK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT

City And Township Are Willing to do Their Share—Borough to be Heard From.

The announcement made by the street committee that Rock avenue will in all probability be macadamized this year from Front street to the city line, will undoubtedly result in the work being extended to Greenbrook road. Although but a comparatively short thoroughfare it lies in three municipalities, Plainfield, North Plainfield borough and North Plainfield township.

Committeeman Charles P. Sebring, of the township, has interested himself in the matter and has promised the township will do its share provided the rest is done. This leaves but North Plainfield borough to be heard from. When the matter is brought to the Council's attention it will, no doubt, be received favorably. The street is used a great deal by farmers and teamsters and once it is macadamized the traffic will be very heavy.

FRAISE SERVICE.

Special Services Were Held at First M. E. Church Last Evening.

The services at the First M. E. church yesterday were held as usual, but the heavy rain interfered somewhat with the attendance, both in the morning and evening and at Sunday-school. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, the pastor, preached at both services.

In the evening a helpful praise service was held, conducted by the choir, and the pastor gave a discourse on the theme, "Always Rejoicing." It was just the subject for such weather as prevailed, and although the attendance was small, all felt spiritually refreshed by the earnest words spoken. At the close of the sermon Charles L. Lewis sang "The Sweet Bye and Bye."

Found Ring Inside Fish.

A large German carp, captured in the New Market pond last Saturday by "Ted" Devlin, of this city, proved to be a far more valuable prize than was at first thought. During the process of cleaning, Mr. Devlin noticed something shining in the entrails and on looking closer found it to be a gold ring with opal setting. The ring, which is a valuable one, was evidently dropped in the pond by a member of a boating party, and afterward swallowed by the fish, while burrowing in the mud.

No Inquest Necessary.

As Drs. T. H. and Roland Tomlinson were not called to the Haulenbeek residence, Friday, until eight hours after Mrs. Haulenbeek swallowed the fatal dose of insect poison, they deemed it best to notify County Physician Westcott. The latter viewed the remains but decided no inquest was necessary and granted the usual burial permit.

To Sail For Southern Ports.

Captain P. E. Stuart, of Westervelt avenue, will leave this week for Nova Scotia, where he will assume charge of the steamship N. B. Morris. The steamer sails from Great Bear river for Rio de Janeiro and other South American ports. Altogether Captain Stuart expects to be absent from Plainfield for more than a year.

Complete Recovery Expected.

Miss Gladys Biglow, of Central avenue, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital, is improving slowly. For the past few days her condition has been about the same, but complete recovery is looked for.

In Justice Moffett's Court.

Judgment for the full amount and costs has been rendered for the plaintiff by Justice Moffett in the contract case of Scheffin against Carey & Son.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FOLK IN QUARANTINE.

Cranford Board of Health Established One at Home of Christian Science Healers.

ELLIS CHILDREN IMPROVING.

NEW YORK PAPERS GAVE WILD AND EXAGGERATED ACCOUNTS.

Twenty Citizens of Cranford Demanded That the See Be Placed in Quarantine—Affadavit That They Had Visited Ellis House.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, April 22.—There are no new developments in the diphtheria cases at the home of Mr. and Mrs LeRoy J. Ellis, on Forrest avenue. William and Dorothy, the children, who are ill, are now improving with excellent chances for recovery. Mrs. Henry Austin, a Christian Scientist, from Cranford, who was quarantined at the Ellis home, was allowed to return home Saturday afternoon after she had been thoroughly fumigated. The children are constantly receiving medical treatment and no further opposition is made.

The wild and exaggerated accounts in yesterday's New York papers are denounced by Mr. Ellis as rediculous and very far from the true facts in the case.

Mr. Ellis desires The Daily Press to say that it is the opinion of the attending physicians that the death of his daughter, Ida Ellis, was not due to a lack of treatment and interference on the part of Christian Scientists. He says that the daughter received medical treatment earlier than did William Ellis, the boy, who is now so ill with dyphtheria. Mr. Ellis also desires The Press to say that at no time has he ever held the views of the Christian Scientists as his views. He has been opposed to them and has always favored the best medical treatment.

Cranford, April 22—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B See, who are at the head of the Christian Scientist church at this place, and who have been visiting the Ellis home at Fanwood, are now quarantined. The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon, in response to the request of twenty citizens, and decided to quarantine the See family for one week commencing at 6 o'clock last evening. An officer has been put on duty at the home to enforce the rule. The Board of Health has a sworn affidavit made by Henry Austin, of Cranford, that Mr. and Mrs. See entered and left the Ellis home after the quarantine was established, and for this reason they decided to keep them home for a week.

The Christian Scientists here number about one hundred. Mr. and Mrs. See are the healers and they visit all parts of New Jersey advocating the principles they espouse.

INJURED HIS BACK.

Wm. H. Addis Hurt By a Fall at Elizabeth Last Friday.

Wm. H. Addis, of East Second street, met with a painful accident while at work in Elizabeth Friday. As a result he has been unable to leave the hospital in that city to which he was taken.

Mr. Addis, while doing a plumbing job, was in the act of loosening a nut when the wrench he was using suddenly slipped. This caused Mr. Addis to lose his footing and in falling backwards he struck heavily on some iron that was scattered about. By the fall his back was bruised and sprained considerably, but it is expected that he will be able to be about again shortly.

Saturday Afternoon Whist.

Mrs. F. M. VanEmburgh and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh entertained the Saturday Afternoon Whist Club at the residence of the former, 44 Westervet avenue, Saturday afternoon. The first prize, an Indian seat was awarded to Mrs. E. VanWinkle, and the second, a tabourette to Mrs. Bond.

Lecture on "Venice."

Walter M. McGee, who recently returned from an extended trip abroad, will give an illustrated lecture in Monroe Avenue church Friday evening, May 3. His subject will be "Venice," and many of the views will be those collected by Mr. McGee while abroad.

Will Settle Hill Accounts.

A final meeting of the committee that had charge of the Red Men's fair will be held this evening to settle all accounts.

Its Last Dance.

The Tuesday Evening Club will hold its last dance of the season tomorrow evening in the Camera Club rooms.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Walter A. Wikoff Told of What He Believes To Be Only Solution of That Problem.

A very large attendance of men heard a most interesting talk at the afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The speaker was Walter A. Wikoff, professor of economics at Princeton and author of "The Workers."

To verify the assertion that an unskilled laborer could procure work if he really cared for it, Mr. Wikoff travelled over the country as an ordinary workman. The result of his experiment forms a most entertaining account and one that is of vital interest to every man. He related some of his experiences while searching for work and spoke of the condition of laborers in various parts of the country.

At the close of the talk, he declared that nothing would alleviate the condition of the workers of the country but love which enters men's hearts through Christ. Labor and capital would always be estranged until they realized this fact.

CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENTS.

Rev. H. J. Johnston Will Remain on Staten Island and Dr. Barnes Goes to Centenary Church.

Rev. Dr. Charles R. Barnes, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, this city, has been assigned to the pastorate of the Centenary M. E. church, Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, where he was formerly a pastor. Bishop Foss decided on the change Saturday.

Rev. H.J. Johnston, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. church, who has been the pastor of the Summerfield M. E. church, Staten Island, will remain there at the urgent request of his people. Dr. Barnes is no stranger in Jersey City, and he will be given a warm welcome. His daughter, Mrs. W. B. Force, is a prominent member of Centenary church, having charge of the infant department of the Sunday-school.

DEATH OF Mr. MIDDLEDITH.

Passed Away at His Home This Morning After Year's Illness.

James Middledith, a well-known resident, died at 3:45 o'clock this morning at his home, 80 Mercer avenue, following an illness of one year. He was a sufferer with acute Bright's disease, and it was this that caused his death.

Mr. Middledith was born in Baltimore in 1845 and he had resided in this city nearly twenty-four years. He was formerly a member of the New York Stock Exchange and for many years was engaged in the brokerage business in New York. He leaves a wife, a son, James T. Middledith, and a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Tremain, of Buffalo, N. Y.

The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock and interment will be in the family plot in Lowden Cemetery, Baltimore, Wednesday morning. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services.

Wouldn't Wait for Driver.

Becoming impatient while the driver was delivering a package, a horse attached to one of the Morey-LaRue laundry wagons, ran away on West Fourth, near John streets, Saturday afternoon. It ran down West Fourth street despite all attempts to stop it and turned into the stable near Park avenue. There was no damage.

Will Build New Stable.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane granted a permit yesterday for the erection of a frame stable on Evergreen avenue in the rear of the house of Theodore Wilson which was formerly owned by Mrs. Pond. Bateman Thatcher has the contract for the building.

At Men's Meeting.

F. H. Jacobs, who with W. S. Weeden conducted the singing at the evangelistic services some weeks ago, will render some vocal selections at the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday afternoon. The local Gospel campaign choir will assist in the singing.

Paid the Fine.

William H. Ross, of West Fourth street, who was arrested Saturday evening, April 13, by Patrolman Vanderweg for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was given a hearing Saturday afternoon. City Judge Runyon imposed a fine of $3 which was paid.

Reception to Pastor.

A reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. John McMurry, of the Monroe Avenue church, tomorrow evening. It will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Edward Johnson, a butler, at 303 LaGrande avenue, who has been at the hospital under treatment for rheumatism, was discharged this morning.

FUNERAL OF FRED G. BACH.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE HELD AT WARREN CHAPEL SUNDAY.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey and Rev. George Hauser Jointly Officiated at the Funeral.

The funeral services of Fred G. Bach, of Duer street, who died in the hospital Friday from appendicitis, were held yesterday afternoon in Warren chapel.

The little church edifice was crowded to the doors with sorrowing friends who came to pay their respects to the memory of Mr. Bach, who was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Franklin Counil, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., and Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M., each attended the obsequies in a body as a mark of respect to their late fellow member.

Rev J. O. McKelvey, the pastor of Warren chapel, and Rev. G Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, conducted the funeral services. Rev. Mr. McKelvey dwelt feelingly upon the lofty character and the specially fine principles possessed by Mr. Bach and Rev. Mr. Hauser discoursed in German in a similarly sympathetic strain.

When the services in the chapel were concluded the funeral party proceeded to the Methodist cemetery, where a short burial service was said by the officiating ministers at the side of the grave.

The floral tributes were exceedingly beautiful. Set pieces were sent by the lodges and societies of which Mr. Bach was a member and these together with the mass of flowers, sent by relatives and friends, completely covered the grave.

The pall-bearers were: George Bosterle and Thomas Curran, representing the Jr. O. U. A. M.; A. G. Pope and William Young, representing the I. O. R. M., and George Clark, Cyrus Boice representing the K. of P.

RAISING SCHOOL TAX.

Board of Education Passed Resolutions Calling for the Usual Funds for Maintaining Schools.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Saturday evening, at which time it was resolved that a requisition be made on the assessors and the collector of taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year the sum of half of one per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1901-1902, commencing September 1, 1901, and also such sum as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest.

Another resolution was adopted providing for the assessing and collection of 4½ per cent. for the current school as a special tax for the purchase of text books and school supplies. The action is in accordance with the school law.

CHANGED STEAM PIPES.

Improvements Made to Heating Apparatus at Somerset Street School.

The steam heating apparatus to the North Plainfield manual training School building on Somerset street has been completely overhauled during the last week. The building is heated through pipes which formerly were underground. Both pipes being on the same level the return current did not work as well as was desired.

The direct pipe to the manual training school building has been raised nearly seven feet, and this change it is believed will be conducive to a better circulation of the heat.

Sale of Persian Rugs.

Rev. Mr. Moorhatch, of Urma, Persia, who is disposing of a number of fine Persian rugs at Woodhull & Martin's carpet store leaves Thursday to resume his lecturing tour. He has only eleven rugs left which he hopes to dispose of before leaving. These rugs were sent him by a friend in Persia and comprise some rare old antique rugs of considerable value.

Carpenters at Work Now.

The mason work on the new Smalley building, being erected opposite the old depot, is about completed and carpenters have begun work. In order to prevent the possibility of accidents from the narrowness of the walk in front of the building, a high board fence has been erected which will obliterate all danger.

Graduates As a Kindergartner.

Miss Bessy Fitz Randolph, of Belleville avenue, who is taking a kindergarten course in a New York school, will be graduated next month, when she will accept a position as teacher.

Telephone at Trolley Station.

A telephone has been placed in the trolley company's office on Watchung avenue corner of East Second street.

BOROUGH BRIDE WAS WEDDED AT HER HOME

Marriage of Miss Adah E. Woolston and William N. Woodland.

IT TOOK PLACE SATURDAY.

COSY HOME WAS CHARMINGLY DECORATED WITH FLOWERS.

A Reception Followed the Ceremony—Those in the Bridal Party—Some of the Out-of-Town Guests.

Miss Adah Elizabeth Woolston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel B. Woolston, of Fairview avenue, and William Newell Woodland, of Grandview avenue, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Both the bride and groom are popular young people in North Plainfield social circles and a host of friends in the borough, and from distant points as well, were present to see the impressive ceremony which made them man and wife.

The cosy home had been beautifully decorated. In the parlor, in which the nuptial ceremony was performed, the floral decorations were in white and green. Interspering long strands of southern smilax were a profusion of calla lilies. The large bow window in front was trimmed in the same manner. Pink and green were the colors of the floral ornamentations in the library. Out carnations were placed about the room and the effect was decidedly pleasing.

In the dining room the decorations consisted of large bunches of red roses. The hallway was filled with daffodils. Palms and potted plants were placed around the walls in every room and in the hallway as well.

The nuptial ceremony was impressive. Leading the way for the bridal procession were the two ushers, Royal T. Phillips and Charles Woolston. Immediately behind them came the officiating clergymen, Rev. G. W. Gardner, the pastor of the Grace M. E. church, and Rev. Alfred C. Nickerson, the pastor of the All Souls Unitarian church. Following came the groom and his best man, Albert Woodland. Preceding the maid of honor, Miss Laura Stanley, of Camden, N. J., was a little flower girl, Miss Grace Woolston, and a page, Leslie Ireland.

The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, Lemuel B. Woolston. Her gown was made of white satin trimmed with duchesse lace and silver ribbon. The veil of tulle was caught up by a sunburst of diamonds about which were clustered tiny sprays of orange blossoms, and the bouquet was composed of bride's roses and asparagus fern.

The maid of honor was gowned in white organdie over pink silk and she carried a bouquet of pink bridal roses. The ribbon bearers were the Misses Marie, Laura and Marguerite Woolston and Joseph Buckle.

The bridal party advanced to the front of the parlor through an aisle formed by the assembled guests. Standing before the officiating clergymen the youg couple took the nuptial vows, and then facing the throng of guests they were showered with congratulations.

With the exception of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Alfred S. Rendell, of Trenton, the music was furnished by Prof. Andrew G. Carpenter's orchestra.

At the conclusion of the nuptial ceremony refreshments were served, and until 9 o'clock, when the couple departed for their bridal trip, the house was thronged by friends all anxious to make the occasion a joyous one.

After a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Woodland will reside on Milton avenue in Newark.

Among the guests present at the reception were: Mr and Mrs Burton Kiple, and Mr and Mrs E F Woolston, of Beverly; Mr and Mrs C T Woolston, of Riverton; Mr and Mrs Isaac M Woolston, of Palmyra; Miss Jennie Stanley, Mrs Wilbur White and Miss Laura Stanley, of Camden; Mrs Joseph Randall and Alfred Randall, of Philadelphia; Mrs Hottenroth and Mr Hottenroth, of East Orange; Mr and Mrs Green, of Arlington; Mr and Mrs Richard Riker, Mr Voorhees, Mr and Mrs Woodland, Miss Ada Woodland, A L Woodland, Mr and Mrs D A McIntyre, Miss Grace Woodland, Mrs Westwood, Miss Woodland, Miss Woodward and Miss Emma Vetterlein, of Newark; and Mrs Margaret Webster, of Jamesburg, N. J.

The wedding presents consisted

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—If you have not merino underwear that fits—Peck has many good kinds that will.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName and Mr. and Mrs. Elvaine VanName, who now reside on Elmwood place, will soon move to Madison avenue, they having sold the house on Elmwood place.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from Atlantic City, where he made an address before a conference of Methodists.

Charles Westphal, of East Third street, who is employed at the Government Works on Iona Island, has taken his family to that place to live for the present.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Powelson, of East Millstone, is spending a few weeks with Plainfield friends.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives and friends.

William Pangborn, of Chatham street, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Jane Johnson, of Spuyten Duyvil, is visiting Mrs. Halstead Compton, of West Front street.

Charles Dunlap, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, who has been very ill, is not much improved.

William E. Lowe and family, who have been spending the past month at the Hotel Savoy, New York, have returned to their home on Park avenue.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4 Rathbone Sisters, tomorrow evening.

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—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will hold an important communication this evening.

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—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—Business of importance to every member will be considered at the meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, tomorrow evening.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Charles Pearson, of 122 Madison avenue, is very ill at his home.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has gone west on business.

Frank A. Church, of Newark, spent Saturday with Plainfield friends.

William Moore, of Newark, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Parse has returned from an extended visit in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. Cora King, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Manning avenue.

H. G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

Henry Voorhees, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Gen. and Mrs. Schwenk, of Park avenue, have taken up their residence in New York.

Charles Woodland, of Trenton, has been spending a short time with borough relatives.

George Leighs, of West Fourth street, has returned from a business trip to Easton, Pa.

Miss Paul Kingsland, of Paterson, is visiting Mrs. Howard Woolston, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elston Woodland, of Trenton, spent Sunday in the borough with relatives.

An important meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

Mrs. Schriner, of Paterson, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Wilson, of Grove street.

Mrs. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned home.

Perlee VanCleef and William Garretson, of Newark, have been visiting in Plainfield for a short time.

William Connolly, of East Third street, has gone to High Bridge for a few days visit with relatives.

Letter carrier Daniel Shea, who is at the hospital under treatment, will be able to go home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of East Second street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. William Symons, of East Third street, has returned from Vermont, where she has been visiting friends.

Helen Lister, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lister, of Willow avenue, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Higgins and children, of Liberty street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Centreville.

Mr and Mrs. S. Clinton Crane, who have been stopping on East Second street, have taken up their residence in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Manning avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue, has received word that her sister, Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, is improved after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neil, of Boston, Mass., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street, have returned home.

W. A. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, who has been detained at home by illness for some time past, is greatly improved, and hopes to return to business soon.

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—There will be an important meeting of Robin Hood Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, tomorrow evening.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening and consider business of interest to every member.

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WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

French and German Troops Gathering at Pao-ting-fu.

PAO-TING-FU, April 22.—This city has been for the last four days a big military camp of French and German soldiers on the way to the front. It is now estimated that 8,000 French troops and 6,000 Germans will form the entire force when all the reenforcements have arrived.

There is no truth in current reports regarding severe fighting between the outposts and the Chinese.

Three men left Saturday under escort to convey Emperor Kwang Su's order to General Liu to retire immediately into the province of Shansi. Prince Ching and other Chinese officials say the Chinese general had already retired, but their confirmations or denials are considered very unreliable.

The French and German troops seem to be co-operating fairly well, although until Friday there was some doubt as to who would command the expedition.

If the Chinese retire over the Shansi boundary, then, according to international agreement, the foreign troops should not go beyond it. The ministers of the powers in Peking earnestly hope that this will prove to be the case. They point out that the Chinese force has not been aggressive and only came a few miles over the border, arguing that it might just as well have been allowed to remain where it was.

Boxers Defeat Indian Troops.

PEKING, April 22.—Brigadier General A. J. F. Reid, commanding the Third brigade of the India imperial service troops in China, who is now at Shan-hai-kwan, sent a company of Punjab infantry to disperse a band of robbers in the neighborhood of Fu-ning. A force of Boxers and robbers more than 1,000 strong attacked the Indian troops, killing Major Browning and one sepoy and wounding others. The company retreated to Fu-ning. Reenforcements have been sent from Shan-hai-kwan. The Boxers are apparently well armed with modern rifles.

A NOTABLE CASE BEGUN.

Unusual Interest In Trial of Instructor Eastman of Harvard.

BOSTON, April 22.—It is seldom that a capital case has aroused so much interest as that of the trial, which began this morning in the superior court at East Cambridge, of Charles R. Eastman, instructor at Harvard university, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Richard H. Grogan, Jr., who was shot on July 4 last while engaged in target practice with Eastman.

The social as well as educational standing of the accused, his near relationship by marriage to the victim of the unfortunate affair, both having married daughters of the late Alvan Clark, the world renowned maker of large telescopes; the apparent friendliness of the two men an hour before the tragedy, the target practice which ended in the shooting of Grogan, accidentally, as claimed by Eastman; Grogan's dying denunciation of Eastman as his murderer.

The entire Eastman family will be present during the trial, the father of the accused, a prominent lawyer in New Orleans, having just arrived.

Two justices of the superior court presided, Francis A. Gaskill of Worcester and John A. Aiken of Greenfield, while a panel of 165 jurors has been drawn.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

Iron Water Tank Blown From a Chicago Building.

CHICAGO, April 22.—A high wind in Chicago loosened a huge iron water tank from its fastening on the roof of the Galbraith building, Madison and Franklin streets, causing it to crush through the six floors to the ground, injuring five persons and resulting in a damage to the building estimated at $50,000.

With two exceptions the injured were pedestrians on the street who had not time to make their escape. Had the accident happened on any other day but Sunday many lives would undoubtedly have been lost, as the building was occupied by several firms employing a large number of people.

The tank was 25 feet long, 6 feet in diameter and contained 40,000 gallons of water. In falling it made a hole about 40 feet square through the building.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Over 100 sporting men were arrested at a Jersey City cocking main.

Natural gas in enormous quantities has been found in the Texas oil region.

J. Pierpont Morgan is reported to have paid $150,000 for the celebrated Grinsborough painting.

Dr. Browning of Philadelphia has put in a bill for $190,000 for attendance on the late Senator Chris Magee.

By means of a breeches buoy the crew of the life saving station at Chadwick, N. J., rescued Captain McKeller and his crew of seven men from the stranded schooner Mola.

Late News From Dawson.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 22.—Alaska advices say Governor Ross was formally inaugurated at Dawson April 12 and Governor Ogilvie stepped down and out. It is believed that the new chief executive will pursue a liberal policy, and business men of this city are much pleased with the prospects for the season under the new regime. The Yukon river opened on April 9 for 15 miles below Lake Lebargo. The Dawson board of trade has decided to urge the discontinuance of gold dust as legal tender.

New Chilean Cabinet.

VALPARAISO, April 22.—The Chilean cabinet crisis, which began March 18 with the resignation of the Liberal cabinet that succeeded the Conservative ministry forced out by congress for failing to satisfy the Liberal majority, came to an end yesterday when a new government was formed by Senhor Anibal Zanartu, who will take the department of the interior. The portfolio of foreign affairs is assigned to Senhor Auguste Orrego Luco and that of finance to Senhor Luis Martiniane Rodriguez.

Missionaries Murdered.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 22.—Advices received here from New Guinea say that the natives on Fly river recently murdered Rev. James Chalmers and Rev. Oliver Tomkins. The victims, who were representatives of the London Missionary society, were massacred, together with a number of native Christians, after a tribal fight. Mr. Chalmers was one of the pioneers of missionary work in the south seas, where he had spent over 30 years. He was a distinguished explorer.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Officers of Wrecked Vancouver Bank Commit Suicide.

SHORTAGE OF $81,000 DISCOVERED.

President and Cashier, Confronted by the Bank Examiner, Admit Guilt and Later Are Found Dead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 22.—Charles Brown and E. L. Canby, president and cashier respectively of the First National bank of Vancouver, which was closed Saturday by the comptroller of the currency, committed suicide two miles from this city by shooting themselves with a revolver. Their bodies were found yesterday morning lying together in a small clump of bushes. Both used the same weapon, and Canby evidently died first, as the revolver was found in Brown's hand. Each put the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and blew the top of his head off.

The fact that Brown's bicycle and an umbrella of Canby's were found a short distance out of town led to the belief that they had taken their lives. A searching party started out, and after several hours' search the bodies were found.

Canby, upon being told by Bank Examiner J. W. Maxwell on Friday evening that the bank would not be permitted to open Saturday, went out in the yard behind the bank and attempted to shoot himself. His revolver failed to explode. After failing to shoot himself Canby came back into the bank, and he and President Brown left together, taking the revolver. When Examiner Maxwell confronted the bank officials with the shortage of $81,000, both men admitted their guilt. It is said that Brown and Canby had been speculating in stocks. Beside Brown's body there was found a package containing $25 and a note saying that the money belonged to his daughter. Upon Canby's body the following brief note was found:

"My Dear Wife—I feel what I am about to do is for the best. Forgive me if you can, and try to live for our dear children. God bless you all. Goodby."

This note was signed "Ned" and dated April 19.

Brown, who was 54 years of age, has lived in Vancouver since 1862. Canby was 52 years of age and was well connected. A brother is a paymaster in the United States army.

Another brother committed suicide by jumping off the wharf at Vancouver several years ago.

While Bank Examiner Maxwell, who is now in charge as receiver, has made no official statement it is known that the bank has loaned a large sum of money on insufficient security. According to his report to the comptroller of the currency there is a shortage of $81,000 in the bank's accounts, and it is understood that a considerable portion of this amount was loaned to Brown and Canby on their personal notes. About a year ago the bank reduced its capital stock from $100,000 to $50,000.

Raid on a Cocking Main.

NEW YORK, April 22.—President George A. McCarthy of the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Jersey City and 15 constables early yesterday morning stopped a cocking main at Homestead in the suburbs of Jersey City. About half the birds, which were from Nyack, Jersey City and Paterson, had been fought against each other, and the pit presented the usual appearance at this stage of the cocking main when the door of the room was burst open by President McCarthy and his posse of constables. The entrances were barred, and every one of the 102 men present were arrested. Several of the spectators made unsuccessful attempts to break through the line of guards in the confusion consequent upon the raid. President McCarthy took possession of the birds, gathered up the paraphernalia, and while the 15 constables held the spectators Justice of the Peace Lahne of Jersey City held informal court in the cocking pit.

Delaware Politician Dead.

DOVER, Del., April 22.—Former Governor Charles C. Stockley, a picturesque figure in Delaware politics and formerly a Democratic state leader, died late Saturday night after a long illness at his home in Georgetown. He was 82 years old and had served in public life since early manhood. He served as county treasurer, county sheriff and was twice elected to the state senate. During his second term in the legislature he was elected speaker of the senate. In 1882 his party selected him as chief executive of the state. In 1896 he left the Democratic party on the money question and championed the gold Democratic cause.

Bulgarian Pope Murdered.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—Consular dispatches from Monastir, Macedonia, report the murder April 2 of the Bulgarian pope Parthenius at the Poplitcha convent, near Domirnissar, supposedly by members of the Macedonian committee, who had suspected him of espionage in behalf of the Turkish authorities.

Mrs. St. John Worse.

SOUTHINGTON, Conn., April 22.—The condition of Mrs. St. John, the smallpox patient, is reported to be somewhat worse by Dr. Stedman, who has visited the house. A second trained nurse has been called, and it is understood that the family have withdrawn their objections to the attendance of a physician.

How the Shamrock Looks.

LONDON, April 22.—A Times correspondent, describing the launching of Shamrock II Saturday, says, "She looks a vessel that will be very easily driven, though her lack of draft will make her a trifle tender, and she will probably do her best in a jackyard topsail breeze."

Borrowing From Russia.

SHANGHAI, April 22.—The Tartar general at Feng-tien, Manchuria, has borrowed of the Russians on the security of the land and poll taxes the sum of 400,000 taels to be applied in forming a force of military police.

American Concession In Egypt.

LONDON, April 22.—The Egyptian government, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Cairo, has granted a concession to an American company to ply passenger boats between Khartum and south Sudan.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; slowly rising temperature.

FLOODS MAKE HAVOC

Immense Destruction In the Wake of April Storm.

MUCH DAMAGE IN AND NEAR PITTSBURG

People Driven From Their Homes, Factories Idle and Crops Ruined. Snow and Rain Commingled Sweep Atlantic Seaboard.

PITTSBURG, April 22.—The most widespread and destructive storm from a material point of view has passed. It has left a zone of ruin 200 miles in diameter. It was unusual in that it possessed so many different features. Cities 70 miles from Pittsburg were tied up by one of the worst snowstorms ever known. While the snowfall was from 18 inches to 3 feet deep, which is not extraordinary, the snow was so wet that it clung in weighty masses to shade and fruit trees and electric wires and poles, bearing them to the earth. It settled on steam and street railroads like wet sand, stopping all traffic and making pedestrianism a feat for only the most hardy. The fall was so heavy and spontaneous in some places that the residents declare it seemed like the bursting of a snowcloud.

A few miles away from these unfortunate towns were municipalities in just as dire straits from rain, but with speedier prospect for relief, as the rain will run off faster than the snow can melt, yet here traffic was practically suspended. Water overflowed and washed out railroad tracks, and hillsides came down and buried the rails. In addition nearly every town on the Ohio river between Pittsburg and Wheeling was in darkness last night. Electric light plants or their wires are damaged, and the gas in the mains is generally turned off. In previous floods this precaution was not taken, and the result was explosions, with loss of life and property. The gas companies will wait until the waters subside sufficiently to permit an inspection of the pipes and to repair any leaks. So half a million or more people are groping in what appears to them the blackest darkness compared with years of cheap and brilliant illumination.

A remarkable feature of the storm is that but few fatalities directly attributable to this cause have been reported. A railroader caught in a wreck caused by a landslide and the death of an old woman from shock are the only ones known so far. There may be many others, but as communication is cut off from many populous places it will be the end of the week before the total can be footed up.

The money loss is just as difficult to foot up. It may reach $3,000,000. The railroads think they have lost $1,000,000. The loss of wages to the army of workers in manufacturing plants up and down the rivers will mount up to $500,000, and the repairs to plants will be a large sum. The damage to stores, stocks, residences and furniture in Pittsburg, Allegheny and towns and cities down the Ohio will probably reach $500,000. The telegraph companies have suffered severely, but cannot yet compute their loss.

In addition there is the enormous indirect damage caused by the almost complete suspension of trade. What that amounts to no one can determine exactly, and estimates simply reflect the conservative or radical character of the computer.

On the Fort Wayne the worst trouble was a snow blackade between Salem and Massillon, O. This began Saturday morning and tied up the road for 24 hours. At 9 o'clock Sunday morning the track was cleared, and trains began moving. The same trouble kept the Cleveland tracks of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie late, five trains having been blockaded at Windom, near Leavittsburg, for 25 hours. This snow fall did not extend east of Newcastle, but at Youngstown, O., it was two feet deep, and the drifts in the cuts north of that city were up to locomotive headlights. The wreck of an Erie train blocked the road so that deep drifts formed undisturbed. Water was two feet deep on the Lake Erie tracks at Sawmill Run, but trains got through.

Big landslides occurred on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, the Baltimore and Ohio at Soho, on the Panhandle on the south side, the Bessemer at several points and the Allegheny valley near Franklin, Pa. The slide at Soho was 150 feet long, and it required 14 hours' work to clear one track. Through east bound trains were loaded at Thirty-third street, passengers being transferred by street cars.

At Skobo, between Monach and Aliquippa, the Lake Erie suffered its most serious landslide. One hundred feet of the west bound track was carried 50 feet down the steep bank, the whole face of the bank slipping down into the river. On the lines of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio to Wheeling great damage is reported, and both lines were tied up for several hours. Five miles of the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie tracks were either under water or mud. The bank was continually sliding down on to the tracks, and a large force of men could not keep them clear.

The damage to telegraph poles and lines along all the roads was enormous, and it will take several days to fully repair them.

The submerged districts in Pittsburg and Allegheny are a scene of abject misery. Cellars and in some instances the first floors of stores and dwellings are covered with water. Where the flood has subsided it has left behind a greasy yellow scum two to three inches deep. The residents spent all day trying to restore their homes to some degree of decency and comfort. The damage to furniture and buildings in Allegheny is estimated at about $100,000. It will take two months of hot summer weather to thoroughly dry out these houses. In Pittsburg the loss to residences and stores and goods and the cost of cleaning will amount to about $250,000.

At Carnegie borough, six miles from Pittsburg, the loss is estimated at $40,000, of which the Columbia Bridge works lose $5,000. The other losses range from $75 to $900.

The Westinghouse Electric company had two carloads of finished material for Toronto on the tracks near Turtle creek. The loss may reach $80,000.

The Storm at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 22.—The fierce storm of wind and snow that swept over this city and northern Ohio for a day and a night has gradually subsided. It was followed by a fog so dense that it was almost impossible to see from one side of the street to the other. Notwithstanding the heroic efforts of the telegraph and telephone companies to repair their prostrated lines, there has thus far been little improvement to the service. Not a single wire was working on any direct route between this city and Buffalo or Pittsburg last night. Throughout the day big gangs of men have been at work on the various lines resetting poles and stringing wires. Every available man has been pressed into service by the several companies, and while the work is progressing rapidly it will perhaps be several days before direct communication with points east of Cleveland is fully re-established. Trains on practically all roads entering the city continue to arrive from one to three hours behind schedule time.

Great Damage In Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, April 22.—Reports from around the state show that the damage done by the floods resulting from rain of the last 36 hours has been very serious. A score of washouts have occurred on the Central New England railroad between Winsted and Hartford. The tracks of the Naugatuck division of the Consolidated railroad and also those of the Winchester Street railroad are completely submerged, and travel has been suspended. At Torrington the Naugatuck river is higher than it has been for a number of years. The section known as East Branch is entirely inundated, and the occupants of houses are unable to leave their homes without wading. The Connecticut river at Hartford is 16 feet above the high water mark and is rising at the rate of an inch an hour. At Farmington the river is higher than it has ever been before. In the eastern part of the state the situation is not so serious, although considerable local damage has been done to roads and electric lines.

Heavy Property Loss Reported.

WHEELING, April 22.—At 9 p. m. the river was 41 feet 4 inches and rising two inches an hour. This shuts Wheeling entirely out of outside communication by rail, and only the big Cincinnati boats are able to run now. In Wheeling, Bellaire, Bridgeport, Benwood and Martins Ferry about 500 houses have been entered by the water, most of the families moving to upper floors. Nearly every manufacturing establishment in the Wheeling district is shut down and can of 71 feet 9 inches. It is conceded that of business, railroad landslides and industrial losses, the aggregate cost of the flood in this district is at least $100,000 probably more. A report from Marietta, O., that a number of people have been drowned near that place is without confirmation.

Driven From Their Homes.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 22.—At 6 o'clock last evening the rain and snow which had been falling for 78 hours ceased. The Ohio has passed the danger line of 50 feet and is still rising 3.9 inches an hour, with the Guyandotte, Big Sandy, Tug and Twelve Pole also rising rapidly at all points. Fully ten feet more water is expected here. The Kanawha and New rivers are also still rising. Great damage has resulted throughout the southern and central portions of the state. There is much suffering among people compelled to seek quarters in the hills along the Guyandotte and Twelve Pole. Catlettsburg, Ceredo, Central City, Dingess, Dunlow, Barboursville and many smaller towns are suffering heavily.

Worst Storm In Sixty Years.

ERIE, Pa., April 22.—The snowstorm of Friday night and Saturday and the sleetstorm of Saturday night were the worst known here in 60 years and surpassed the famous blizzard of March, 1888. There is 12 inches of snow on the level, and during Saturday nearly every trolley line in the city was knocked out. Wires were down and crossed and telephone companies blocked. Reports from outside the city, west, east and south, show snow three feet deep and great damage to fruit trees from the wet snow. Suburban stage, mail and trolley lines were abandoned. There were four freight wrecks on the Lake Shore railroad at Girard Junction, this county.

Fruit Trees Ruined.

BUFFALO, April 22.—The deluge of rain that followed in the wake of the big snowstorm continued throughout Sunday, leaving but little of the foot of snow that covered the ground in the morning. A few patches of white here and there where the snow drifted and trees with broken branches are the only signs of the great April snowstorm. Reports from points along the southern shore of Lake Erie say that the damage to fruit trees will be great. The wet snow clung to the branches until they gave way under its weight, leaving only the trunks standing.

Floods In Kentucky.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., April 22.—The residents of Front street in this city began moving up stairs last night on account of the high water. The Ohio river was rising 3½ inches per hour. The government gauge registered 47 feet at 7 p. m. A blinding snowstorm raged all Sunday afternoon. Trains from the east are from four to six hours late. With ten feet more water the gas and electric lights will be shut off, leaving the city in darkness, and that stage is expected. Back water has caused much damage, extending out into the country for miles.

Washout on the D. and H.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 22.—A serious washout is reported on the main line of the Delaware and Hudson railroad between Duane and Albany, about 100 feet of track having been washed away by the rains. Another washout occurred on a branch line between Normanskill and Kellys Station. The wrecking train has been sent out to repair it.

Breaking Dam Causes a Washout.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 22.—The dam at Middlefield, 30 miles west of here, gave way yesterday afternoon. Several small houses were washed away and the people driven to the hills. No lives were lost. Boston and Albany tracks are washed away, and no trains will be running for two days at least. Wires are down and particulars difficult to obtain.

Great Damage In the Ohio Valley.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—There has been more alarm throughout the Ohio valley on account of the floods than at any period since February, 1884, when the Ohio river reached its highest stage not resume until Tuesday. Taking the loss the fruit crop throughout the Ohio valley is gone, and the damage to crops is very great.

An Anticlerical Meeting.

MADRID, April 22.—At an anticlerical meeting held in Madrid yesterday violent speeches were made, and some uproar ensued.

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AGUINALDO INTERVIEWED.

Was Never In Battle—American Fighters Praised.

MANILA, Feb. 22.—The Sun publishes an interview with Aguinaldo. The correspondent was greeted cordially by the ex-rebel leader, who was in excellent spirits. Aguinaldo is still noncommittal, fearing that if he talks on the situation he will be misrepresented and his position thus jeopardized. He said:

"I will make no definite statements on public or private questions until I am familiar with the situation. I am learning English and studying the American government."

When asked if he desired to visit the United States, Aguinaldo replied:

"Yes, greatly, but I am at the disposition of the authorities.

"Whatever else I am accused of I am not responsible for the rumors that were circulated while I was in the field."

At this point Colonel Mallory and Lieutenant Colonel Fiebeger, a professor at West Point, entered and took part in the conversation. Aguinaldo dropped his reserve and became reminiscent. He said:

"I was often very close to the Americans. I expected to make my greatest stand at Calumpit. When I abandoned Tarlac, I commanded 1,500 riflemen. I anticipated General Wheaton's landing at San Fabian. I planned to retreat to Nueva Vizcaya, but was frustrated by the brave General Lawton. I slipped through the cordon with 250 men only four hours before the landing party came ashore."

In response to a question concerning his opinion of the American troops he said:

"How terrible are the Americans! They are splendid and ferocious fighters. I no sooner built arsenals and barracks than they destroyed them. Colonel March chased me in the most lively manner for two months in the western mountains until I worked eastward with 30 horses and 80 men. I crossed to Cagayan and lived on the east coast for eight months. My outposts often saw the Americans, but I did not participate in a single engagement, though I once commanded 40,000 riflemen. The watchfulness of the army and navy practically destroyed filibustering to Luzon.

"I do not desire to discuss insular politics. I am undecided as to my future plans. I believe that the Federals will be strong agents in the pacification of the archipelago. This is the first interview that I have given to any one."

TO SAVE HIS COUNTRY.

Minister Wu's Plan For the Betterment of China.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, is about to make a move of farreaching importance to the affairs of China and one which cannot, it is believed, but engage the favorable attention of all the foreign powers interested in the affairs of the empire. He is preparing a memorial to the Chinese government based upon his intimate acquaintance with the affairs of the western world and pointing out wherein there is the opportunity for China to adopt an enlightened and progressive policy which will bring it into harmony with the sisterhood of nations and at the same time will relieve it from the present perplexities which are crowding upon it at all hands.

Probably the most important feature of the document is its general presentation of the view that the time is now at hand for China to adopt plans of conservative reform. It stating the need and advantage of this the minister's memorial will point to the lesson Japan has given to the world. Up to a few years ago the conditions in China and Japan were almost identical. But by the gradual adoption of modern methods of procedure Japan has brought herself into close communication with the rest of the world and now occupies an enviable position along with the other recognized great powers. Minister Wu holds that there is nothing lacking in the resources of China or in the character of her people to keep her from securing the same advantages which have come to Japan.

The memorial does not, however, confine itself to generalization, but specifies along what lines changes can be made with advantage. As stated, these cover administrative, economic and financial conditions.

A Railway Loan For Korea.

YOKOHAMA, April 22.—The Korean government, according to advices just received from Seoul, the capital of Korea, has decided to borrow from France 5,000,000 yen for the purpose of constructing the Northern railway from Seoul to Wiju. It is asserted that it was his objection to pledging the Korean customs as security for this loan which created a desire in certain quarters for the dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown, director general of Korean customs. According to the same advices Vice Admiral Seymour and Sir Claude M. Macdonald, British minister to Japan, have arrived at Chemulpo, Korea, on board the British cruiser Powerful, and it is expected that they will have an audience of Emperor Yi Hieung. The Seoul correspondent adds that Russia is attempting to secure a lease of Chin-hai bay.

The Marlboroughs United Again.

PARIS, April 22.—The Duke of Marlborough, after traveling for a month in the south of Spain, came to Paris a week ago and stopped at the Hotel Bristol, on the Place Vendome. While the duke was in Spain the Duchess of Marlborough has been in Paris, and for the past three weeks she has been staying at her father's mansion in the Avenue des Champs Elysees. After the duke returned from Spain he visited his father-in-law, where he saw the duchess. Yesterday morning the duchess drove to the Hotel Bristol, where she was joined by the duke, and together the Marlboroughs proceeded to London. This would indicate if discord existed between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough it has been smoothed over.

New Departure at Champlain.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The officers of the Roman Catholic assembly which gathers yearly at Plattsburg, N. Y., have just announced the programme of activities for the session of nine weeks which opens in July. A new departure is the introduction of three special study courses of six weeks each for the benefit of professional people—viz, a course of logic under the charge of the Rev. Dr. Siegfried of Overbrook university, a course in Shakespeare by Professors Taafe and Coleman of the College of the City of New York and a course in the writing of English in charge of the Rev. John Talbot Smith.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

Work of the New York Legislature Summarized.

GOVERNOR'S PLANS WELL CARRIED OUT

State Revenues Increased Over $3,700,000, and a Saving In Expenditures of Over $1,700,000 Effected—A Democratic Criticism.

ALBANY, April 22.—The legislature of 1901 has practically completed all of its labor except the fixing of the tax rate and the passing of the Greater New York charter amendments. It will go down into state political history as one of the few legislatures that has accomplished at least 90 per cent of the work which the chief executive of the state outlined for it in his message, and Governor Odell will be the first governor in many years whose dominance over the component branches of government has been so great that 90 per cent of his recommendations have been carried out.

This is the more notable because many of his suggestions were of a radical nature and aimed at methods of taxation and retrenchment, subjects that have always been the most prominent in raising opposition.

It is estimated that the revenues of the state will be increased at least $3,700,000 annually by the tax bills suggested by the governor and put on the statute books by the legislature. It is also estimated that at least $1,700,000 will be saved by the consolidation of the various departments, the cutting down of legislative printing contract prices and the general retrenchment in other quarters. Indeed it is possible for the adjourning legislature to make the tax rate for the coming fiscal year almost nothing if all the revenues to be derived are anticipated.

Here is a list of the revenue producing measures suggested by Governor Odell in his annual message and which have become or will become laws:

Imposing a tax of 1 per cent on savings bank capital, surplus and undivided profits. Expected revenue, $700,000.

Imposing a tax of 1 per cent on insurance companies. Expected revenue, $700,000.

Imposing a tax of 1 per cent on trust companies. Expected revenue, $1,300,000.

Imposing a tax on foreign corporations. Expected revenue, $400,000.

A total increased revenue of $3,100,000 annually will, it is believed, be brought to the state by these measures, and when they are in full operation next year it is thought that the direct tax rate will be abolished.

Of 42 suggestions for legislation made to the legislature by Governor Odell 36 have been made or will be made laws and only six have failed to pass.

The leaders in the two houses naturally have somewhat divergent views on the results of legislation. Leader J. P. Allds of the Republicans in the assembly says that there is not only a great gain in revenues by this winter's legislation, but also a reduction in the tax rate and a reduction of nearly $2,000,000 in expenses of government. Leader Frisbie of the Democrats says that there is no economy shown and that if the new revenues were properly applied the direct tax could be abolished. Senator Thomas F. Donnelly of the Democrats in the senate says that the worst feature of the legislature is the flagrant manner in which home rule for cities has been trampled under foot.

St. Elmo's Fire on a Ship.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Warned by a thunder clap like the crack of doom, with the sudden wind whistling through her rigging, the Orange Nassau of the Royal Dutch West India line, which has just arrived here from a South American port, ran into an electrical storm on Saturday that struck terror into the passengers. With the lightning playing all about her, the ship seemed to be charging a heavenly battery of artillery, when, with an unexpectedness equal to the breaking of the gale, the masts and rigging were illuminated in the half gloom by great balls of light, varicolored St. Elmo's fire. Already benumbed with fear, the steerage passengers cried aloud in their terror at this new visitation, and many, dropping to their knees, prayed and wept for protection.

Watching For an Anarchist.

MADRID, April 22.—It is reported here that on the arrival at Vigo of the German steamer Halle, Captain Stromer, from Buenos Ayres March 27, it was ascertained that there was an anarchist on board believed to be implicated in the plot against the lives of several European sovereigns formed in Rosario, Argentina, and Paterson, N. J. The man refused to land. According to El Imparcial of this city the German police are awaiting the arrival of the Halle at Bremen to arrest him.

To Leave the State's Employ.

ALBANY, April 22.—William H. Buckley, for 11 years connected with the state insurance department, passing through the several stages of clerk, secretary to Superintendent Pierce and finally promoted to third deputy superintendent, which position he has retained under Superintendents Payne and Hendricks, has resigned to take effect May 1, having accepted an offer from the New York Life Insurance company to attach himself to their legal department.

The Twenty-sixth Regiment Lands.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The Twenty-sixth regiment, which arrived on the transport Garonne, landed yesterday and went into camp at the Presidio preparatory to being mustered out. The Garonne will be sent to Seattle, where she will be released by the government. The Garonne brought the unusual number of 64 stowaways.

Crops Killed In Georgia.

ATLANTA, April 22.—Many farmers declare their cotton crops were either killed or badly damaged by Saturday night's cold weather. The seed supply is said to be exhausted, and the problem is serious. One field of 15 acres of watermelons was killed by the cold weather, and several farmers report peaches damaged and dropping from the trees.

Recent British Gains.

LONDON, April 22.—The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Kitchener reporting that since April 18 various British commanders have taken 81 prisoners, together with 100,000 rounds of small ammunition and many horses, cattle and wagons. Lord Kitchener reports also the surrender of 20 Boers since that date.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 22, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 23--Missionary League Tea at residence of Robert Clark, Jr., Jackson avenue. Afternoon.
April 23--Reception to pastor at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
April 23--Spring exhibition of Junior Gymnastic Department at Y. M. C. A.
April 24--Baseball, Plainfield High School against North Plainfield High School. Martine Common.
April 25--Musical and dramatic entertainment at Church of Holy Cross.
April 26--Meeting of Borough Council.
April 27--Cake and candy sale of Junior Endeavorers at the Trinity Reformed church. Afternoon.
April 27--Baseball, St. Mary's against Kensington A. C. on West Fourth street grounds.
April 27--Baseball, Leal's School against the Hope team on Pittis Field.
April 27--Baseball, Plainfield High School against Newark Academy at Newark.
April 27--Baseball, North Plainfield High School against Rutgers Prep at New Brunswick.
April 27--Opening of season at Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
April 27--Opening of season at Park Golf Club.
April 28--Union evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church. F. H. Jacobs to speak.

Problem For Jersey.

One of the most serious problems of sewage disposal of the age now confronts the State of New Jersey. Something must be done to stop the present pollution of the Passaic river. There has been a great demand from many of the municipalities which are affected for a special session of the New Jersey Legislature in order to obtain the necessary legislation. It is doubtful, however, if anything is done until the Legislature holds its next regular session.

When only small settlements existed along the Passaic river, the pollution was not noticeable. Now, however, that several great cities stand on the banks of that stream and empty their sewage into it, the river becomes one huge sewer and is a serious menance to the health of the communities which line its banks. It will be necessary to provide some plan for the disposal of the sewage of these cities and towns. A sewer to tidewater from that section would cost so much as to be practically impossible. Some sort of disposal works will therefore be necessary.

While an error in building a sewage disposal plant for a single city is very expensive, how much more so will be an error in any gigantic public works, as will be necessary to care for the sewage of the combined municipalities which now sewer into the Passaic. It will therefore require the greatest care possible to devise a system whereby the pollution of the river will be stopped and the State will not be involved in even greater trouble and expense through the establishment of a plant which would fail to accomplish the ends for which it was designed.

To Plainfield the present situation in the Passaic district shows that the city authorities were wise in not building a trunk sewer to the Raritan river as it would only be a question of time when New Brunswick and the other towns on the Raritan river would place Plainfield in the same predicament as are now Paterson, Passaic and the other municipalities which are now daily turning millions of gallons of sewage into the waters of the Passaic river. The day will come when Somerville and Bound Brook will be compelled to find other means of sewage disposal than emptying their systems of sewers into the Raritan as at present.

The editor of the Somerset Democrat is evidently not conversant with the situation in Plainfield when he begins to criticise The Daily Press for advocating the use of meters. He says that when meters are installed the water bills will be higher than they are now. If he took the trouble to look up the matter he would find that where meters are being used the rates are much lower than where the bill is figured according to the number of taps. A comparison of similar buildings standing side by side, a meter being used in one and the owner of the othes paying according to the number of taps, can be seen any day. Meters are cheaper and far more equitable as the Plainfield people know by experience. The only question is to persuade the water company to install them again.

The members of the Borough Board of Health are determined that the people of that municipality shall have a pure supply of milk. It was that determination which led to the arrest and conviction of the milk dealer whose supply of milk was found not to come up to the requirements of the State Board of Health. The milk dealer purchased his supply from the farmers, he says. If the individuals who are responsible for the improper condition of the milk can be discovered, they should be brought before the proper authorities and made to suffer as well.

The opening chapter of a "Tragic Disappearance," by Will N. Harben, is published in today's issue of The Daily Press. The story is a strong one from the pen of a well known author and is sure to find many interested readers. The story will now be continued daily until completed. It is the first of a series of new stories, for the publication of which The Daily Press has made arrangements with The National Press. To-day's installment will be found on page six, where hereafter it will be a regular feature.

The spring vacation in the borough schools will end tomorrow morning. While the city schools and a vast majority of the other schools throughout the country enjoyed their spring vacation at Easter time, the borough educational authorities postponed their vacation period so that a number of the teachers might take advantage of a trip to the National Capital.

The offer of a Boston syndicate to run a water supply plant for the borough, keeping the rates below the level of the present ones, and then, at the expiration a term of fifty years, present the plant to the borough, is an unusual one. It is evident that the capitalists behind the plan believe that there is money in the water supply business.

All the efforts of the city street department will not keep the bed of Green brook clean if the waste paper is allowed to be blown into it every time the wind is at all high.

Baptists Not Afraid of Rain.

The services at the First Baptist church yesterday were well attended. In the morning one hundred and twenty worshippers were present, and in the evening about half that number. Dr. Yerkes preached interesting sermons at both services. In the evening George W. Smith sang a solo.

Repairing Borough Alarm Clock.

The clock which regulates the striking of the borough fire alarm in the morning and evening, has been out of order for some days past. This morning Alonzo Brokaw, the electrician, overhauled the time piece and its electrical connections.

Jeb Coulson's Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Addition to Choir.

Miss Ada Dunham, of Sandford avenue, has been engaged as a soprano singer for the choir of the First Baptist church. She sang yesterday for the first and gave entire satisfaction.

To-Day—

In this issue of this paper appear the opening chapters of the story we have previously announced and recommended entitled:

"A Tragic Disappearance"

The plot of the story deals with "the most daring scheme that the fertile mind of an ambitious woman ever evolved," but, after all,

The Ending Is a Happy One

And happy will be the person who secures all of this literary treat we have secured for our readers. Be sure and read the opening chapters in to-day's paper.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels, and Distroy Worms. Mrs. Emily Maronn, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine in the world for children when feverish and complaining." Sold by all druggists or by mail, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Great Chair Sale.

As announced in Saturday's paper, we inaugurate today the greatest chair sale Plainfield has ever known. The Crocker Chair Company, who are the largest and best chair makers in the country, accepted our offer for a solid carload of their fine chairs, which we place on sale at a quarter, one-third, and in some instances as much as one-half off the usual prices. There are all kinds of chairs in the lot, and enough for everybody. Kitchen chairs, dining-room chairs, bedroom chairs, reed rockers, parlor rockers and Morris chairs. Owing to the extremely low prices and the great strain which this sale will entail on our delivery system, we reserve the right to deliver the chairs as soon as we possibly can. All orders will be filled in rotation.

Dining Chairs.
Golden oak finish, high back, arm braces and close cane seats; a regular 1.25 chair. **Sale Price 89c.**

Dining Chairs.
With fancy embossed back, open cane seats and arm braces, nice golden finish; a regular 1.50 chair. **Sale Price 98c.**

Dining Chairs.
In solid oak, golden finish, arm braces, long back posts and close cane seats; a regular 1.75 chair. **Sale Price 1.25.**

Dining Chairs.
In solid oak, quarter sawed, beautiful golden finish, highly polished, open cane seats and arm braces; a regular 2.00 chair. **Sale Price 1.59**

Dining Chairs.
With fancy embossed back and turned spindles, nicely finished wood seats; a regular 1.25 chairs. **Sale Price 79c.**

Bedroom Chairs.
With open cane seats, nice golden oak finish, a good suit chair; regular price 1.25. **Sale Price 85c.**

Rocking Chairs
To match the above chairs, would also make a nice chair for sitting room; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.98.**

Bedroom Chairs
In solid oak, nicely finished, fancy embossed back and arm braces; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.25.**

Rocking Chairs
To match the above chairs, suitable also for sewing chair; worth regular 1.75. **Sale Price 1.25.**

Reed Rockers
Strong and durably made with close cane seat, and fancy backs; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.98**

KITCHEN CHAIRS
Made of Elm, very tough, nicely finished and a regular 75c chair.
Sale price 49c

KITCHEN CHAIRS
With bent wood back, four spindles, strong and durable; a regular 1.00 chair.
Sale price 59c

Morris Chairs
in solid oak, quarter sawed, rubbed and polished, very heavy looking, with claw feet, and complete with cushions, regular price 14.98,
sale price 10.98

Hall Chairs
also suitable for desk chairs, in quartered oak, highly polished, regular price 5.00,
sale price 2.98

Parlor Rockers
with cobbler and saddle seats, in golden oak and mahogany, nicely polished, a regular 5.00 chair,
sale price 2.98

Parlor Rockers
in solid oak, quarter sawed and mahogany, with saddle and cobbler seats, deep embossed backs, highly polished, regular price 6.50,
sale price 3.98

Morris Chairs
in solid oak, all complete with reversible velour covered cushions. A regular 6.98 chair,
sale price 4.50

Parlor Rockers
in solid oak and mahogany finish, over stuffed with best grade velour, a regular 3.50 chair,
sale price 1.98

Morris Chairs
with heavy oak frames, adjustable backs, all complete with velour covered reversible cushions, regular price 8.00, **sale price 5.98**

Morris Chairs
with massive polished oak and mahogany frames, beautiful hand carvings, hair filled velour covered reversible cushions and spring seats, a regular 22.00 chair, **sale price 12.98**

Arm Dining Chairs
In solid oak, quarter sawed, beautiful golden finish, matches the dining chairs at 1.50; regular price 4.98.
Sale price 3.98

Arm Dining Chairs
To match the dining chairs at 1.25, made in solid oak, nice golden finish, a chair that would bring regular 3.98.
Sale price 2.98

Oriental Rug Sale Closes Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Moorhatch leaves on above date. He has still to sell the following: 1 Frahan Rug, 5 x 10, price $75, value is $125. 1 Tabriz Rug, 4-5 x 7, price $70, value is $100. 1 Tabriz 4 5 x 7, price $60, value $90 1 Shriaz Rug (antique) 4-6 x 6, price $45, value $75. 1 Kazak Rug (antique) 4 x 7, price $55, value $75. 1 Frahan Rug, 4 6 x 6, price $40, value $50. 1 Shug Rug, 3 x 6, price $35, value $45. 1 Kazak Rug, 5-7 x 3 6, price $35, value $40. 1 Sagis Rug (antique) 6 8 x 3-4, price $20, value $35 1 Garus Rug, 3 x 4, $11, value $18 1 Tehran, 4 x 6, $45, value $60.

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$1.75 worth $2.25 — $2.98 worth $3.75
$2.49 worth $3.00 — $3.25 worth $4.00

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ONE WEEK SPECIAL SALE.

Sale begins April 22, ends April 27, 9:30 p. m. | Watch this space for Bargains next week.

SOME OF THE SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK:

ICE CREAM FREEZERS
3 qt Mountain Freezers, special 1 92

ICE TOOLS
Ice Picks and Chisels, iron cap on handles, regular 10c, special 7c.

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16-inch "Colwell," Imperial high wheel, this week, 8.98

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 22—At the next meeting of the Literary Circle, the members will read Shakespeare's "King Lear." A programme of musical selections is also being prepared. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. T. Titsworth, Saturday evening.

The marriage of Miss Leonillo Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon J. Pierson, and Frank Kelso, of Plainfield, will take place in June. The ceremony will be performed in Holy Innocent's church.

It was the expectation of the members of the Dunellen Gun Club to hold another weekly shoot Saturday, but it was declared off on account of the rain. It will probably be held the coming Saturday.

Mrs. Silas Pound, who has been very ill for several months, has become much worse. Her chances of recovery are very slight.

The regular rehearsal of the Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club will be held this evening at the residence of Gilbert Herlich.

Fred Schmidt, of Newark, a former resident of the borough, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Garabrant.

Mrs. M. V. Thickston, of South Plainfield, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Merrill.

A. A. Lake, who has been quite ill for the past week, expects to resume work tomorrow.

Mrs. William Gulick is greatly improved from her recent severe illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 22—Trespassers about the grounds and residence of Frank Penrose will hereafter be unable to move about with a feeling of security. Since his home was robbed a few evenings ago he has purchased a thoroughbred watch dog which will guard the premises in the future. The dog is said to be especially fond of persons addicted to pilfering.

Rev. Mr. Mayo, of Trenton, will speak in the Seventh Day Baptist church Saturday, in the interest of the "Home for the Homeless Children" society. The society has its headquarters and institution at Trenton.

While on the way to New Market for milk Saturday night, C. O. Smith, of Bound Brook, was struck by a trolley car at the Lincoln crossing. The wagon and harness was badly damaged.

At the prayer meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Friday evening the topic will be "Thoughts of Children."

William Lant has taken a position as motorman with the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Rev. L. E. Livermore entertained a class of Bible students at his home last evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 22—Miss Rachel Mair, a returned missionary from Africa, addressed a fair sized audience in the Baptist church last evening, telling many things of interest concerning her work during the three years she was in the foreign missionary field. Her talk was a helpful one. During the services Miss N. E. Holingsworth and Mrs. McQuire sang "The Lord is My Shepherd," and Miss Vincent and Mrs McQuire sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Rev. Mr. Beacon, the new pastor of the Methodist church, occupied the pulpit yesterday morning for the first and preached a very interesting sermon. There was no evening service on account of the service in the Baptist church.

The attendance at All Saints' P. E church yesterday was small on account of the weather. The regular morning service was in charge of the rector.

Miss Emma Clark, who has secured a position as typewriter and stenographer in New York, entered upon her duties today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckley.

Miss Lena Bruckman, who has been quite ill, is now recovering and hopes to be out very soon.

Mrs. John Marsh, of Park avenue, is entertaining relatives from Brooklyn for a few days.

John Anderson has been entertaining friends from New York for a few days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 22.—Water from the mill pond was running over the road in large quantities last night. The gates had been left up and the whole pond was within two or three inches of the level of the road. Several acres of Smith's meadow are also submerged.

The management of the Lehigh Valley Railroad is making large plans to carry traffic to Buffalo during the next few months. An Exposition express has already been added to the regular schedule.

On account of the poor attendance at the Baptist church last night, the two services were merged in one, the pastor leading the meeting.

John Dorgan, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his parents.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The vocal contingent of John W. Vogel & Arthur Deming's big minstrels, who will appear at Music Hall tomorrow night, is unusually strong, and will no doubt cause quite a surprise to those who favor this form of entertainment. E. A. Okley, who has a world-wide reputation as a minstrel vocal director, will have charge of this portion of the entertainment, and it goes without saying that the singing will be of a high standard. Thomas Merrick, C. B. Samson, Earl Taylor, John P. Moore, F. A. Tolver, Hugh Brown, Percy Reed and Master Georgie Jones, the phenomenal boy baritone, will be heard to good advantage. See the big parade tomorrow noon.

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Thomas Jefferson, whose portrayal of "Rip Van Winkle" last season caused so much comment for the able manner in which he presented this grand old play, comes to Music Hall again on Thursday night. Thomas, it is said, shows the careful training of a master's hand and the ease of his manner and the art of his adaptation are said to be made even more striking by the quaint dialect which flows so naturally from his lips. He is said to have inherited a great deal of his father's talent and is soliciting public approval. A delightful evening's entertainment is assured.

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The benefit of 'Mique" Muldowney should be quite an event and one not to be overlooked. It is set down for Tuesday, April 30, at Music Hall, and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be the play. But in addition to this there will be a number of volunteers and hosts of other novelties all of which will be duly announced.

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The celebrated musical composer, Julian Edwards, has written special incidental music and an overture for "Quo Vadis," which will be at Music Hall, Thursday, May 2. The piece has enjoyed marvelously successful runs of several months each in London, New York and Chicago, and is the only authorized vesion and complete production of the impressive story before the public.

PERSONAL.

Miss Cora King, of Newark, spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Manning avenue.

Miss Haven, a teacher in the Whittier school, has returned from a visit at her home in Leonardsville, N. Y.

Prof. E. H. Lewis, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. A. DeCamp, of Chester, Morris county, has been the guest for a few days of Mrs. A. L. Force, of 82 Duer street.

Walter Wyckoff, who addressed the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon, was the guest during his stay in Plainfield of the Drs. Hedges, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodland, of Grandview avenue, entertained over Sunday a large party of Newark people who were guests at the Woolston-Woodland wedding Saturday evening.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. W. R. Richards, of 534 East Front street.

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WORKING ON WATER QUESTION

BOROUGH COMMITTEE IS IN COMMUNICATION WITH INTERESTED PARTIES.

Expected That Engineers Will Soon Make Tests to Find Out Where Water Can be Obtained.

The municipal ownership committee of the Borough Council is diligently at work on matters pertaining to a satisfactory solution of the water question which is now vexing the councilmanic body. At the next meeting of the Council, a definite report of the committee's labors is promised.

At present all the members of the committee are retient about discussing the propositions, which are before them, but it is known that communication is being held between the committee and various responsible parties, who express a desire to locate a water plant in the borough. One man, in a position to know, has said during the past few days that from the steps already taken it can be safely predicted that within a comparatively short time the residents of the borough will be supplied with water at a greatly reduced rate.

It is understood that within the course of a few days competent engineers will come to North Plainfield for the purpose of making soundings or tests for water and also to estimate the approximate cost of installing a complete plant to supply the borough at least with cheaper water.

Will Carry Case up.

Several days ago William Sweeney, representing R. O Howell, brought an action on contract against Fernand Brown, of Webster place, in Justice Mosher's court. It is said that the case was given a hearing, judgment rendered and an execution issued before the defendant's counsel, J. P. D. Kirch, had time to appear and offer a plea. Mr. Kirch has now obtained a writ of supercedeas and will carry the case up.

Dumped Paper Into Green Brook.

A resident of the Babcock building called at the office of The Daily Press this morning and declared that he just seen a wagon load of waste paper, principally the refuse from bill boards, dumped into Green brook. The wagon, he said, went out on the new bridge which connects Duer street and Madison avenue, and the driver deliberately dumped his load of paper in the rushing water below.

Fair Begins Tonight.

The Gesang and Turn Verein fair, arranged to be held every evening this week in Saengerbund Hall, will commence at 8 o'clock tonight. All the details have been perfected and everything is in readiness for the public's entertainment. A visiting delegation from Elizabeth is expected this evening and during the week other organizations from distant points will attend.

Plenty of Chance to Buy Tickets.

Extra accommodations and selling facilities of tickets will be especially provided at the stations Wedesday on the occasion of the free excursion to Newark arranged by the "Big Four." This will prevent any of the confusion at the last minute which may have occurred on previous occasions.

Cake and Candy Sale.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a cake and candy sale Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, in the primary class room of the church.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education at a meeting held April 13, 1901, adopted the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 50-100 (fifty one-hundredths) per cent, on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1901-1902, commencing September 1, 1901, and also such sum as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest.

RESOLVED, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year the sum of 4½ (four and one-half) per cent on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district, for the school year 1901-1902, commencing September 1, 1901, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies, these resolutions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and a copy to be served on the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes, and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same.

Signed,
J. B. Probasco, President.
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Plainfield, N. J., April 13, 1901. 4 22 3 m

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MIDDLEDITH—In North Plainfield, Monday, April 22, 1901, James Middledith, aged 55 years.
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CHAPTER I.

There was a touch of the destroying breath of autumn in the keen wind which swept over Lyndhurst, an old colonial mansion on the Hudson near New York. The big trees on the terraced lawn and in the dense wood behind the house were shedding their sere and yellow foliage, and in the extensive garden on the left of the entrance not even a belated flower could be seen in the well-arranged parterres. Here stood a marble statue, there a playing fountain; the entire aspect was cold and cheerless.

Within the mansion quite a different scene presented itself. A footman in livery stood in the vast hall; white-capped, white-aproned maid-servants moved about with soft tread and solicitous mien. Five o'clock tea was being served in the quaint Elizabethan drawing room. A man less than 40 years of age, tall, handsome and with a military bearing, reclined in a quaintly carved easy chair before the glowing wood fire with its old-fashioned brass fender and dragon-shaped andirons. The man's face was full, dark and round; his high, broad brow suggested considerable power of intellect; he wore no beard, and his short thick hair was touched with gray. He had but one questionable feature; an expert physiognomist might have said that it was a pity such a strong face should be marred by a mouth slightly inclined towards weakness. His wife, who sat near him, was a handsome woman; she was perhaps as old as he. Her complexion was clear and good; her teeth were fine and even; between her parted lips they caught the red firelight and threw it back broken into tiny gleams. Her hands and feet were small and well shaped, her body possessed an undulating ease of movement that gratified the visual sense of the beholder. Her hair was dark brown, her eyes black and sharp, and these things, with the general contour of her shrewd face, hinted at French extraction.

When the tea was brought in a young lady who had been playing a Beethoven sonata on the grand piano in the large bow-window turned to another girl of about her own age who stood by her ready to depart.

"You really must stop for a cup of tea, Lottie," she said, laying her jeweled hand on the arm of the visitor.

"I am sorry, but I shall miss my train if I stay even a moment longer; as it is I shall have to urge your coachman to drive rapidly."

"Oh, surely you are not going, Miss Dean," protested Maj. Goddard, rising and coming towards them. "We really see so little of you, you know, and when you do honor us it is generally only to the extent of a pop call. I am really going to incite my ward to downright rebellion against you and all the rest of her old school friends."

"That is right, Guardian." The pianist smiled as she rose; "you must stand by me. Lottie has such a nice time in the city that she is getting above such a quiet retreat as this."

"Oh, it isn't that," laughed the accused. "I do enjoy it so much here and I am coming to pay you a good visit before long. Really, I am looking forward to it with a great deal of pleasure."

"Well, until then we shall have a truce," cried the major, and he escorted the guest to the door where his carriage was waiting. As he reentered the drawing room the expression of his wife's face riveted his attention. Mrs. Goddard was watching Miss Briscoe, who had left the piano and was pouring the tea at the low brass table in the center of the room. The look she was giving his ward was so full of malignant dislike that the genial face of the major grew grave. He seated himself in the chair he had just left and eyed his wife attentively. Just then Miss Briscoe brought a cup of tea to him.

"You'll find it exactly right, Guardian," she said with a smile. "I not only know the number but I now understand the size of the lumps of sugar you want."

"It is always right, Blanche, when you pour it for me." He would have added further pleasantries to this had he not felt the rigid stare of his wife upon him.

"You have nice manners, I must say," Mrs. Goddard suddenly jerked out, "but I presume you were taught in that Fifth Avenue school to serve gentlemen before ladies."

The beautiful girl flushed to her wavy golden hair.

"Oh, do pardon me, Mrs. Goddard, I am so forgetful; Guardian looked so tired after his journey to town that I—"

"Oh, it doesn't matter in the least," and this retort was emphasized by Mrs. Goddard's rising, pushing past the girl and pouring her own tea. Her face was dark with suppressed rage as she took her cup to a window-seat behind the piano and hastily drank it after the manner of angry individuals.

"Never mind," said Maj. Goddard to Blanche, who, with a look of deepening embarrassment on her face, had taken a seat near him; "never mind, it can't be helped."

"I wouldn't have displeased her for the world, on—on your account, if for nothing else. I do try my best to get on with her, but somehow I never make the slightest progress in the right direction. I am so awkward."

Their voices were so low that they did not reach the tea-drinker in the bow window, but she seemed to know that she was the subject of the guarded colloquy, for she glared over her cup at them like a sullen, infuriated animal.

"I assure you it is not your fault, dear," went on Goddard. "You see when I told her the other day that all my mining ventures had fallen through and that I have now only this estate and a paltry ten thousand a year to keep it up on, it completely broke her to pieces. She counted on my affairs turning out millions, and I did not know it before, but she had laid a great many plans that must now fall to the ground."

"Plans?" said the girl, in surprise.

"Yes, she had consulted an architect about building a house at Newport and one on Fifth avenue. Oh, it was an awful blow to her! I wish she could put a better face on the matter and not take it so very hard. As far as I am concerned, I had made up my mind that matters were not so bad, after all, but she is ambitious, you see, and I never was. I have grown tired trying to get rich. I would like to rest, but—"

They heard Mrs. Goddard's cup and saucer rattling as she advanced to the tea table. Then she turned to the door suddenly and her heavy silk skirts gave forth a rustling sound as she passed haughtily out into the hall.

"O, I say, Jeanne!" exclaimed her husband, rising and going to the door, but she had gone out on the lawn, and when he came back to the fire he and his ward saw her walking to and fro on the asphalt drive. A moment later she turned and gave an inaudible order to James, the footman, and he came

GODDARD WENT TO THE WINDOW AND BLANCHE FOLLOWED.

out to her shortly with a revolver and a box of cartridges.

Goddard went to the window and Blanche followed.

"She's going to practice shooting," he said. "When she is full of anger she seems to find a vent for it in target practice. Watch her; she certainly has the most wonderful marksmanship of any woman alive."

The major could not help this exhibition of pride in his wife, and he seemed to hold his breath in boyish expectation as Mrs. Goddard took deliberate aim at a white envelope which James had pinned against the trunk of a tree about 50 feet from where she stood.

Five reports followed one another in rapid succession.

"Good! Wonderful!" ejaculated the major, "she hit it four times out of five. I have no idea," and as he said this Goddard's tone lost a part of its enthusiasm, "I have no idea where she acquired her skill. She always laughs mysteriously when I ask her. It was while she lived in the west, however, I am sure. Often she lets slip little allusions to ranch life and hunting on the plains."

Blanche made no response; there was a confidential note in her guardian's voice which strongly appealed to her sympathy. It shocked her sensitive idealistic nature to have him admit that there were pages in his wife's history which even he had not been allowed to read. They saw Mrs. Goddard toss the revolver on the grass toward the attendant and turn into the house. A moment later she passed through the hall and went up the stairway to her own apartment.

"There is one thing I can not quite forgive in her, dear Blanche." And the major caught the soft tapering hand of his ward and led her back to the fire. "She married me. She must have been influenced to become my wife by the fortune she knew I possessed. She betrays that in a good many ways. She was ambitious; but persons born with craving desires are not to blame for having them, and so I try to overlook this fault in her. Being a poor milliner, who came in contact with the rich just far enough to want to have means, it must have been a temptation to her to marry a man with money. I don't say that she does not love me, for I really think she does. I should be very miserable if she did not."

"My poor guardian," said Blanche, tenderly. "You deserve so much. You ought to have all things that belong to good men. I have been very unhappy ever since you told me of your financial loss. You said, I think, that my money was safe?"

"Perfectly. I saw to that. I remembered your father's last words of confidence in me and I never have taken the slightest risk with your interests. Your fortune is as secure as if it were in the Bank of England, and the entire amount is earning a good rate of interest."

"But I have no use for so much money," said the girl, almost pleadingly, "and I would be so glad if you would take what you need of it."

The major flushed. "It would be a cowardly thing to do, and it would call forth much criticism; no, your money is yours; your father saw that I was sufficiently repaid for my services, besides, nothing less than your entire fortune would give Jeanne all she craves. She did not sleep a wink last night. I heard her walking constantly from the moment she retired till dawn. I went to her door twice and rapped, but she would not admit me. Sometimes I am afraid," and the major touched his broad forehead significantly.

"Poor guardian!" There was a suggestion of tears in Blanche's eyes and her voice quivered. "If you won't let me help you with my useless money what can I do? Do you fancy this—this trouble has not made me unhappy, too? Your face is my barometer. When it indicates that your spirits are depressed my sky becomes clouded, and then I don't care for anything else. It used to be so while I was at school. Your visit on Friday was the sole event of the week, and I studied hard according to my promise, that I might be worthy of it. I was so proud of you. The girls used to watch for you to drive up and they actually raved over you. They all thought you were so handsome."

But Maj. Goddard was not following her with attention.

"I have been wanting all this week to put a candid question to you, Blanche," he remarked, irrelevantly. "I am a little afraid you will not fully understand my motive, but I do want your opinion—a woman can judge another woman's heart better than a man can, even if he is her husband. I want to know, Blanche, if you think Jeanne cares for me a little bit?"

The girl could not command her suddenly roused emotions; she started and her long lashes fell before his eager, almost breathless stare. It was as if the question had been a shot which reached the very citadel of her most sacred convictions.

"Guardian, you must not—you ought not—" she seemed unable to proceed.

"I know I ought to be ashamed of myself for admitting that I have doubts, but since my loss and her strange reception of the news I can't help feeling as I do. Oh! Blanche, do you think she only married me for the fortune I had?"

"I did not know her then," said Blanche, evasively, her face pale and rigid. "I am too young to read the—the motives of women older than I am. I only know, if—if—"

"If what, Blanche?"

"If I had been your wife I should have loved you more in misfortune than ever. Oh, I am so sorry for you! It is breaking my heart." She raised her handkerchief to her eyes and began to cry softly.

Goddard pushed her head back gently till she was forced to look into his eyes.

"Don't do that, little girl," he said, tenderly, "it breaks me all to pieces to see a woman's tears. I wish the old days could somehow come back; those days when I dreamed of a young trusting wife who would love me for myself and draw me away from evil inclinations. You never guessed it, little girl, but—" he seemed to realize that he was going too far, for he broke off short and after a moment's pause he began again: "Never was a man a greater slave to a woman's whims than I am to hers. As much as I love honesty, honor, truth and upright living, I am afraid that woman could make me renounce it all if she wished. To me she is as powerful as opium to its most abject slave. I must do something, Blanche; these thoughts are maddening."

He touched the bell. "Get out my horse," he said to the servant. "I shall take a ride."

He went out to change his dress and his ward sat down before the fire. She heaved a great sigh.

"I wonder if she will desert him," she thought; "it would be just like her, now that she can no longer use him."

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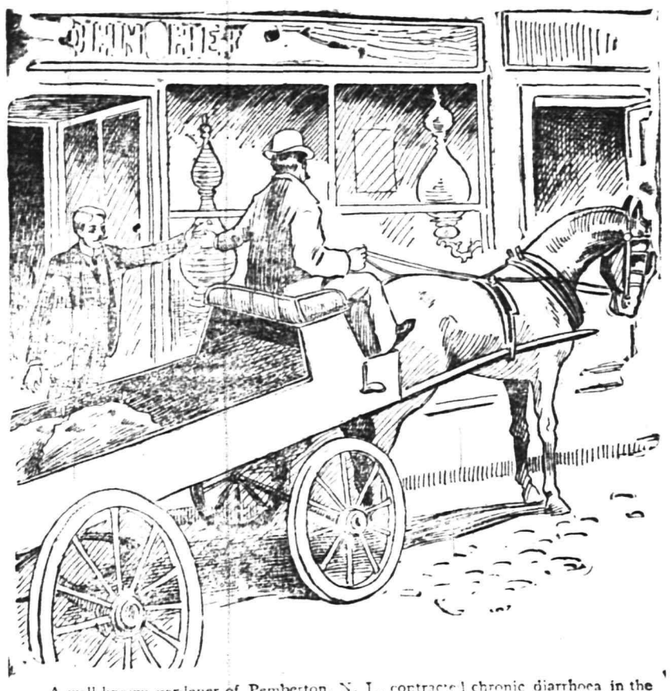

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A Few Ways by Which They Try the Patience of Their Fellow Men.

The term shopper is undoubtedly of the feminine gender. Now and then men buy things, but that does not make them shoppers. You can tell the true shopper at a glance. It is she who spends her entire day among the stores searching with keen eyes for bargains, and it is she who is the despair of the salespeople. Recently during a busy day I stood in a store and watched a crowd of customers. Afterward I wondered how the unfortunate men and women behind the counters ever kept their tempers at all. It is with the idea of coming to the help of these much tried people that I am going to call the attention of women shoppers to the six particularly heinous offenses of which they are guilty:

First and Foremost.—Bringing children into the large stores. Apart from the harm that is done to your child by placing it in an impure and overcrowded atmosphere there is the great discomfort which it causes to other people. The shopping district is no place for a child. It soon becomes nervous and fretful, it insists upon handling everything and getting into every one's way, and it is the most dreaded plague of the floorwalkers and salesmen who are responsible for the safety of the goods and the order of the store.

Second.—Asking questions of saleswomen who are busy. I have always noticed that if two girls are standing behind a counter one of whom is busy and the other idle the customer will invariably address the former.

Third.—Making the salesman take down all his goods when you really don't know what you do want. Make up your mind before you enter the store and if possible write a list stating the number of yards of material and the price you are able to pay. If you want samples, say so in the first place, and you will be cheerfully accommodated.

Fourth.—Trying to find out the saleswoman who waited on you last when

SHE CANNOT MAKE UP HER MIND.

you have forgotten her name and almost all of her description. I have seen six people, including the floorwalker, engaged in a wild hunt for a mythical employee whose description was furnished by an absentminded customer. If you want the same girl to wait on you again, take down her name and don't trust to your memory, thereby making people lose their valuable time.

Fifth.—Buying in haste, repenting at leisure and then returning the goods in a more or less fresh condition. Some people don't hesitate to keep goods a couple of months. They even wear a pair of gloves and then attempt to send them back. Goods should never be returned unless absolutely necessary.

Sixth.—Looking at articles to get the style without the slightest intention of buying anything. This is the most heartless offense of all, particularly in stores where the number of sales influences the employee's position. An offender of this kind, however, is sure to be punished. She is soon "spotted," and then no one will wait on her.

MAUD ROBINSON.

WHEN THE BABY CRIES.

It Is Sometimes Advisable, Says an Authority, to Give Him a Rest.

After reading a very clever article on the subject of crying babies I feel like giving my opinion on the subject. When baby shuts his eyes tight and, opening his mouth to its fullest width, gives vent to a roar of outraged feeling, mother and nurse rack their brains to find out what is the matter. If they discover no evidences of pins, colic or other well known infant woes, they give up in despair and decide that baby is simply cross. Then they jounce him up and down, sing in strident tones and all but stand him on his head in their mistaken efforts to amuse (?) him. How would you like to be shaken around in this way when you were simply nervous? And ten chances to one that is the trouble with the child. Baby is like the grown ups—he has his bad days—and shaking a rattle in his ear or flashing a mirror before his eyes won't help him. Treat the baby with your own remedy—give him a rest. Take off his clothes and lay him in a quiet, darkened room, where he can have peace and quiet and forget his troubles in sleep.

H.

It is difficult for a woman to keep a secret. And I know more than one man who is a woman.—Lafontaine.

Training the Sight.

Lord Wolseley having lately remarked upon the good sight of the Boers as one cause at least of their good shooting, and having ascribed this good sight to its constant exercise in the open air, Mr. Brudenell Carter has pointed out that it is not merely a question of open air, but of the training of the sight upon things that are afar off and difficult to see. "Vision," he says, "like every other nerve function, must be cultivated for the attainment of a high degree of excellence. The visual power of London children is not cultivated by their environment. They see the other side of the street in which they live, and the carts and omnibuses of the thoroughfares. They scarcely ever have the visual attention directed strongly to any object which is difficult to see, or which subtends a visual angle approaching the limits of visuality; hence the seeing function is never exerted to anything like what should be the extent of its powers. With a country child the case is widely different." Mr. Carter would like to see a place given to excellence of vision among the various physical qualifications which are habitually tested by competition, and for which prizes are awarded.—London Hospital.

Birth Rappers.

In some of the towns of Holland, especially those which in past times suffered much from the Spanish invaders under King Philip II. of Spain, there is prevailing the strange custom of announcing the birth of a child by hanging to the front door a rapper or knocker, called "klopper," enveloped in linen, lace or cloth. This usage, still observed, particularly by the patrician families, is said to derive its origin from a Spanish ordinance, according to which soldiers seeking quarters were forbidden to be billetted at houses where new-born children had arrived. A half-wrapped up "klopper" announces the birth of a girl; one wholly enveloped that of a boy. Modern fashion demands costly lace, which in some cases is inherited from generation to generation, and, again, the lace employed to be wound round the mother's wedding bouquet is often used for this purpose. A rapper's red shield denotes the birth of a, son; one half red and half white that of a daughter. The good Hollanders will, in time, be looking for a "klopper" at "ons Willeminje's" door.—Baltimore Sun.

Scientific Farming in Germany.

Recent reports to our department of agriculture indicate that farming is conducted in Germany on more improved and scientific principles than anywhere else in the world. The German farmers employ less machinery but more chemistry. They pay very close attention to the fertilization of the soil. Yet with all their efforts, and all the advantages of their advanced science, they are unable to fully supply the demand of the population of Germany for breadstuffs. They do supply seven-eighths of that demand, but the remaining one-eighth, which has to be imported from abroad, amounted in 1899 to more than 50,000,000 bushels of wheat alone.—Youth's Companion.

Boston's Washington Medal.

Locked up in a safe at the Boston public library is the gold medal awarded George Washington by the continental congress by a vote March 27, 1776, for his services in expelling the British from Boston, March 17, 1776. As a souvenir of the anniversary of evacuation day, about 80,000 medals, made from this design and one-half the size of the original, were distributed to the school children of Boston recently. The medal was bought from one of Washington's heirs 25 years ago.—Indianapolis News.

Bored Holes with Bullets.

A novel method of boring holes in a flat bar of iron was recently adopted on a ship where a breakdown occurred. To repair the breakage it was necessary to make bolt holes in a spar bar, and as the engineer was without the appliances required for the purpose he marked the exact places in chalk and then fired a 30 caliber bullet through each from a new pattern Winchester rifle.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wise Beyond His Years.

Anxious Mother — Tommy, your teacher says you are the poorest scholar in your class.

Tommy—That's nothing. It is only because I don't answer all the questions she is asking every day. It isn't wise to tell all you know to a woman, even if she does happen to be a schoolteacher.—Boston Transcript.

Needed Another Dog.

Stockman — You remember that "pointer" you gave me on the street yesterday?

Bonds—Yes; what about it?

"Why, I tried it, and as a consequence I've come around to see if you couldn't get me a retriever."—Richmond Dispatch.

One Advantage.

She (at the museum)—I wish I were a two-headed girl.

He—And why, pray?

"Then I could wear two hats and tell myself if they were on straight."—Chicago Daily News.

Discovered at Last.

Tom—Say, what is a 'bachelor maid,' anyway?

Jack—Oh, it's merely a term a girl applies to herself after she loses all hope of becoming a wife. — Chicago Daily News.

Verdict of a Jury.

A Georgia jury recently brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the prisoner almost guilty."—Chicago Daily News.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 36 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11.00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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Speculative Feature of California Oil Fields

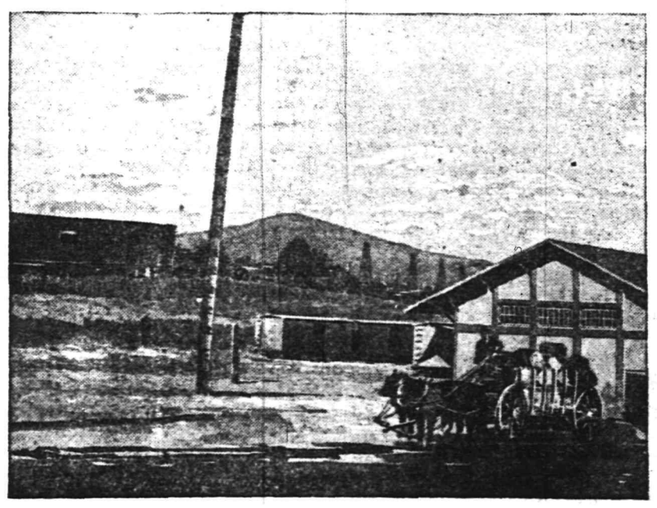
It Pays to Investigate Before Buying Too Heavily in Western Oil Stocks

BEGINNING north of San Francisco, as far as Humboldt county, and running in a southwesterly direction following the coast line for a distance exceeding 800 miles, with an average width of 60 miles, extends the vast oil belt that is now making California famous and amassing wealth for many. That it will far exceed that made in all branches of mining in the state within the next ten years appears altogether probable.

In Chicago, as well as throughout the east generally, immense capital has been invested in the new developments, some to good advantage, more with no possible chance of success, as will be seen hereafter.

There can be no form of speculation offering greater possibilities for large, quick and comparatively safe returns, than that placed in a legitimate oil property. None, on the other hand, which is more abused and the gullible deprived of their hard-earned savings by an unscrupulous class of speculators.

The number of companies organized for the production of oil, incorporated, some in Arizona, which is not so exacting in its laws governing corporations, and others in California, now number well into the thousands. Out of these, a few hundred, at the most, are making a statement of facts in their claims for public support, and are warranted in having a large capitalization. The balance, and they are innumerable, capitalized at anywhere from $100,000 to $2,000,000, are simply making fraudulent statements with a view of getting what money they can for their own benefit, regardless of the outcome to their stockholders. This is but too easily accomplished by the swelling of expense accounts for operation, supposedly fabulous prices paid for land which may not have cost them five dollars an acre, and last, but not least, the voting to themselves, the directors, princely salaries, which they earn by sitting in their sumptuously furnished offices a few hours a day and waiting for more of the gullible to come in and deposit their cash.



NEWHALL.

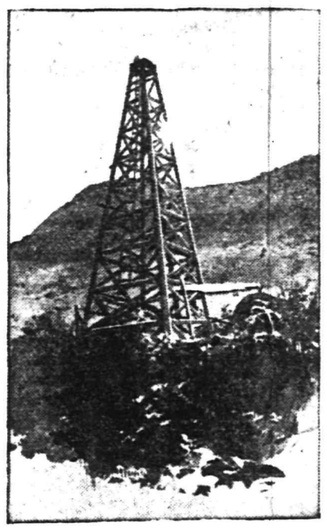
One of the Busiest Oil Fields in California—Forty Miles North of Los Angeles.

It would be far from right to generally condemn the stock companies, many of which have proved a veritable bonanza for their stockholders.

Concerning the legitimate companies and operators in this field, even they, shrewd and experienced as they are, meet with severe obstacles in a field where the conditions are altogether different from the eastern fields, and obstacles never encountered there face them every day. In one respect alone is there a marked advantage over the eastern territory—that of fairly certain indications for the experienced operator to locate producing territory. The oil belts or, properly speaking, "anticlinals" are well marked and definrock tilted at an angle of 45 degrees—sometimes less—and often, though not always, showing seepages of oil or traces of bitumen in the interstices.

The question of location being decided upon, where oil is to be found with reasonable certainty, then comes the matter of operation, which here is a most difficult one. The bane of southern California, the question of water, has first to be contended with. Sometimes by drilling but a short distance water is encountered; but this is an exception, and more often water has to be hauled in tank wagons a great distance—sometimes 50 miles over the desert trails through the rolling sands, and as high as $500 a month has been paid for sufficient water for running the machinery and drilling purposes on a single well.

Machinery, casing and pipe, coming from the eastern mills, is of course high in price, and again has to be able to the naked eye. These consist in strata several miles long and usually from half a mile to two miles wide, of jagged sand or conglomerate hauled great distances at large expense. Therefore, this cost of operation, even when not meeting with accidents, is large and moreover most uncertain, the pitch of the formation encountered from top to bottom of a well being often such as to stick the drilling tools and cause other various expensive accidents. Barring the latter, a fair average estimate of the cost of wells in the new fields, of a usual depth of 1,800 feet, can be put down approximately in the neighborhood of $12,000, yet such a well in the east would not exceed a cost of $3,000.



PICO CANYON WELL.

Oldest Well in California—Production 2,000,000 Barrels.

In return for discouraging obstacles, it must be said that the wells are usually large, producing anywhere from 100 to 5,000 barrels per day, and soon paying out their great cost if successful at all in puncturing the "pay streak," and the proportion of "dry holes" is insignificant as compared to the east. The oldest-known producing well in California, the old Pico canyon well at Newhall, drilled in 1876 in a very crude way, has actually produced over 2,000,000 barrels of oil to date, and is still a good producing well. Properly handled, with all modern improvements, it is questionable whether it would not have proved the largest well in the world, and its staying qualities were remarkable.

The quality of the oil and methods of transportation are the last important factors to be looked into. The first varies very much, the ordinary fuel oil bringing an average of one dollar a barrel, while that at Newhall and other points brings as high as three dollars. Fuel oil constitutes more than three-quarters of the total production, but more of the better quality, with a paraffine base, is being discovered daily.

While a ready market is found for all that can be produced—all the railroads and factories finding it so economical that they are changing all their machinery for the burning of oil—as much cannot be said for the methods of transportation, which have not kept pace with the increased production, necessitating the erection of considerable tankage and sometimes shutting down of wells, but this is being rapidly remedied. It has been the object of this article to show clearly all the possible disadvantages to be met with in operating in this new territory. It is rich—rich beyond all possible expectancy in the oily fluid that has made millions for many, but it also requires more care and capital than any other field ever discovered, and it must not be assumed that fortunes can be made here out of nothing. With the far eastern trade increasing; with oil gradually, but surely replacing all other fuels; with scarcely a quarter of the productive area yet discovered, no field offers greater possibilities than this one, and with it all the finest country and climate in the United States.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Whittier School team and the North Plainfield Junior nine have arranged to play a game of baseball Friday afternoon on the grounds at the corner of Westervelt and Jackson avenues.

The management of the Watchung Ball Club is desirous of arranging games with teams averaging fourteen years. All communications should be addressed to Hartley Mellick, 218 La-Grande avenue.

The Prideville and the Tier's Lake nines played a baseball game on the Grove street grounds this morning which resulted in a victory for the Prideville lads by a score of 9 to 5. The battery for the victors was Wm. Perry and Fred Allen, and for the Tier's Lake team Wm. Howe and John McDonald.

The base ball game between the St. Mary's nine and the Jersey City Field Club, scheduled for Saturday, has been postponed until a later date. The game next Saturday will be with the Kensington Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, which is composed of first class players. It will be played on the local grounds.

The North Plainfield Grammar school team defeated the North Plainfield Juniors' team in a game on the Jackson avenue diamond this morning by a score of 21 to 4. George Conover and Albert Fritz constituted the Grammar school battery while Ray Stevens and Harry Woodland were the battery for the Juniors.

PASSAIC VALLEY FLOODED.

Heavy Rains Caused River to Overflow Its Banks Near Stirling.

For the first time in two years the banks of the Passaic river are overflowed as a result of the heavy rain during the last few days. The low lands are completely inundated and the road leading from Mt. Bethel to Millington is covered with three feet of water, making traveling dangerous.

At Stirling the inhabitants are compelled to travel in some places in boats. This is due to the fact that the town and the river are on a level and the rise in the river has caused a flood in the town.

MAYOR'S HORSE RAN AWAY.

Exciting Runaway on North Avenue at Noon Today.

One of the U. S. express wagons collided with Mayor Smalley's carriage which was standing in front of Smalley Brothers store shortly after noon today.

The Mayor's horse became frightened and dashed down the street into a telegraph pole in front of Miss Lincoln's store. Clarence Smalley, the Mayor's son, was thrown out but uninjured. A number of potted plants in front of Miss Lincoln's store were strampled upon. The buggy was completely demolished.

Tis Easy To Feel Good.

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Profit From Musicale.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church has realized a profit of $70 from the musicale given in the church Thursday evening.

—Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. L. W. Randolph.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We **Ought** to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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BOROUGH BRIDE WAS WEDDED AT HER HOME

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mainly of valuable articles in sterling silver, cut glass, furniture, bric-a-brac, rugs and Haviland china.

The wedding festivities were climaxed with a dance. For this purpose the spacious front piazza had been called into service. Around the porch had been hung curtains, which gave it the appearance of a room. Owing to the extreme rawness of the weather, however, much of the pleasure of the dance was marred.

PRINCETON LINE BOUGHT.

The Johnson Brothers Syndicate Took Possession Saturday and Will Extend it to New Brunswick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 22.—The Johnson Brothers trolley syndicate took possession Saturday of the Trenton, Lawrenceville and Princeton Railroad, which is intended to connect with the through trolley line system between New York and Philadelphia.

The new management of the Princeton road will immediately install an electric power plant and the line will be continuously operated. The changes contemplated will be completed within a month. The fair from Princeton to Trenton will be five cents. As soon as possible the route recently acquired will be extended to New Brunswick.

The directors of the Trenton, Laurenceville and Princeton road are: President, A. L. Johnson, of New York; vice-president, C. M. Bates, of New York; secretary and treasurer, F. S. Drake, of Philadelphia; W. C. Callahan and W. F. Sadler, Jr., of Trenton.

A MISPLACED SWITCH.

Two Men Badly Injured and Two Trains Wrecked Near Elizabeth in Consequence.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 22—A misplaced switch caused a collision between a work train and a New York through passenger train shortly before 7 o'clock this morning at Bayway Junction.

Both locomotives were badly wrecked, and the first coach on the passenger train telescoped with the engine's tender. A number of men on the workmen's train were bruised and hurt. The only injuries of consequence were sustained by John Lintner, who had two ribs broken, and George Lapp, who received several bad cuts on the head. On the passenger train no one was injured.

On investigation it was found that the switch was wrongly set for the work train.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gladys Biglow, of Central avenue, continues to improve from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Miss Bessy Fitz Randolph, of Belleview avenue, has been entertaining her class-mate, Miss VanZandt, of New York.

DEFECTIVE FIRE PLACE.

Small Blaze at Residence of A. W. Anderson, of East Second Street.

An open wood fire at the residence of Dr. A. W. Anderson, of East Second street, made its way through the botton of the fire place early last evening and ignited the floor beams beneath. The fire department was notified and put out the flames with two extinguishers. The damage amounted to $75, which is fully covered by insurance. Mr. Anderson desires to thank Chief Doane and his assistants for their care of property while working to extinguish the flames.

Missionary League Tea.

The Missionary League of Trinity Reformed church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., No. 59 Jackson avenue, tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30. Miss Rachel Mair, a returned missionary from Africa, will speak. All are most cordially invited. A silver offering will be received.

The Rain Fall.

The rain fall for last week amounted to 4.2 inches, of which 1.54 inches fell Saturday and 2.2 inches fell yesterday.

—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapel of the church.

—The New York Clothing Company is offering as an extra special for the next three days a line of boys' all-wool three-piece suits at very low prices.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Press want ads bring results.

—The Lord's Supper will be observed at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning.

—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., of Trinity Reformed church, will again meet his class at the church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for conference and prayer.

—The regular weekly prayer-meeting will be held at Trinity Reformed church Wednesday evening. There will be a roll call and reports from the various societies of the church.

—You will find something today to your interest in A. M. Griffen's advertisement in this issue. He has started a series of special sales which will pay you to watch for. These sales are not on shoddy or cheap goods but are bargain prices on first-class goods.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

Origin of the Toast.

If the celebrated Beauty of Bath in the days of Charles the Second, who was the original "toast," had been identified by the Tatler, when it traced the derivation of this word, which two centuries ago was a pleasant and entirely unnecessary excuse for much drinking, one important phase of the social season in New York might be dedicated to her. The distinguished editors of the Tatler were somewhat lacking in news sense, according to modern standards. They didn't search the musty inn records of Bath for the lady's name, and probably they wouldn't have found it if they had. The Tatler's picturesque explanation of the present secondary meaning of the word toast has ever since been accepted as adequate. A celebrated beauty was discovered in the Cross Bath by some of her admirers, one of whom took a glass of the water in which she stood and drank her health. Another gallant, well fuddled with wine, offered to jump in, and swore that although he liked not the liquor, he would have the toast, this being an allusion to the usage of the time of drinking with a toast at the bottom of the glass. "This whim," says the Tatler, naively, "gave foundation to the present honor which is done to the lady we mention in our liquors who has ever since been called a toast."—George B. Mallon, in Ainslee's.

Better If He Had.

Coming home rather late one night, old Jones discovered a country yokel with a lantern standing by the kitchen door.

"Young man," said he, "what are you doing here?"

"I've come a-courting, sur."

"A-courting? What do you mean?"

"Well, I'm a follower of Mary, the kitchen maid, sur."

"Do you usually carry a lantern when you are on such errands?" asked the old man, sarcastically.

"Yes, sur, always."

"Don't tell me such nonsense. You had better be off quickly—courting with a lantern, indeed! In my young days I never used such a thing."

"No, sur," replied the yokel, sidling off, "judging by yer missus, I shouldn't think yer did."—London King.

Turns Flank on Monitress.

It was at an exclusive South side boarding school and the young women pupils in the institution were at dinner. The preceptress was a task mistress of the most rigid sort and always paid special attention to the manners of the young women at the table. She laid down the strictest rules and she compelled her pupils to obey them to the letter.

On this occasion she espied one of the young women wiping her knife with a napkin.

"Would you do such a thing as that at home?" asked the preceptress, sharply.

"No, indeed, I would not," replied the young woman. "We have clean knives at home."—Chicago Chronicle.

Viennese Muffs.

A peasant woman in Vienna is seldom seen in winter without her muff of dilapidated fur, writes a traveler. She may carry a hod of bricks, or a shovel, or drag a wagon with one hand, but the other will be secure from the weather. It is not an unusual sight in the Austrian capital to see women working in the street, repairing pavements and making trenches, swinging pick and handling shovel in the most masterly fashion. These women wear almost any sort of costume that may be at hand. To their backs are often strapped baskets containing heavy burdens, or mayhap the family cherub swung over the shoulders in a shawl.—N. Y. Sun.

Wonderful Milking Record.

The milking record for New Zealand has been put up by a Plains settler and his wife, who, without any help except what could be given by a 20-month-old infant, milked 79 cows twice daily. It is a fact, and can be vouched for, that he delivered on an average 2,000 pounds of milk a day at the factory, and not a penny was spent in wages last year.—New Zealand Record.

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Somerville	8.30 A.M.	Lincoln	8.42 A.M.	Fanwood	9.03 A.M.
Finderne	8.34 "	Dunellen	8.48 "	Westfield	9.08 "
Bound Brook	8.39 "	Plainfield	8.55 "	Cranford	9.13 "
		Netherwood	8.58		

Return—Leaving Broad Street, Newark, at 4.50 P.M. Stopping at all Stations.

Excursion Tickets on Sale at Railroad Offices Tuesday, April 23rd. afternoon and evening and Wednesday to time of Train leaving.

Rattlesnakes.

From the effective character of their weapons of offense and defense, rattlesnakes have a great advantage in the struggle for existence against all animals except man and his domestic companion, the pig. Hence, in unsettled localities in North America they are abundant, especially in the warm regions of the south and west. In many places they are the most abundant species of snakes, as, for instance, on the plains, where no species is as often seen as the Crotalus confluentus. That they have been much more abundant in many wild parts of the east than at present is indicated by the great quantities of their bones which are found in the caves of the limestone regions of the Mississippi valley. The pig, as is well known, will destroy and eat rattlesnakes with impunity. It is said that the poison is not sufficiently introduced into the circulation to cause death, owing to the thick adipose layer with which the domesticated pig is covered.—Smithsonian Report.

The Bermuda Lily.

The Bermuda lily was introduced into this country in 1875. Two plants in bud and bloom were brought to Philadelphia by a lady and given to a florist. This florist, appreciating their beauty and value, cultivated the plants for the bulbs. Since that time the exporting of the lily bulbs has been one of the industries of Bermuda. Very few lilies are exported, as the cut flowers do not arrive in good condition. Nor does it pay to export the growing plants, because of the duty and the cost of freighting so delicate a cargo. The bulbs are exported all over the world and are a valuable source of revenue. Thus these beautiful lilies have a new significance. They bloom that, dying, they may come to life under new conditions, where they surpass in beauty what they were in their native home. The cultivating of the bulbs means special care of the flowers, for to this care is due the quality of the bulb.—Lilian Betts, in Woman's Home Companion.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Unsettled weather tonight, possibly local rain; Wednesday generally cloudy; stationary temperature. Ther. 50.

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THOSE WHO ASSISTED.

GOOD ATTENDANCE ALTHOUGH VISITING SECTIONS DIDN'T COME.

Number of Contests Have Been Started Which Will Continue Through the Week—Those in Charge of Various Departments.

The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein fair opened last evening in Sangerbund hall on Somerset street with bright prospects for success during the week.

The committee on arrangements had made careful preparations for the affair. Decorations, chiefly in the national colors, adorned the walls and likewise the booths, which were placed along one side of the main hall. At the booths could be found on sale a variety of fancy and useful articles as well as refreshments. In the basement was a bowling alley and also other games for pleasant pastime.

Notwithstanding that the delegations expected from Stirling, N. J., and Hazelton, Pa., did not put in an appearance, the local patronage was very good and the crowd was well entertained throughout the evening. Dancing commenced shortly after the doors were opened and continued until a late hour. Prof. Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra furnished the instrumental music. The singing section of the society, under whose auspices the fair is being conducted, enlivened the occasion with a number of vocal selections.

Many contests for prizes have been arranged and the rival contestants were busy enlisting the support of their friends. A gold-headed cane is offered for the most popular man in the organization and a silver cup to the winner of a singing contest between the various societies in the Turnerbund. A mounted ornamental cup will be presented to the visiting club in the Turnerbund which brings with it the largest number of members.

Among the articles being chanced off are: a barrel of flour, a fancy collection of mounted butterflies, a parlor lamp, a case of wine, two tons of coal and a silver card dish.

The prize contests are: A diamond pin, Miss Lanora Donovan and Miss Hulda Rummel; a gold watch, Miss Pearl De Nise and Miss Jennie Chatelain; bicycle, George Schlick and Louis Menzenbach.

In charge of the various booths are: Fancy table, Miss E. Vordemeier, Miss A. Bartlau and Mrs. Henry Hoertel; candy table, Miss A Vordemeier, and Miss Carrie Beiter; household articles, Miss Elizabeth Bartlau; refreshment table, Miss Lucy Goeller, Miss Anna Bach and Mrs. Catherine Einger, Mrs. Chas. Meyer, Carl Felber and Frank C. White. In charge of the games were: Bowling alley, Henry Rummel; target, Albert Luthman, and grab bag, Mrs. Fred Bechtle.

The vocal musical section of the organization consists of Herman Eichhorn, leader; Martin Heuber, Paul Postler, John Hoffman, Otto Keller, Albert Luthman, first tenors; Rudolph Spiegel, Wm. Claassen, John Retzer and Henry Haurand, second tenors; Wm. Gardiner, John Wirth and Henry Hummel, first basses; Charles Dresselt and Louis Moraller, second basses.

In charge of the affair is a special committee composed of M. Menzenbach, chairman; Henry Bergen, financial secretary; Paul Postler, secretary; John Wirth, treasurer; Albert Luthman, John Retzer, August Wolff, Henry Hoertel, Wm Claassen, Mrs. H. Bergen, Mrs. Peter Finger, Mrs. Carl Felber, Mrs. Chas. Meyer, Mrs. H. Hoertel and Mrs. George Haurand.

Runaway Car on a Siding.

A crowd of small boys turned on the brakes of an empty freight car standing on the high trestle at the Pond Tool Works, Sunday afternoon. As a result the car ran down the trestle smashing the closed gates and stopping only at the switch which separates the siding from the main railroad tracks at a distance of but one hundred feet.

Last Lecture at Hospital.

The last lecture at the hospital before the Girl's Friendly Society of Grace P. E. church was to have been given last week, but owing to some unforseen circumstances it was postponed, and will probably be given next week.

POCKETBOOK CAME BACK.

BUT $45 IN CASH WAS MISSING FROM IT.

W. R. Stanbery Left His Wallet in Railroad Car Friday Night—It Was Returned the Next Morning.

Wm. R. Stanbery, of Scotch Plains, a member of the Watchung Silk Company, had a thrilling experience Friday evening. Mr. Stanbery went to New York Friday afternoon and he returned home late that night, reaching Plainfield on the 12:45 train. In some unknown manner he dropped his pocketbook in the train and he did not discover the loss until after he left the train.

He was necessarily quite anxious about the book for it contained about $45 in cash, $1,200 in checks belonging to the silk company, a fifty-trip ticket and a monthly commutation ticket between Plainfield and Fanwood. His first thought was that the missing book had gone to Somerville, and he had the telegraph operator telegraph to that place and make inquiries about it. The word came back that the book could not be found. Mr. Stanbery then gave up all hope of finding the book.

During the following morning his mind became more easy when the mail brought to him his missing pocketbook. He gave a long sigh of relief, for he was convinced that the lost property had fallen into honest hands. When he opened his book he found everything there, except the $45 in cash. The finder evidently thought that he was entitled to that for finding the book and returning it. It was mailed to Mr. Stanbery from Plainfield.

MANY WILL ATTEND.

It is Expected That Union Service Sunday Evening Will be a Very Impressive One.

The union service to be conducted in the First Baptist church Sunday evening by F. H. Jacobs, promises to be very well attended. During the recent evangelistic meetings, Mr. Jacobs was heard and enjoyed by hundreds, but there are still many more who were unable to be present at that time. Mr. Jacobs will be assisted in the singing by a large choir and all those desirous of joining will be given seats on the platform. The Christian Hymns No. 1 will be used. It is the intention of the committee arranging the meeting to have a similar one conducted in the various churches by notable leaders once a month.

LONG IN THE SERVICE.

Congregational Church Acknowledges Its Debt to Geo. W. Rockfellow.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church, held last Wednesday, a committee, composed of Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, Joseph E. Morse and A. C LaBoyteaux, was appointed to draw up proper resolutions on the departure from this city of George W. Rockfellow. Mr. Rockfellow has been connected with the church since its organization twenty-two years ago, and has served as superintendent of the Sunday-school, deacon, treasurer, trustee and president of the board of trustees, and generously given of his time and money. The committee has prepared resolutions extending the sympathy of the church in this time of affliction and praying that the blessing of God may brighten and comfort his future.

Old Roller Shipped Away.

The old sixteen-ton Springfield roller, given by the city in part payment for the new Buffalo-Pitt's machine, was shipped to Buffalo yesterday. While it has been in disuse nearly all winter, it was still in fairly good condition and generated steam to climb the plank to the car. The Buffalo-Pitt's company allowed $200 for the roller, but twice that amount will have to be expended for repairs before it will be of any use in road making.

Recovering From Injury.

Mrs. W. R. Mattox, of Webster place, who fell recently and injured her knee severely, is now able to get around with little difficulty. The tendons in the knee are still very sore and it will probably be several weeks before Mrs. Mattox will entirely recover.

Large Success Financially.

The report of the committee on masquerade ball held under the auspices of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, shows that it was large success, financially. The Council may hold another one in the near future.

Clerks Planning Dance.

Several of the clerks of Boehm's store will give an invitation dance to their friends May 16. It will take place in T. A. B. Hall and will be similar to the several socials held there during the winter.

CAR JUMPED TRACK.

Rounded Corner Early This Morning and Wandered Over to the Sidewalk.

One of the large double-truck trolley cars, used on the through line, jumped the curve at the corner of Grant avenue and Front street at 1 o'clock this morning as it was returning to the barns on West Front street. It was going at a high rate of speed at the time and the momentun forced it across the street into a large wooden pole on the corner. The pole was snapped off and the fender of the car was demolished.

The cross walk and curb over which the car passed were also torn up and broken. Although considerably jarred, the motorman and conductor were uninjured. A wrecking crew was summoned from the barns and the car was replaced in a short time.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HAULENBEEK.

Held From Late Residence on North Avenue Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Frank Haulenbeek, who died early Saturday morning from the effects of a self administered dose of insect poison, were held from her late residence on North avenue yesterday afternoon. There were numerous relatives and friends present. Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector of St. Stephen's church, was the officiating clergyman and conducted the impressive Episcopal service.

Those who acted as pall bearers were Alex, John and William Fillmore, of this city, and Charles Haulenbeek, of Newark. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

Early Closing Movement Progressing.

Interest in the early closing movement, which was rife a few weeks ago, is still being discussed by those concerned and in a short time the project will be pushed more vigorously than ever. A meeting of those interested has been called for tomorrow evening at 8:15 in the Building Trade's Hall, 204 West Front street. All those who signed the recently circulated petitition are requested to attend, also all other clerks who would like to see the movement inaugurated.

Woodmen's First Meeting.

The first regular meeting of Robin Hood Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, was held last evening in Red Men's Hall, with a very large attendance of members. Three candidates were initiated and the members decided to meet on the first and third Tuesdays in each month. The managers were instructed to look for suitable rooms in which to meet. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, May 7.

Boot Black Combine Didn't Materalize

The boot blacks of the city were to have met last evening in Austins & Randolph's shop, for the purpose of forming a combine to keep up prices. There were a number of prominent knights of the brush, who were unwilling to enter into any agreement and the meeting did not take place. The advocates of the scheme are not disheartened, however, and another attempt to form a union will be held next week.

Diphtheria Patients Improving.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, April 23—William and Dorothy Ellis, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Ellis, still continue to improve from their illness with diphtheria. The condition of William has been more serious, but unless something unforeseen should happen, the recovery of both children seems assured.

To Settle Fair Accounts.

A joint meeting of the fair committee from Wetumpkah tribe, Miantonomo tribe of Red Men, and Iona Council, D. of P., will be held at the office of F. J. Blatz this evening for the purpose of settling all accounts in connection with the recent fair held in Washington hall. The meeting will be called to order at 8:15 sharp.

Master Mechanics to Meet.

A meeting of the Master Mechanics' Association will be held this evening in the Board of Trade rooms. In addition to the transacting of routine business, a meeting of the arbitration committee will be held at the same time to discuss arrangements between the master mechanics and the journeymen.

Musical And Dramatics.

There will be a musical and dramatic entertainment under the auspices of the Woman's Guild in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross on Thursday evening, April 25th at 8 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents. Refreshments at close of entertainment.

Final Argument.

The oral arguments which conclude the hearings in the partition proceedings in the Drake-Dunn estate, took place before Special Master Nelson Runyon this afternoon. The report of the master will be forwarded to the chancellor for confirmation.

MAY NOT ABANDON THE LOCAL THEATRE.

Plans Being Formulated to Build Entrance Through Rowley's Drug Store.

LOOKING FOR A MANAGER.

ELSTON M. FRENCH IS NOW INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT.

Mr. Stillman Will Give Rent for Several Years to the The Theatrical Man Who Will Put the Place in Order—Hope to Find the Man.

Steps have been taken during the past few days, which, if carried out, will insure the continuance of Music Hall as the city's only theatre and place of amusement. Druggist Frank Rowley, whose store adjoins the present opening to the hall, is willing to allow a portion of it for an arcade entrance, retaining the westerly side for himself. He is also willing to use the front part of the store for a box office, it being the idea to restrict this entrance to patrons of the orchestra and dress circles.

Admission to the gallery could be made through Compton's alley, thence by covered entrance to the hall. The new main entrance would not be as wide as that at present, but by diverting the gallery element it would not be necessary as it would relieve most of the crowding. This is the plan followed out in all modern theatres.

Elston M. French, who has interested himself in the matter, ascertained through an interview with William M. Stillman today, that the latter is willing to give an enterprising theatrical manager rent free for several years, provided proper alterations and repairs are made. Mr. French is making an effort to find a man who will consider such a proposition favorably and who can raise the necessary money to make the needed changes. He has placed himself in correspondence with a theatrical syndicate which will probably secure a lessee under those conditions. Both Mr. Rowley and Mr. French have entered heartily into the plan and the former has even offered to bear the entire rental of the store.

Will Wed April 30.

Seventh street and its continuation, LaGrande avenue, have furnished a bevy of fair brides during the past year. Tuesday, April 30, at noon, will take place the wedding of Miss Madge L. Sutphen, daughter of the late Mayor John C. Sutphen, M. D., and Cornelius Wygant Lockwood, of Newburgh, N. Y. Owing to the recent death of the groom's father the ceremony will be very quiet, only the immediate members of both families being present.

To Macadamize Rock Avenue.

The street committee and Gleason, Kiely & Co., the contractors making the alterations at the disposal beds, have agreed on macadamizing Rock avenue from West Front street to a point 400 feet north of Dunellen avenue. The material necessary will be furnished by the contractors and the city will do the work. It is expected the work will be commenced at once as at present the street is used continuously by the contractor's carts.

Repairing Culverts.

The work of connecting the two catch basins beneath the Liberty street bridge by a much larger pipe, has been completed and the culverts at either end are now being repaired. The curb on this street will also be reset and the grading will be altered in several places. When all the repairs are completed the street will be in better condition than it has ever been before.

Four Indictments of Trolley Road.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 23—The April term of the Grand Jury yesterday returned four indictments against the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company for nuisance in not properly maintaining its tracks. The traction company is scathingly arraigned in the report for various alleged violations of its franchises.

Grand Officers Visiting.

Grand Foreman V. W. Nash, together with several other grand lodge officers paid an official visit to Anchor Lodge, No. 47, A. O. U. W., of Jersey City, last evening. Friday evening the officers will visit Camden Lodge, No. 1, when the degree team of that lodge will give an entertainment.

Elected a Trustee.

The trustees of the First M.E. church met last evening and elected James C. Peck a trustee in place of the late P. M. French, who died recently.

HORSE THIEVES AT WORK.

Took Horse, Harness and Buggy From Barns Near Raritan Sunday Night.

Some time during Sunday night thieves entered the barn of William Haight, a farmer living on the outskirts of Raritan, and stole a valuable horse and a set of harness, with the exception of a Dutch collar. About 500 yards from the Haight residence is the farm of A. D. Thompson, of this city, which is conducted by Alonzo Terry, who was formerly employed on the local trolley line. Thompson's barn was also entered and a buggy and collar to complete the rig and harness were taken.

Terry came to this city yesterday and notified his employer of the theft. A description of the horse and wagon has been furnished the police of nearby cities, but as yet there is no clue to the thieves.

SCHOOL RESUMED.

Number of Applications Received for Admittance to Various Grades.

The North Plainfield schools opened this morning after a ten days' Easter vacation.

A number of applications for admittance to various grades were made and all were accommodated excepting those applying for admission to the kindergarten. The infant school grade was overcrowded before the Easter recess and as all the little pupils returned to school this morning it was impossible to receive any in addition.

Board Bill Case Settled.

The suit brought by the "Ladder of Life" Company against Walshe et als in Justice Nash's court, has been settled by the counsel in the case. It will be remembered that the company's trunks were held in this city by the proprietor of the Hotel Plainfield for a board bill and the company then brought a suit to recover damages.

Y. M. C. A. Conference.

A conference of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. with a representative from the working force of the different departments, will be held in the association building this evening. Suggestions for work during the coming year will be received and the progress made during the past twelve months will be reviewed.

Women Played Euchre.

Mrs. Lorenzo Townley, of Somerset street, entertained the women members of the Montauk Euchre Club yesterday afternoon. All had a most delightful time. Mrs. J. A. Blatz won the first prize and Mrs. Horace Huff the second. After the play a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Preparing for Spring Work.

A meeting of the board of governors of the Park Club was held last evening at which several matters of importance were considered. Arrangements were made for the beginning of the usual spring work about the club's grounds, including the placing of the tennis courts in first-class condition.

Large Crowd Expected.

A large crowd is expected to be present at the Gesang and Turn Verein fair this evening. Delegates from the Arion, Schwabischer, Mannerchoir, Phoenix, Casino Mannerchoir and Leiderkraus societies of Newark will attend. A special musical programme has been arranged.

D. and D.

Sergeant Frederickson yesterday evening arrested John Hickery, of Westfield, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on East Front street This morning City Judge Runyon at the hearing, imposed a fine of $5 or the alternative of twenty days' imprisonment.

Isaac Latourette Dead.

Isaac Latourette, an old resident of Whitehouse, died at his home in that place Sunday. He was very well-known in this city, where he leaves numerous relatives. The funeral services will be held today and will be attended by a number of Plainfield people.

One Candidate Initiated.

At the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 44, I. O. O F., held last evening, one candidate was initiated and several propositions were received. Several matters of importance were considered and the members afterward enjoyed a social time.

Erecting a Press.

John S Hope, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, is erecting a No. 2 litho press in the establishment of Breuker & Kessler Lithographing Co., Philadelphia.

Endeavor Anniversary.

The thirteenth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be observed early in May.

Will Take Possession May 1.

John Adleman, of this city, who has purchased the Nelson Hotel at New Market, will take possession May 1.

WERE WEDDED VERY QUIETLY.

MARRIAGE OF MISS MARGARET M'LEAN AND EDWARD MACKEY.

Took Place Sunday Evening at Home of The Bride—Have Gone to Philadelphia For Two Weeks.

A very quiet home wedding took place Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Margaret McLean, daughter of Mrs. Sarah McLean, of Liberty street, was united in marriage to Edward Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey, of New York, but formerly of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives.

The bride was gowned in white swiss, trimmed with lace and ribbons. She was attended by Miss Dottie Sears, of this cith, as bridemaid, who was gowned in white organdie. The best man was James S. McLean, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony congratulations were offered and a wedding supper was served. During the evening Mr and Mrs. Mackey left for Philadelphia, where they will spend two weeks. The happy couple received a great many costly and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Mackey are both well-known and popular in a large circle of friends. The groom is a contractor and is employed in various parts of the country. They have not yet decided upon their place of residence.

PLAINFIELDERS ATTEND.

Local Congregational Church Will Be Represented At Annual Meeting Of New Jersey Association.

The Congregational Association of New Jersey will hold its thirty-third annual meeting in the Associate Congregational church, Baltimore, Md., commencing today and continuing until Thursday afternoon. A very interesting programme has been arranged for the several sessions, including addresses by prominent ministers and laymen. Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich and Miss Anna Miller, of the Congregational church, this city, left this morning to attend the meeting.

AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Walter Scott & Company Will Have an Exhibition of Presses There.

Plainfield will be represented at the Pan-American Expesition in more ways than one, and to Walter Scott, manufacturer of printing presses, falls one of the honors. He has just shipped to Buffalo one of his two color litho presses, which is loaned to the Government for six months. The press will be used for printing U. S. weather maps in colors. Mr. Scott has also shipped one of his two revolution presses to the Exposition as his own exhibit. J. A. Compton is now in Buffalo erecting these presses so that they will be ready when the Exposition opens.

Dr. Buchanan is Walking Now.

For the next few weeks, Dr. Buchanan will be forced to make his professional visits afoot, owing to an accident which befell his horse a few days ago. In some manner the animal slipped and fell, cutting the knees quite badly on the hard roadbed. The services of a veterinary were necessary to properly dress the injuries and it will be sometime before the animal will be of any use.

Dog Struck by Train.

A large shepherd dog belonging to a West End man, was struck by a Blue Line flyer near the New street bridge yesterday afternoon. It was tossed in the air and although badly injured managed to crawl from the tracks. Patrolman Overbaugh was notified and ended the animal's misery with several pistol shots.

Will Dispose of Church Property.

The old convent property on West Sixth street, formerly occupted by the Sisters connected with St. Mary's church, is not available for any parish purposes at present and the church authorities have decided to dispose of it. It will be sold at public auction May 4.

Bible Drill.

The Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union met yesterday and participated in a drill on divisions of the Bible conducted by Mrs. Powlison. The lesson "Jesus Appears to the Apostles," was taught by Mrs. Tier.

Basso Given Trial.

A. H. Derby, of West Front street, a baritone singer, sang at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday, on trial. Another well-known bass will be given a trial next Sunday.

Five Patents for Walter Scott.

Five patents were issued April 9 to Walter Scott, of this city. Three are for sheet delivery mechanism, one far driving mechanism and a fifth for a form lifter.

SAYS MADISON'S PLANT IS NOT A FAILURE

Editor of the Madison Eagle Declares That Municipal Ownership There is a Success.

GIVES FACTS AND FIGURES.

REFUTATION OF S. S. SWACKHAMER'S STATEMENT MADE IN DEBATE.

Tells What the Plant Has Cost and What Has Been Saved for the Borough of Madison—One Issue of Bonds for $115,000.

The last issue of the Madison Eagle contains a somewhat lengthy defence of the water and light supply plant, owned by the borough of Madison. It was occasioned by the statement made by S. S. Swackhamer, in his debate with James E. Martine last week, that the Madison plant was not a success. The article from The Eagle is printed in full below:

"The city of Plainfield is considering the question, 'should the city control the water supply plant?' and public meetings and debates to consider the question are every-day occurrences.

"We do not intend or pretend to advise our neighboring city as to the course it should pursue, nor paint in glowing colors the benefits obtained through public ownership, but we do refute the statement made at the Board of Trade meeting at that place Monday evening, by Councilman S. S. Swackhamer, that the plant at Madison was being run at a loss.

Ten years ago a water and light plant was installed here for the purpose of furnishing water for fire protection and a system of street lighting. One small engine, a dynamo and one pump was thought sufficient to do the work, and the plant was built on that plan and bonds issued for $115,000. It was not long, however, before the commercial demand for the products of the plant made it manifest that the enterprise was deetined to be one of greater magnitude than expected and additions were made. The demand still continued and in order to keep pace with the times it was found necessary to practically rebuild the plant. This was done at a cost of $40,000. Besides this the water and light lines have been extended and in many places rebuilt. And all this has been done without issuing any additional bonds.

"The fact of the case is, that the assets of the plant, over and above all indebtedness (including road bonds, the original issue being $35,000) is over $70,000.

"Besides this there has been supplied to the Borough, a public service of street lighting, consisting of 460 thirty-two candle power incandescent lights and 140 fire hydrants. The former, placed at $25 a light per year is worth $6,900, and the latter at $15 per hydrant, amounts to $3,500, or a total of $10,400. This amount has actually been earned each year by the plant in addition to the $70,000 and for this service the taxpayers have had only to pay the interests on the bonded indebtedness. The plant is now in a condition to supply the demand for some years to come, and the time is now at hand, when instead of using the earnings to increase the capacity of the plant, the money can be used as a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds.

"In conclusion it can be stated that consumers have received the products of the plant at a very low rate and that the plant and franchise could be easily disposed of for twice the amount expended upon it by the Borough."

West End Gymnasium Ready.

The new West End gymnasium, which has been in course of construction during the past two months, is about ready for occupancy. The finishing touches are now being made in the interior and it is expected the Young Men's Association, of Hope chapel, will take possession May 1. The building is modern in every respect and will contain everything essential to the equipment of a first-class gymnasium.

Honors at Barnard College.

Friends in town of Miss Jeannette Studdiford, of Lambertville, will be interested in her election by the senior class of Barnard College as salutatorian at the Class day exercises.

The Passion Play.

The Passion play, as enacted every decade at Oberammergan, will be depicted by stereopticon views at St. Mary's church the evening of May 14.

Borough Board of Education.

The Borough Board of Education will meet in regular session Monday evening, April 29.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Myers, East Sixth street.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—Fresh vegetables and fruit every day, delicate flavor, healthful quality. You get the best fruit and vegetables when you buy of Johnson & Barnes, at Fred Endress' meat market.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, returned home yesterday.

Robert Barnes, of Staten Island, is visiting his sons, Robert and Norman Barnes, of this city. Mr. Barnes has commenced the erection of a dwelling house in the West End.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

PERSONAL.

There is not much improvement in the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lister, of Willow avenue, who has double pneumonia.

John Cose, of Grant avenue, who fell some time ago while working on Woodhull & Martin's new barn in Washington avenue, has entirely recovered from his injuries.

Orrin Bradford, formerly night operator at the North Avenue station, but late of Bangor, Pa., has returned to Plainfield to live. He is now employed as a telegraph operator at Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy have returned from their bridal tour, which was spent in Washington, and are now stopping at the home of Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman, of West Seventh street.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

—The residence of Augustus VanDeventer, at the corner of Myrtle and Washington avenues, is being painted and otherwise renovated.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be a final meeting of the Red Men's fair committee this evening in the law offices of Murphy & Blatz.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—W. E. MacClymont and family, of Westfield, will soon take up their residence in this city.

—Robert M. Dey, of Brooklyn, has removed to this city and will occupy the house, 122 West Fifth street.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Many years ago John W. Vogel, the sole proprietor and manager of the Vogel-Deming minstrels that show tonight at Music Hall, stood his examination and received his diploma as "D O D."—doctor of desires. His unlimited experience as manager of Primrose & West's, Al. G. Field's, McIntire & Heath's, McNish, Johnson & Slavin's and other big minstrel organizations, has placed him in the front rank of minstrel managers and the clever performances of the organizations with which he has been identified is proof positive that he knows just what the people want. This season his company is known as John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's big minstrels, an organization composed of world famed vocalists; artistic, refined and eccentric dancers; novelty acts without number and a coterie of peerless exponents of wit, including the invincible, Arthur Deming, the greatest living comedian. A $10,000 spectacular first part, known as the gretto of diamonds, is promised. The company numbers more than fifty people.

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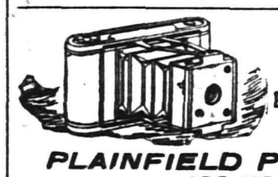

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CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY A WORKMAN

Hastings-on-the-Hudson the Scene of This Most Heartless Occurrence. Little Victim Dug Out Just as It Was Breathing Its Last.

NEW YORK, April 23.—By the merest chance a 2-weeks-old baby which had been buried alive by a man and woman, presumably the parents, was discovered by Patrick McEvoy, a laborer of Hastings, just in time to save it from death by suffocation.

The child had been thrown alive by the man and woman into a hole about three feet deep which the couple had scooped out with their hands. A little cape worn by the baby had in some way fallen over the face. This kept away the earth and held the air for a moment.

With frantic haste McEvoy, who had been attracted to the spot while the couple were digging the grave, threw aside the freshly upturned earth and brought to light the little victim just as it was about to give its last gasp.

A man and woman who answer in every way the description of the couple that was furnished by the baby's rescuer were arrested an hour after the attempt at murder.

The prisoners, who were taken in custody by the police of Yonkers several miles away from Hastings, were captured on a trolley car. The man said he was Givori Duttacavolo of Manhattan. He said he was married and had three children.

The woman said she was Francisca Stinella, 18 years old, a dressmaker and unmarried. She declined to say where she lived, but to Roundsman Brady at police headquarters in Yonkers volunteered the information that she was a niece of her companion. They were hurried into cells and a strong guard placed over them, preparatory to their arraignment in court, the police fearing that when the story became known there would be danger of violence.

The woman denied that the babe was hers. She said she had never had a child. She appeared very little concerned over her arrest.

Last evening the prisoners were given a hearing before Justice Tompkins of Hastings. They refused to say anything when a formal charge of attempted infanticide was entered against them, and they were committed without bail to the county jail at White Plains.

SHOT BY BANDITS.

Express Messenger and Porter Killed by Train Robbers.

MEMPHIS, April 23.—The fast express train of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad which left Memphis at 11:45 o'clock last night was held up by three masked bandits at Bridge Junction, Ark., about midnight last night. It is not known what booty the robbers secured, but a dispatch received at police headquarters stated that the express messenger and porter of the train were injured after resisting the bandits.

The Wells-Fargo Express company usually makes its heaviest shipments to the west by this train. Police Sergeant Perry, upon receipt of the telegram, immediately posted officers along the river front with instructions to keep a sharp lookout for the bandits should they attempt to cross to the city. The train left Memphis with a heavy passenger list. The scene of the hold up is a lonely railroad crossing about four miles from the river.

Ninety Miles an Hour.

ST. PAUL, April 23.—Ninety miles an hour on the Northwestern fast mail from Chicago to St. Paul was made by the train arriving here yesterday morning. The train was a heavy one, and when it arrived at Fairchild, Wis., the engineer found he was seven minutes behind schedule time. From Fairchild to Augusta is nine miles, the track is straight, and the grade is perfectly level. It was found that the running time between Fairchild and Augusta was exactly six minutes, or 90 miles an hour.

Fight May End In Death.

LONDON, April 23.—At the National Sporting club, London, Jack Roberts of England knocked out Billy Smith, the American, in the eighth round. The fight was for the nine stone championship of England. After the fight Smith was removed to a hospital, where he was still unconscious this morning. It is feared that his injuries will prove fatal.

Military Changes.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—An order issued by Secretary Root assigns Brigadier General James F. Wade to command the department of southern Luzon in place of General Bates, and Brigadier General William Ludlow to command the department of the Visayas in place of General Hughes.

The Shortest Will.

CHICAGO, April 23.—What is probably the shortest will ever filed in a court of law has been filed in the probate court. It consists of 14 words, 4 figures, 2 fractions, 3 periods, 1 apostrophe, 2 commas and a hyphen in addition to the signatures. The document disposes of an estate of $105,000.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western stronger and held at a short advance, but without much business; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.45@2.60; winter patents, $3.60@4.

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AGUINALDO VISITED.

Former Insurgent Leader In Very Comfortable Quarters.

CONVERSION SEEMS TO BE GENUINE.

Is Now Doing All In His Power to Aid In the Establishment of American Supremacy Throughout the Archipelago.

MANILA, April 23.—A press representative visited Emilio Aguinaldo at 56 Solano street, whither he was removed from the Malacanan, and found him in a large room up stairs furnished with a table, a typewriting machine, three settees and 20 chairs. His wife, who was entertaining a number of Filipino women friends, sat at one end of the room, while Aguinaldo, smoking a cigar and chatting with Benito Legardo, occupied the opposite corner.

Others present were Lieutenant Colonel John S. Mallory of the Forty-first volunteer infantry, who has charge of Aguinaldo; Lieutenant Gilbert A. Youngberg of the Third artillery and Mr. Fisher, General MacArthur's private secretary.

Aguinaldo, whose bearing was courteous and dignified, was dressed in white, looked well and altogether made an excellent impression. Legardo, who but recently returned from the United States, was telling him about the trip, and Aguinaldo seemed much interested, smiling frequently and asking numerous questions. He inquired particularly as to what President McKinley said and seemed anxious to know what was thought of him in the United States.

"I am now urging in the strongest possible manner," said Aguinaldo, "that all insurgents should surrender and swear allegiance to the United States."

He expresses the opinion that Tinio, Lucban, Malvar and other representative insurgents will surrender as soon as they come to understand the nature of the amnesty offered them. He said he hoped that when the work of pacification was complete and conditions were settled the prisoners in Guam would be released.

After referring in grateful terms to the courteous treatment accorded him by the military authorities he declared his conviction that the civil government which would follow pacification would realize the highest hopes of the Filipino people.

When questioned regarding the report that he would visit the United States, he replied that he would like to do so, but had made no plans as yet, placing himself entirely at the disposition of the United States government. In concluding the interview he observed:

"Every word in my address to my countrymen, the Filipinos, came from my heart. I hope the Americans believe me thoroughly sincere in my efforts to secure peace and under American auspices to promote the welfare and prosperity of the Philippines."

Navy Yards Visited.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Engineer In Chief Melville has returned to Washington from a tour of inspection of the northern navy yards, made with especial reference to their equipment with machine plant. He found that at Portsmouth, N. H., an entirely new plant would be necessary. He wants a machine shop, boiler shop, copper shop, smith shop, pattern shop, foundry and administrative building. These will cost not less than $300,000, and as only $50,000 is available congress will be called upon for further appropriation. When the Boston plant is in shape, and it is now being rapidly pushed, and when the equipment department is quartered outside of the forge shop which it now occupies, the plant, according to the engineer in chief, will be first rate and able to undertake any kind of naval work economically. The New York navy yard has the finest machine shop in the United States today, said the engineer in chief, but it will not be completely ready for six months yet.

Eastman Murder Trial.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 23.—The trial of Charles R. Eastman, an instructor at the Agassiz museum, Harvard university, charged with murder in killing Richard H. Grogan, Jr., his brother-in-law, on the 4th of last July, began in the Middlesex county courthouse at East Cambridge yesterday, and before the noon adjournment a jury had been secured from the 168 talesmen called together by the special venire issued by the court. This work being finshed, a foreman was appointed by the judge when the court sat in the afternoon, and the remainder of the day was occupied by a visit to the scene of the fatality on the estate of the late Alvin Clark, the telescope maker of worldwide fame, whose daughters Eastman, the accused, and Grogan, the dead man, married.

No Print Cloth Combine.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 23.—No little stir was made here by published statements that a further attempt to consolidate the print cloth mills of New England and the southern states was on foot and that J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York were behind the movement. Inquiry made quite generally among the men who are in control of many of the local mills or represent the big manufacturing properties brought out almost a unanimous statement that the reports have no foundation in fact.

Indians Visit Their Bureau.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A delegation from the Omaha and Winnebago Indian reservation was at the Indian bureau yesterday and asked for a larger per capita payment to the tribe. The delegates represented that the interest money paid them annually from their funds in the United States treasury was inadequate to meet their needs and asked to have some of the principal added to these payments to enable them to purchase agricultural implements and other necessities.

National League Games.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Rain and wet grounds again interfered with the plans of the National league baseballists yesterday. Only one game was played and that at Philadelphia, the home team winning from the Brooklyns by the following score:

Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	*	—9

Boer Commando Surrenders.

PRETORIA, April 23.—The force under Commandant Boksburg, composed of 106 men, with wagons and rifles, have surrendered near Middelburg, Transvaal Colony.

FLOOD IS SUBSIDING.

Worst Seems Past, but Damage Widespread and Serious.

SNOW IN KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.

Connecticut Village Inundated—Mohawk River Highest In Five Years—Railroads Badly Crippled.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Alarm over the flood has almost ceased in the lower Ohio valley. The low water in the Ohio river below this city has allowed the floods from up the river to flow rapidly toward the Mississippi. The situation is still serious up the river, notably at Ripley, Maysville, Aberdeen, Portsmouth, Hanging Rock, Ironton, Ashland, Gallettsburg, Huntington, Point Pleasant, Pomeroy, Marietta, Parkersburg and smaller places between Wheeling and Cincinnati. The crest of the flood is below Wheeling, and the farther down stream it gets the lower is the rate of rising.

The endless line of shanty boats and other craft along the river front has been swept away, but so far without loss of life.

Mayor Fleischmann, Chief of Police Deitsch, Health Officer Davis and others inspected the flooded districts yesterday in patrol wagons and boats arranged for the relief of all who were in need. An extra police force was put on duty in the flood districts, and the police boat patrols are on the river front today. The work of protection and relief extends along the tributaries, especially in Mill Creek valley, which is badly flooded, doing much damage to the gardens, brickyards, etc. A new bridge at Spring Grove avenue has been partially swept away. The baseball park is located in Mill Creek valley. It is in bad condition.

In the eastern part of the city where new waterworks are being constructed the tunnel has flooded, and work is suspended.

The country along the Little Miami river is badly flooded just east of this city.

At Newport and Dayton, Ky., very many people have been driven from their homes. The waterworks of Newport are unable to do any more pumping, but the reservoir is full, and no trouble is expected during the short duration of the flood.

At Huntington, W. Va., the Ohio is 54 feet and still rising. A steady rain fell yesterday throughout the central and southern portions of the state. Most of the tributaries of the Ohio river are falling slowly.

At Maysville, Ky., the river reached 52 feet this morning.

Flood Subsides at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—The flood is over. Notwithstanding the fact that early in the day there was every evidence of a renewal of the high water, the announcement can be made authoritatively that there is not the least danger of another rise at this point nor above for the present, but towns on the Ohio river below here are not yet out of danger because of rains in the valley yesterday. All up river points report the rain and snow having ceased and the river falling. The railroads have recovered remarkably well from the effects of the flood and snowstorm, and now the various lines have resumed operations to all points, but for several days no pretension at running on schedule time will be made. A look over the ground after the flood shows that the losses will be fully as great as were estimated. In and about Pittsburg it will probably take $1,000,000 to pay the total cost of the injury to property by the water and by landslips. Add to this the great loss to the railroads and manufacturing plants up and down the rivers in this immediate vicinity, with the loss in wages to the workingmen, and the total will not fall far short of the $2,000,000 mark. The work of cleaning up is going on everywhere in the flooded district.

The Middlefield Disaster.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 23.—For three miles down through the beautiful Middlefield valley there is nothing but ruin and destruction as a result of the great flood of Sunday evening. Where was formerly the reservoir, a mile and a half long and covering nearly 200 acres, there is now but a diminutive pond, from which flows the receding river through the gorge in the dam that broke away. Down stream at the Boston and Albany railroad nothing is left but a few granite blocks and the rails of the arch bridge that spanned the Factory river and the highway leading up to Middlefield Center. The flood carried in its wake houses and barns, bridges and culverts. It made great gullies in the highways and did thousands of dollars damage. But nobody was drowned, and so far as can be learned not a person was injured, although there were a number of narrow escapes.

The Floods In New England.

NEW HAVEN, April 23.—The worst flood recorded in southern New England in ten years is raging. All along the Connecticut river from Holyoke, Chicopee and Springfield, Mass., to Hartford and Middletown, Conn., residents are preparing to flee in case the torrent overtops the banks, which it now almost covers. Up the Naugatuck and Housatonic valleys, in Connecticut, the rivers have flooded meadows and entire towns, have blocked street car traffic and have made washouts which delay trunk and branch line passenger traffic.

Great Damage In Kentucky.

LONDON, Ky., April 23.—The snow which commenced last Friday has not ceased falling. The waters are higher than they have been since 1883. Great damage is being done by the drowning of live stock. The farmers are also heavy losers by having all the soil washed off their freshly plowed fields. Many bridges have been washed away. People living in the country have been unable to reach town for several days. The damage sustained by farmers throughout the mountain section cannot be estimated.

Snow Six Feet Deep.

KNOXVILLE, April 23.—A party of herders reported in this city from the Smoky mountains having been driven out by snow of four to six feet. They left 500 cattle behind. A late dispatch from Bristol says Egleson tunnel, on the Norfolk and Western railroad between Radford and Bluefield, has fallen in, thereby stopping traffic on the main line of the road. The tunnel is about three-quarters of a mile long. Heavy snow and rain caused the cave in.

Killed by Lightning.

CHESTER, Vt., April 23.—The lightning which accompanied a thunderstorm in this vicinity yesterday killed a Mr. Hughes instantly and fatally hurt a man named Tuttle. Several other men were more or less severely injured by the bolt. The men were shearing sheep in Mr. Hughes' barn when the storm began. Hughes had all his clothing torn from him and was terribly burned from head to foot.

Mohawk River High.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 23.—The Mohawk river, which overflowed its banks, has reached the highest point it has touched in five years, 14.5 feet above low water. The retaining wall, which cost $11,000 last year and which was built to protect the lower portion of the city, settled considerably yesterday afternoon, but it is believed that it will not be destroyed.

NEW YORK CHARTER SIGNED.

Passed Over the Mayor's Veto—Public Printing Bill Passed.

ALBANY, April 23.—The senate yesterday afternoon repassed the New York city charter by a party vote after some discussion on Senator Donnelly's motion that the mayor's veto message be read by the clerk to the senate, which motion was defeated. Senator Hennessy (Dem., Bronx) voted with the Republicans to pass the charter over the mayor's veto. The measure was signed last night by Governor Odell. It is chapter 466 of the laws of 1901. The secretary of state's office remained open until after 6 o'clock to receive the measure.

The senate passed the Fordyce state printing bill, which carries out the governor's ideas restricting the public printing contracts so that there may be more economy. It is expected that the bill will save the state $60,000 annually.

Senator Krum introduced a bill to amend the transfer tax law so as to give the state comptroller the power to make a motion before surrogates to open a proceeding in transfer tax cases. This power had been omitted from the transfer tax bill recently passed. The committee on rules offered a resolution compelling its immediate consideration, and it was later passed—29 yeas, no nays.

The senate passed last evening the concurrent resolution of Mr. M. E. Lewis providing for a section forbidding the passage of bills that exempt from taxation. This is the second time the measure has passed, and it now goes to the people for a vote. It is claimed that about $1,000,000,000 worth of property has been exempted.

There were several brisk debates in the assembly yesterday. The final night session was held in the presence of several thousand people. Assemblyman Fitzgerald moved to reconsider the vote by which the annual appropriation bill was passed and attacked the appropriation of $6,500 for Horace E. Denning for prosecuting the charges against District Attorney Asa Bird Gardiner of New York county. A large number of bills were passed.

Cost of Running New York City.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Comptroller Coler's report for the year 1900, just made public, shows that the city for running expenses and improvements spent last year the sum of $135,000,000. This includes not only the cost of maintaining the various departments of government, but the proceeds of bond issues to pay for permanent improvements. This sum is said to fairly represent the average yearly expenditure of the city. Including balances turned over to the credit of the city for last year the income of New York's treasury for 1900 was $178,877,296.38.

The Constitution's Launching Day.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Constitution, which is building for the Belmont syndicate at the Herreshoffs' yard at Bristol to defend the America's cup, will be launched in the week following Saturday, May 4. According to W. B. Duncan, Jr., it is possible that the defender may go overboard on Monday, May 6, but he is not yet prepared to make a definite announcement. It can be said on good authority, however, that the launching will not take place secretly. The exact date of the launching will be given to the public in due time.

Carter Must Stay In Prison.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The United States supreme court has denied the application of Oberlin M. Carter for a writ of habeas corpus to release him from the Leavenworth prison pending a hearing of his appeal from the sentence of five years' imprisonment imposed by the court martial. No notice was taken of the application of Carter's counsel to strike from the record as "irrelevant and scandalous" the brief of Solicitor General Richards in opposition to the application for the writ of habeas corpus.

Died Without Disclosing Facts.

RUTLAND, Vt., April 23.—Charles P. Campbell, who was shot at Wallingford on Friday evening by burglars, who, it is thought, had planned to rob the factory where he was a bookkeeper, died yesterday afternoon. Mr. Campbell became unconscious after he had dragged himself from the factory to a hotel, and he did not recover sufficiently to give details of the affair. Miss Goldurtz of Staten Island, N. Y., to whom Campbell was to have been married tomorrow, and her brother reached here yesterday.

Morgans Take $50,000,000.

LONDON, April 23.—Of the £30,000,000 applied for prior to the issue of the British war loan prospectus it is reported that J. S. Morgan & Co. had taken £10,000,000 for the firm and friends.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Admiral Rodgers, aboard the New York, has informed the navy department of his arrival at Perim. The gunboat Yorktown left Hongkong yesterday for Cavite.

Cyclone In Canary Islands.

LONDON, April 23.—A dispatch from Madrid to The Daily Express says that the Canary islands have been swept by a cyclone, killing 12 persons and doing great damage to property.

Coal Found In Iceland.

COPENHAGEN, April 23.—It is reported that great coal deposits have been discovered near the Nowd fjord, on the east coast of Iceland.

Turks Defeated by Arabs.

VIENNA, April 23.—It is reported here that the Turks have suffered defeats at the hands of the Arab rebels in Yemen.

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WILD DAY ON CHANGE.

Speculation In Stocks In New York Breaks All Records.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Records went to pieces on the Stock Exchange yesterday. Never before have the brokers done such an enormous volume of business. The number of shares sold was 2,392,737, more than 200,000 over the record made last Friday. Throughout the day the sales were made in unprecedented volume. For example, the rise in Southern Pacific from 48 on Saturday to above 53 yesterday was accompanied by sales of 343,000 shares.

It was 6 minutes after 3 o'clock before the ticker stopped recording sales, and it is quite certain that the reporters missed many transactions which would considerably swell the total. Taking into consideration the trading on the curb and on the Consolidated Exchange the transactions probably exceeded 3,000,000 shares, an aggregate that simply taxes the facilities of a trade the mechanism of which has been brought to its highest degree of perfection in the last three years. One important factor in the market is that every bucket shop of prominence in the country is helping along the bull proposition—that is to say, they have had to hedge against their customers' purchases by entering the market as bona fide buyers to prevent their capital from becoming impaired.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Work Progressing Rapidly on the Grounds—Damage by Storm.

BUFFALO, April 23.—The Pan-American exposition grounds are again a scene of life and activity. Inspection of the grounds shows that not nearly so much damage has been done as was anticipated. While the storm delayed work in almost every department, it is now going on rapidly again and will be rushed as fast as possible. There are some 700 men at work on the paving, carting and grading and doing such work as the wetness of the ground does not interfere with.

The flowers and bulbs seem to have been benefited by the storm. It was thought that some damage might have been done to the interior decoration, but very little really has been done.

The roofs had just been painted and were clean, so that the decorations were not soiled, and the drenching that the cheesecloth received in some places did not seem to affect it any.

A fresh appearance is presented by the cedar trees that have been set out about the machinery and transportation and the manufacturers' and liberal arts buildings.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

British colliery owners have protested against the coal tax.

Fifteen vessels are icebound in the harbor of Sidney, Cape Breton.

The president has appointed Admiral O'Neil to be chief of the ordnance bureau.

Lord Kitchener has warned the Cape Colony rebels that they are in danger of death penalty.

At St. Mary's, W. Va., six deaths were caused by an explosion of gas in the Commercial hotel.

The Prussian crop report just issued shows the worst condition since these reports have been kept.

The creditors of Prince Henry, husband of Queen Wilhelmina, threaten to negotiate his debts on the Amsterdam boerse.

Southern Crops Injured.

ATLANTA, April 23.—Low temperature, in some sections injurious to cotton and other growing crops, has prevailed over the southern states. The weather bureau reported light frost yesterday morning in the vicinity of Jacksonville, Fla.; Meridian, Miss., and at Charleston. Snow is reported at Gainesville, in northeast Georgia, the mountain tops being capped with white. It is an unusual sight at this time of the year. Albany, in south Georgia, reports the estimated damage to cotton at 50 per cent and that watermelons and canteloupes have been injured 25 per cent. Fruit in that section apparently is safe. Valdesti, on the Florida line, says there had been no damage in that vicinity. Hogansville, in the western part of the state, reports small vegetables were damaged. Cotton is not sprouted enough to receive any ill effect.

Barker Trial Postponed.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The attending physician of the Rev. John Keller, rector of Trinity Episcopal mission of Arlington, N. J., who was shot by Thomas G. Barker, has notified Prosecutor Erwin that Mr. Keller would not be able to appear at Barker's trial if it was held this week, as had been the intention. This is due to the fact that an abscess a few days ago formed under Mr. Keller's left eye, and this was cut out yesterday and was a very painful operation. The rector's physical condition otherwise continues to be good.

President Schwab's Munificence.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, has made an early start in spending a part of his large income, presumably following in the footsteps of his preceptor, Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Schwab has just authorized the erection of a large building for the Mount Aloysius academy at Cresson, Pa., which will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000, but Mr. Schwab has set no limit to the cost of the building.

Missionaries Killed.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Figures received at the state department compiled by J. W. Stevenson, director of the Chinese Inland mission, show that the total number of foreign missionaries killed in China during the recent disturbances, including the children, was 186. Of these 28 adults and 8 children were Americans.

Three Drowned.

MARIETTA, O., April 23.—Three persons were drowned in the river here yesterday afternoon. A boat containing nine men was carried under a wharf by the swift current, and Joseph Everett, a glass worker, was drowned. The others were rescued. Later two boys named Hanley, aged 7 and 14, were drowned at the same place.

Dreamed of His Own Death.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 23.—Joseph Malzahn, a brakeman in the Ontario and Western yard, was killed yesterday afternoon in attempting to jump on to the rear of a switch engine. Before going to work in the morning he expressed a fear of death because of a dream.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; variable winds.

NO EXPEDITION NOW.

Chinese Under General Liu Likely to Withdraw.

MANY ANTIFOREIGN APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Rockhill Considers the Withdrawal of Foreign Troops May Now Begin With Safety.

PEKING, April 23.—General Voyron, the commander of the French troops in China, has informed General Chaffee that 10,000 French soldiers will leave China next May.

Li Hung Chang believes that the Chinese troops under General Liu will be withdrawn over the boundary marking the territory defined by Field Marshal von Waldersee as the sphere of operations for the allies, as the governor of Shansi province received telegraphic instructions nearly a week ago ordering their withdrawal. The governor could have conveyed these orders to the troops in question by last Friday at the latest.

The majority of the French and German newspaper correspondents accompanying the expedition directed against General Liu and which has been mobilizing at Pao-ting-fu returned to Peking yesterday, believing that the expedition would be called off.

Hsi Liang, formerly governor of the province of Shansi, has been appointed governor of the province of Hupeh. The foreign consuls at Hankow, capital of the province of Hupeh, have protested this appointment to Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Hankow, and have sent him a telegram advising him to delay proceeding in the matter of Hsi Liang's appointment.

The numerous appointments of Chinamen with pronounced antiforeign tendencies is causing comment at Peking. Even the foreign ministers admit that so many appointments of this character are ill advised, while the missionaries and other civilians are alarmed for the future.

It is the opinion of Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner, that the foreign troops may now commence leaving China with perfect safety. On the other hand, the announcement that 10,000 French troops are to leave in May causes fear among the French residents, and this fear is greater among the French native converts to Christianity, who inform the priests that they are daily threatened with what will happen to them when the foreigners leave.

The views of the foreign ministers on the withdrawal of the troops are not shared by the great majority of the foreign residents. The ministers aver that some of these latter have business reasons and that others would have to vacate the fine buildings they are now occupying rent free when the troops go.

WAR IN MANCHURIA.

Renewed Military Activity Between Chinese and Russians.

LONDON, April 23.—According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to The Daily Mail, official information has been received that renewed military activity is beginning in Manchuria. Chinese troops are strongly intrenched at three points around Mukden. They are armed with good Mauser rifles and have 30 Krupp guns.

To the eastward of Mukden, near Turchausen, there are 12,000 men under the chief Boxer general Lutanse. To the northwest, near Kulo, there are 6,000 Chinese under the former governor of Mukden. To the eastward, in Mongolia and near the In-shan mountain, there are 9,000 more under the Chinese general Schu.

Admiral Alexieff has accordingly organized an expedition under General Zerpinsky, consisting of two regiments and five sotrias of Cossacks, 16 guns and a body of volunteers, to operate against the three points mentioned. The first movement was successfully carried out in the beginning of April, Kulo, which is 250 kilometers from Mukden, was stormed, and the ex-governor of Mukden was taken prisoner. In this action the Russians had 13 men killed and 4 officers and 18 men wounded. The advance toward the Turchausen position was then begun.

Owing to the departure of most of the Russian troops from Mukden the latter city has become very unsafe. Almost nightly Russian sentinels are found shot in the back.

The situation in southern Manchuria is disquieting, and another advance of Russian troops will be necessary in the early spring.

"According to Russian advices," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times, "Prince Tuan has utterly failed to produce a rising among the inhabitants of Mongolia, who are kept quiet by a wholesome respect for Russia. It is therefore declared to be untrue that an insurrection has broken out in Mongolia."

Negotiations to Be Resumed.

BERLIN, April 23.—It is believed in German official circles that Russia will take up negotiations with China again regarding the Manchurian convention after the general China question is settled. It is also believed officially that the Chinese regular army is already retreating before the expedition which is under way and that the allied commanders are now discussing what troops they can send home.

Lipton's Yacht.

GLASGOW, April 23.—The racing mast of the cup challenger was to have been stepped yesterday, but it was a holiday, and the Dumbarton men refused to work. The yacht will probably not leave the Clyde until next Saturday, and it may be a week later before she takes her first spin under canvas, as she will have to be drydocked at Henderson. An excellent authority confirms the report that King Edward will be aboard the challenger during one of her trial races on the Solent. The date of these trials are not yet fixed.

British Coaler Aground.

MONTREAL, April 23.—A telegram received announces that the Elder Dempster steamship Ashanti (British), Tyne for Montreal, with 3,000 tons of coal, is aground near River Branch, 190 miles below Quebec. A wreck pierced the ship's bottom, and one tank is flooded. The ship is not making water elsewhere. Assistance has been sent from Quebec.

Ice Palace Collapses.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., April 23.—The ice palace of the Pontiac club carnival, built last January, collapsed yesterday. The ice is still good in the lakes.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 23, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 23--Missionary League Tea at residence of Robert Clark, Jr., Jackson avenue. Afternoon.

April 23--Reception to pastor at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

April 23--Spring exhibition of Junior Gymnastic Department at Y. M. C. A.

April 24--Baseball, Plainfield High School against North Plainfield High School. Martine Common.

April 25--Musical and dramatic entertainment at Church of Holy Cross.

April 26--Meeting of Borough Council.

April 27--Cake and candy sale of Junior Endeavorers at the Trinity Reformed church. Afternoon.

April 27--Baseball, St. Mary's against Kensington A. C. on West Fourth street grounds.

April 27--Baseball, Leal's School against the Hope team on Pittis Field.

April 27--Baseball, Plainfield High School against Newark Academy at Newark.

April 27--Baseball, North Plainfield High School against Rutgers Prep at New Brunswick.

April 27--Opening of season at Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

April 27--Opening of season at Park Golf Club.

April 28--Union evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church. F. H. Jacobs to speak.

April 28--F. H. Jacobs will speak and sing at the Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon. The Gospel campaign choir will sing.

Municipal Ownership in Madison.

There seems to be some question as to just exactly how much of a success the water and electric light plant owned by the borough of Madison is at the present day. Although the conditions existing in Madison and Plainfield differ considerably, the mere fact that Madison is but a few miles away, gives special prominence to the result of the experiment in municipal ownership in that place.

It is rather remarkable that both the advocates and the objectors to the city ownership of the local water works have used Madison as a practical illustration of the truth of their statements. Some doubt therefore exists as to exactly what the situation is in Madison.

In another column will be found a lengthy editorial which appeared in the Madison Eagle. The editor of that newspaper evidently read The Daily Press' account of the debate between Mr. Martine and Mr. Swackhamer over the water question for he refutes the statement made by Mr. Swackhamer that the water plant at Madison is not successful.

In addition to some generalities, he advances some figures as to the actual accomplishments of the plant which will make rather interesting reading for those who are interested in the subject of municipal ownership.

There are some people who have forgotten their pledges made during the course of the Twentieth Century Gospel campaign. That was to be expected. Nobody expects every convert to stand by his new professions. An occasional reminder, however, of those weeks of eventful meetings is bound to have its effect and keep in line many of those who might otherwise forget the truths which so profoundly impressed them when propounded by William Phillips Hall and Rev. Theodore S. Henderson.

Because a combination of circumstances once caused a disastrous flood at Bound Brook, reports are constantly being spread whenever a heavy rainfall comes that Bound Brook is in danger of another inundation. It is unfortunate for Bound Brook and undoubtedly retards the progress of that place. It is something that will have to be lived down, however. In the meantime the people of Bound Brook can exercise unusual care how unfounded reports of floods in that direct are sent out of that town.

The mayor of Deckertown, New Jersey, is quite an important personage. Besides being chief executive of that little city, he is one of the State dairy commissioners. He has promised to come to North Plainfield and tell the Borough Council what Deckertown's experiences with municipal ownership have been. If he has some facts and figures to back up his statements, his talk will be listened to with special interest.

Those who remember Rev. H. J. Johnston, a former pastor at the Grace M. E. church, will not be surprised to learn that his congregation on Staten Island was very desirious of retaining him for another year. So strong was the demand that Bishop Foss acceded to it and returned Rev. Mr. Johnston to his former charge. It was, however, a pleasing compliment for an energetic young clergyman.

An editorial, criticizing Franklin Murphy, was recently credited by mistake to the Elizabeth Journal. The Journal has only had pleasant things to say about Mr. Murphy and will undoubtedly support him most loyally if he is honored with the gubernatorial nomination of the Republicans as now seems probable.

Reports on the subject of municipal ownership may be expected at the May meetings of both Common and Borough Councils. A comparison of the reports will be particularly interesting for those who are following this subject of city ownership for the water works.

When every citizen of Plainfield takes pride in pointing out the advantages of this city to all his friends and acquaintances, a great step will be taken in the movement toward advancing the interests of this city.

Nearly every day, a permit is granted by Building Inspector T. O Doane for repairing some old structure or erecting a new one. The building trade in Plainfield promises to be quite brisk this spring.

It is remarkable some times the assurance with which some of the editors of the weekly newspapers settle questions of national importance over which the greatest statesmen of the country are puzzled.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Louis Bennett, of Watchung avenue, is the owner of a freak chicken, which is attracting a good deal of attention in that vicinity. The little hen, which is but a week old, has two perfectly formed feet on its left leg. In other respects its physical formation is normal.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

First Meeting of New Association.

The first meeting of the Young Men's Brotherhood at the First M. E. church will be held Friday evening in Vincent chapel, and the members have decided to hold an open meeting to which their many friends have been invited. William Thompson, of New York, known as "handkerchief king," will be present and entertain for a half hour.

Fifth Anniversary.

The fifth anniversary of the Kings' Foreign Missionary Circle of Warren chapel will be celebrated by the society with appropriate exercises in the chapel parlor Thursday evening. The feature of the programme arranged will be instrumental music furnished by a Dunellen organization.

Substitute Teacher.

Miss Cora Remington, the teacher of the Third grade in the North Plainfield schools, is detained at her home in Ridgewood, N. J., by a severe attack of malaria. During her absence Miss Ellen Pombory, of Dunellen, will have charge of the Third grade work in the institution.

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Will Return to Work Shortly.

Wm. H. Addis, of East Second street, who received a severe sprain in the back while at work in Elizabeth Friday is able to be about again. Mr. Addis hopes to be able to return to his work shortly.

Soloist Will Resign.

Miss Grace Teller, of West Fourth street, the contralto soloist at the First Presbyterian church, will resign her position the last of this month.

Will Entertain Euchre Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Huff, of Coddington avenue, will entertain the Twentieth Century Euchre Club at their home this evening.

Reports Will be Presented.

At the meeting in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening there will be presented reports from the various societies in the church.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders

for Children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders and remove worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Great Chair Sale.

As announced in Saturday's paper, we inaugurate today the greatest chair sale Plainfield has ever known. The Crocker Chair Company, who are the largest and best chair makers in the country, accepted our offer for a solid carload of their fine chairs, which we place on sale at a quarter, one-third, and in some instances as much as one-half off the usual prices. There are all kinds of chairs in the lot, and enough for everybody. Kitchen chairs, dining-room chairs, bedroom chairs, reed rockers, parlor rockers and Morris chairs. Owing to the extremely low prices and the great strain which this sale will entail on our delivery system, we reserve the right to deliver the chairs as soon as we possibly can. ☞ All orders will be filled in rotation.

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Golden oak finish, high back, arm braces and close cane seats; a regular 1.25 chair. **Sale Price 89c.**

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In solid oak, quarter sawed, beautiful golden finish, highly polished, open cane seats and arm braces; a regular 2.00 chair. **Sale Price 1.59**

Dining Chairs.
With fancy embossed back and turned spindles, nicely finished wood seats; a regular 1.25 chairs. **Sale Price 79c.**

Bedroom Chairs.
With open cane seats, nice golden oak finish, a good suit chair; regular price 1.25. **Sale Price 85c.**

Rocking Chairs
To match the above chairs, would also make a nice chair for sitting room; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.98.**

Bedroom Chairs
In solid oak, nicely finished, fancy embossed back and arm braces; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.25.**

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To match the above chairs, suitable also for sewing chair; worth regular 1.75. **Sale Price 1.25.**

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also suitable for desk chairs, in quartered oak, highly polished, regular price 5.00,
sale price 2.98

Parlor Rockers
with cobbler and saddle seats, in golden oak and mahogany, nicely polished, a regular 5.00 chair,
sale price 2.98

Parlor Rockers
in solid oak, quarter sawed and mahogany, with saddle and cobbler seats, deep embossed backs, highly polished, regular price 6.50,
sale price 3.98

Morris Chairs
in solid oak, all complete with reversible velour covered cushions. A regular 6.98 chair,
sale price 4.50

Parlor Rockers
in solid oak and mahogany finish, over stuffed with best grade velour, a regular 3 50 chair,
sale price 1 98

Morris Chairs
with heavy oak frames, adjustable backs, all complete with velour covered reversible cushions, regular price 8.00, **sale price 5.98**

Morris Chairs
with massive polished oak and mahogany frames, beautiful hand carvings, hair filled velour covered reversible cushions and spring seats, a regular 22.00 chair, **sale price 12 98**

Arm Dining Chairs
In solid oak, quarter sawed, beautiful golden finish, matches the dining chairs at 1.50; regular price 4.98.
Sale price 3.98

Arm Dining Chairs
To match the dining chairs at 1.25, made in solid oak, nice golden finish, a chair that would bring regular 3.98.
Sale price 2.98

Oriental Rug Sale Closes Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Moorhatch leaves on above date. He has still to sell the following: 1 Frahan Rug, 5 x 10, price $75, value is $125. 1 Tabriz Rug, 4-5 x 7, price $70, value is $100. 1 Tabriz 4 5 x 7, price $60, value $90 1 Shriaz Rug (antique) 4-6 x 6, price $45, value $75. 1 Kazak Rug (antique) 4 x 7, price $55, value $75. 1 Frahan Rug, 4 6 x 6, price $40, value $50. 1 Shug Rug, 3 x 6, price $35, value $45. 1 Kazak Rug, 5-7 x 3 6, price $35, value $40. 1 Sagis Rug (antique) 6 8 x 3-4, price $20, value $35. 1 Garus Rug, 3 x 4, $11, value $18 1 Tehran, 4 x 6, $45, value $60.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 23 —The customary observance of Arbor Day will not be held this year by the pupils of the borough schools. Heretofore the pupils spent the day at Washington Rock in picnic fashion, but Superintendent Meseroll has announced his intention of abandoning the custom on account of the trouble with the smaller children. The usual programme of appropriate readings and songs will be given at the schools.

Most of the business done in the borough Saturday evening was transacted in semi darkness, the only illumination being that furnished by hastily procured lamps. For some reason the electric lights refused to burn until after 9 o'clock. The trouble is thought to have been due to a defect in the machinery at the power house.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening at the residence of A. F. Todd. It was for the purpose of conferring with two pupils of the Whittier School who have been suspended indefinitely for unruly conduct. It is probable they will be reinstated in order to take their yearly examinations.

A large number of shoppers from the borough will take advantage of the free excursion to Newark tomorrow. The train will leave Dunellen at 8:48 and returning will leave Newark at 4:50.

Fred Stilger has taken a position with Fowler Vail's park gang, in the place made vacant by Seymour Schaeffer. The latter is now employed at the Pond Tool Works, Plainfield.

Thomas Barrett, of New York, is visiting his father, Thomas Barrett, of Jefferson avenue. The latter is improving slowly from his recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Wilson, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wilson.

Mrs. H. A. Bunker, of New York, has taken up her residence on the Sandford farm, on Greenbrook road.

Miss Emma Apgar has resigned her position as bookkeeper at Adam Dealaman's grocery store.

Mrs. J. B. Laine, of Westfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. F. Sampson was the guest of Somerville relatives yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 23—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley returned home from Philadelphia yesterday. Last evening the citizens of New Market gave them a noisy serenade with a tin band and bonfire. Although the music (?) was continued until a late hour the newly-wedded couple took it all in good part.

The pupils of the New Market school are preparing a programme of appropriate songs and recitations to be given on Arbor Day. There will also be an address by a prominent speaker, who as yet has not been designated.

A dime social will be given at the residence of Miss Emma Nelson, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Daughters of Liberty. An excellent programme of music and other entertaining features is being prepared.

The members of the G. E. Club were entertained last evening by Miss Estella Sofield. The blending of music and games passed several hours in a pleasant manner. Refreshments were served at the close.

Dr. M. J. Whitford and C. T. Rogers went to Basking Ridge yesterday, and last night each returned with a new horse.

William FitzRandolph is confined to his home with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

J. R. Dunham has accepted a position in J. G. Burdick's sash and blind factory.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 23.—James Buckley has returned to his home in Plainfield, after a visit with his brother, William Buckley, who has been seriously ill.

The Town Committee is having the gutters and streets cleaned, where they were washed considerably during the recent heavy rains. The streets are in much better condition this year than formerly.

Chas. B. Loomis will give a reading in the assembly hall of the public school tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment promises to be an enjoyable one.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, went to New York yesterday to attend the regular meeting of the Ministers' Association.

Ben. Clark, of Park avenue, has been entertaining friends from Montclair for a few days.

Dr. Parks has completed the improvements he has been making about his residence.

Miss Gertrude Smalley, of Front street, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Leroy Day has returned home after a visit with relatives at Pompton Plains.

Thomas Whitenack is visiting friends at Bound Brook for a few days.

Miss Anna Miller, of Fanwood, is confined to her home by illness.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 23. — The Middlesex Athletic Club is completing arrangements for an invitation dance to be given tomorrow evening in Washington Hall. The committee on arrangements are Harry Weaver, Thomas Brantingham and Robert Horn. The reception committee is composed of William Hamilton and Jack Higgins. The proceeds will go to the treasury of the Middlesex Athletic Club.

Frank Brown did not leave South Plainfield, as was expected, and will not go to Easton until May 1, as the change on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will not take effect until that day.

Mrs. M. V Thickerson has returned home after a few days' visit with Mrs. Samuel Merrill, of Dunellen.

The regular Tuesday evening prayer meeting will be held tonight in the lecture room of the church.

Harry W. Skinner, of New Dover, is improving from his serious illness.

WORK DELAYED.

Heavy Rains Have Caused Delay in Alterations at the Sewer Beds.

Owing to the heavy rainfall of the past few days, the work of making the alterations at the disposal beds has been very slow. There are at present sixty men engaged on the contract, but it has been impossible for them to continue work on account of water. This force will be increased as soon as the weather becomes settled and the alterations will be pushed to completion.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

New Organist.

Clifford S. Braider, who is temporarily filling the position of organist at the First Presbyterian church, will in all probability be retained as the regular organist. His work has been giving much satisfaction and the officials, it is said, favor him for the position.

Central Railroad Suing For Damages.

The Central Railroad Company has commenced action for damages against Nathaniel W. Conklin, of this city. Summons have been issued and the case will be tried in tort before Justice Moffett Tuesday morning, April 30, at 10 o'clock.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

In Justice Mattison's court yesterday the hearing in the case in tort brought by George Butscher, assignee of Theodore Zeller against John Brucher, Jr., was adjourned for two weeks.

Arrested for Drunkenness.

Sheridan Jones, colored, was arrested for drunkenness on Somerset street yesterday afternoon by Chief Marshal Campbell. He will be given a hearing this evening.

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Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Liberty street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Mills, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Mrs. Leonard Smith, of Duer street.

Mrs. Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, has fully recovered from a tedious illness.

J. S. Powlison, of Grandview avenue, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church, visited his parents at Perth Amboy yesterday.

Harris Kingslow, of West Third street, is detained at his home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Herr, of Whitehouse, has returned home after visiting borough relatives for a time.

Miss Ulrich, of East Sixth street, who has been visiting Raritan friends, has returned home.

C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street, is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Emma Vetterlein, of Newark, has been visiting friends in the borough for a few days.

J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, is in Kentucky looking after some business matters.

Miss Price, sister of Mrs. E. Arthur Janke, of West Sixth street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Theodore VanSickle, of Princeton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Smalley, Jr., of Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rufus K. Case, of Central avenue.

Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, is much improved from a recent illness, which has detained her at home.

Miss Melissa Angleman, of East Front street, returned last evening from New York, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Keller.

Mrs. John Clapp and her daughter, Miss Clapp, who have spent the winter in New York, have returned to their home on Mercer avenue.

Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull and son Edson, of West End Park, returned home yesterday from German Valley, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Adolph Haase and her daughter, Miss Nellie Haase, of New York, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chapman, of Brooklyn, formerly of Plainfield, spent Sunday with friends in town. They are planning to spend the summer in Montclair.

Will Attend the Field Day.

All commissioned and non-commissioned officers of Company K., have been ordered to appear at Trenton Friday to attend Field Day. As the local company has no gun drill it is possible they will not participate. They are also without uniforms as yet, although they are expected to arrive today.

House Under Quarantine.

A thirteen year old son of Mrs. William Casey, of Monroe avenue, was taken suddenly ill yesterday. A physician was called and the boy was found to be suffering with diphtheria in a light form. The house was immediately placed under quarantine.

Reception To Pastor.

The congregation of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will tender a reception to their pastor, Rev. John McMurray, this evening. It will be in honor of his return for another year by the conference held last week.

Adjusted Fire Loss.

Elston M. French, representing the Standard Insurance Company, has satisfactorily adjusted the loss sustained by Mrs. Jessie H. Brown on her personal property by the fire at her home, 418 East Front street, April 13

Was a Good Thing.

The catch-basin in West Front street, opposite Washington avenue, proved to be a good thing during the past few days. The great amount of water was taken from the street in a very satisfactory manner.

New Tenor Soloist.

It is expected that William Tallamy, of West Front street, will be engaged as tenor soloist at the First Presbyterian church. He sang last Sunday in a quartette and his work was very satisfactory.

Rummage Sale.

The Plainfield Relief Association desires that all persons intending to contribute articles to the rummage sale will please send them at once to the Rooms, 544 West Front Street Old ribbons and all sorts of articles are needed.

By notifying Miss Mary E. Tracy, West Eighth street, goods will be called for without charge.

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DIED.

MIDDLEDITH—In North Plainfield, Monday, April 22, 1901, James Middledith, aged 55 years.
Services at his late residence, 80 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, April 23, at 7:45 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited. Interment in Baltimore, Md. 4 22 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Boy, not over 15 years old, to learn printing trade. Call, after 3 p. m., E. C. Searing, foreman composing room of The Daily Press.

FOR SALE, for want of use, lady's phaeton in good order; price low. Inquire at 74 Washington avenue, corner of Linden. 4 20 3

FURNISHED room to rent; all conveniences. Apply 110 Somerset St., 1st floor.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 316 East Second street. 4 23 2

FOR SALE—Handsome new trap and pneumatic tire road wagon; also second-hand surrey, nearly new; a great bargain. No. 789 Belvidere avenue.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house, No. 715 East Sixth street. Plainfield Real Estate Company, No. 209 North avenue.

TO RENT—Five room flat, corner South Second street and Muhlenberg place Plainfield Real Estate Company, No. 209 North avenue.

DESIRABLE rooms to let, with board; references exchanged. 21 Sandford Ave. 4 22 6

TO LET—3 stalls and storage room. N. Whitfield French, 112 West Fourth street. 4 22 2

GENERALLY useful man, as coachman and gardener, wants situation; references. Brooks, 88 Manning Ave.

WANTED—Child's crib, iron preferred, with or without mattress. Address Crib, care Press. 4 23 2

MIDDLE-AGED woman wants position as housekeeper in small family or companion for elderly lady. Address Martha, care Press. 4 23 2

WANTED — Useful man for all work. Gamma, Press.

LAUNDRY work wanted at home, or will go out. 328 East Fourth St. 3 23 3

LOST—Parcel containing jet girdle; picked up at Crosby & Hill's pattern counter. Return to I. H. Boehm's.

FOR RENT — Six room house on Duer St. Inquire No. 20 Elm place. 4 23 2

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Wool granite cloth, 36 inches wide, reduced from 35c to 25c
Colored satin berber, 38 inches wide, reduced from 39c to 25c
All-wool cloth suiting, 36 inches wide, reduced from 39c to 29c
All-wool albatross, 38 inches wide, reduced from 50c to 39c
All-wool cheviot serge, 38 inches wide, reduced from 65c to 45c
All-wool habit cloth, 54 inches wide, reduced from 59c to 45c
All-wool cravina cheviot, light in weight and fine in texture, 38 inches wide, reduced from 59c to 45c
All-wool light weight ladies' cloth, steam dressed, 54 inches wide, reduced from 75c to 55c
All-wool cheviot serge, 54 inches wide, reduced from 90c to 75c
French flannels, with silk embroidered dots, 27 inches wide, reduced from 1.00 to 75c
All-wool venetian cloth, 54 inches wide, reduced from 1.00 to 75c

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

English mohair suiting, reduced from 29c to 19c
Black jacquard suiting, reduced from 29c to 19c
Black sicilian, 50 inches wide, reduced from 50c to 37c
All-wool cheviot, 45 inches wide, reduced from 50c to 40c
All-wool imperial serge, 45 inches wide, reduced from 59c to 45c
All-wool satin striped challies, 30 inches wide, reduced from 75c to 50c
All-wool pebble cheviot, 46 inches wide, reduced from 89c to 69c
All-wool granite cloth, 50 inches wide, reduced from 1.00 to 75c
All-wool grenadine, 46 inches wide, reduced from 1.00 to 75c
All-wool French batiste, 45 inches wide, reduced from 90c to 75c
All-wool English twilled cheviot, 50 inches wide, reduced from 1.25 to 98c
All-wool zibeline cheviot, 54 inches wide, reduced from 1.25 to 98c

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Peanut Brittle, 7c lb Cocoanut Kisses, 10c lb
Fine Gums, 15c lb Marshmallows, 15c lb
PURE FILTERED SODA.
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GENTLEMAN and wife desire board with refined private family at Netherwood; state terms and full particulars. Address Netherwood, Daily Press, Plainfield. 4 23 2

WANTED—A machinist that understands bicycle work. Call, after 6 o'clock, Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 4 15 tf

HOUSE TO LET—967 Madison avenue; very desirable and modern; vacant May 1; $35; nine rooms and bath. Elston M. French. 4 17 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; on second floor; reasonably. 206 East Ninth street. 4 20 6

FOR SALE—Brunswick Collander billiard table in good order, with fixtures. Inquire of C. R Strong, P. O. Box 364, New Brunswick, N. J. 20 3

MAN and wife wanted for a country place; man as gardener; wife for housework; must have good references Address J. E. S, care Press 4 20 3

WANTED—Position as drug clerk by a graduate. 1405 Watchung Ave. 4 20 tf

WANTED—White man to care for horse and garden. C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 4 22 2

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PAINTER, all around man, wants work paperhanging, wagon and sign painting, landlords and private. Address Painter, care Press. 4 22 2

LOST—Hound dog, flea bite, dark saddle, tan ears. Reward. 11 DeKalb avenue. 4 20 3

WANTED—A neat Protestant woman, middle aged, to perform the household duties in a family of two. Address A. B, Press. 4 22 6

WANTED—Boarders, at 11 Codington avenue. 4 20 3 eod

$300 wanted for six or twelve months; ample security. Address Immediate, care Press. 4 22 3

FOR SALE—A six-room brick-lined two-story-and-half house for $250; to be removed from the premises before the first of May; a bargain for someone. Apply George J. Tobin, No. 187 North avenue. 4 6 tf

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house; lot 42x140; cheap. 44 Whitewood Ave., North Plainfield. 4 3 1mo

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

TO LET—Large front alcove room, also adjoining room, with board. 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

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CHAPTER II.

Maj. Goddard spent all the next day in the city busy over some legal matters connected with his recent losses. He missed his usual train and was forced to take one an hour later. In consequence of this delay it was dark when he arrived home. The drawing-room was lighted, and through the window he saw Blanche and his private secretary, Mr. Hubert Talley, at the piano, but he did not enter. All day he had been worrying over his wife's recent moroseness, and he did not want to lose a moment before seeing her. He fancied she must be in her own apartment, so he went up stairs to her door. It was closed. He rapped gently, but received no response from within. He rapped again, but with no better result; then he tried the latch and found the door locked. For a moment he stood mastered by thoughts which both contradicted and confirmed each other. Then he remembered that the door was the only outlet from the room to the main stairway, and as there was no light to be seen through the keyhole he half persuaded himself that Jeanne had dressed and gone down.

He turned quickly into his own apartment across the hall and turned on the electric light. His first thought was that he would change his dress before joining the others, but his impatience to see his wife defeated this idea and he hurried downstairs.

He looked into the library, a large, cozy apartment opposite the drawing-room. A coal fire was burning warm and red in the grate, but the room was empty. Just then the butler, Wilkins, opened the folding doors and a view of the electric-lighted dining-hall in its vast splendor of white cloth, silver and cut-glass met Goddard's roving eye.

"Has Mrs. Goddard come down?" the major asked.

"I did not know she had returned, sir."

"Returned! from where?"

"From the city, sir. She went in this afternoon."

"To the city! at what time?"

"She caught the 1:40 train;" it was Blanche's voice behind him, and it contained a note of startled concern. "She said she would go direct to your office and return with you."

"I have not seen her; my God! what can have happened to her?"

Blanche motioned the butler to retire, and he did so, discreetly closing the door.

The major was deathly pale and his hands quivered as with palsy. For a moment he could only stare into the sympathetic eyes of his ward, who like a shapely pillar of consolation stood before him.

"Blanche, do you think—think she has gone?" he asked.

"I can't say, dear, dear guardian. I hope not. Don't give up."

He seemed to have a sudden inspiration.

"Come into my study," he said.

She followed and stood in the dark as he fumbled with the electric light fixture. In a moment the little room was illuminated. He pointed to a big iron safe in the corner, and said, huskily:

"She could not go without means. She saw me put $5,000 away yesterday. She has always known the combination."

"Oh, she wouldn't dare to take your money!" exclaimed Blanche.

"She knew I had a deposit in the bank," he said; "besides, what is mine is hers. She knows that."

With trembling fingers he turned the combination bolt. In a moment the heavy door was opened. He drew out a strong box from one of the compartments in the safe and raised the lid.

The money was gone.

"That settles it!" Goddard said this with more calmness than Blanche had expected, but it was the calmness of utter despair. He closed the box almost with scrupulous exactness, then shut and locked the door of the safe. He went back into the library and stood before the fire, his limp hands clasped in front of him.

"Tell me what to do, Blanche," he said, plaintively. "I can't give her up. I simply cannot! I have been under bursting shells and whistling lead as thick as hail and not cared so much as that" (he snapped his fingers), "but I can't face life without her."

A door opened cautiously. Wilkins put in his bald head, fringed with gray locks.

"Shall I serve dinner?" he asked.

"Yes, but I shall not wait," said his master. "I am going back to the city."

Just then there was a ring at the door. Goddard drew himself up and listened, a light of sudden expectation in his eyes.

"Sign here," a boyish voice said to the footman who had opened the door.

"A telegram!" cried the major, and he went to the door and brought it back, tearing it open excitedly.

"Detained in town," he read, triumphantly. "Perhaps you ought to come to the Palace hotel to see me. Will return in the morning. Jeanne."

"Thank God!" he exclaimed, joyously; then his eyes snatched a thought from the depths of his ward's great staring orbs which made him glance towards his study, and she saw the joyous light in his face flicker as if a strong breeze of suspicion had blown upon it. "Ah," he sighed, "but she intended to go, Blanche; she intended to leave me!"

He dropped his hand heavily on the old-fashioned silver bell on the table.

"My overcoat, and the carriage, James," was his husky command.

Blanche linked her tapering fingers over his arm.

"But not before you have eaten your dinner, dear guardian," she pleaded. "When you get to the city she will have dined and you may be the worse for it."

He waited till James had left the room; then he said:

"I could not eat a bite right now if my life depended on it."

When she had seen him put on his coat and leave the room she ran to the window and watched the carriage drive away at the highest speed of the blooded horses. Then she went into the dining-room, bowing to Mr. Talley, who stood waiting for her. They took their places at the long table, he on one side, she on the other. He was a handsome man of perhaps 27, who wore no beard and had the strong features of a successful actor; his hair was thick, moderately long and of a blackness which went well with his dark eyes.

"Is the major coming in now?" he asked her, deferentially.

"No, he has had to go back to the city, Mr. Talley; it was a telegram, I think."

"Ah!" the young man seemed unable to control his surprise, and then it became evident that he found much in her tell-tale face to confirm his sudden suspicion that all was not going well with his employer.

"I only wished to ask his advice about some correspondence he directed me to write." And the secretary's words contained a polite suggestion of apology for his inquiry.

The soup was brought on by Sarah.

"I beg your pardon, miss, but you have forgotten to take your medicine," she said.

"It doesn't matter," answered Blanche. "Never mind about it."

"But Dr. Fleming told me to be sure to see that you took it before each meal, miss."

"Well, bring it to me, Sarah; you are a good doctor yourself."

Blanche followed the girl into the pantry, and when she had taken the medicine she said: "Mrs. Goddard was detained in town to-night. Maj. Goddard has gone to meet her; she will return to-morrow. If the servants inquire you may explain." Then she went back to the table and she and Talley ate their dinner silently. It was as if he knew something had happened to which he had no right to allude.

CHAPTER III.

It was nine o'clock when Goddard reached the city. Immediately on leaving his train he engaged a hansom and was driven over to Fifth avenue and up that thoroughfare to the Palace hotel.

By temperament he was given to introspection and an almost morbid habit of analyzing his feelings, especially when his feelings were hurt. To-night his emotions had crowded him into an attitude of deep self-pity. He told himself that no man had ever suffered as keenly as he was suffering.

The cab took him past the building of which the second floor had been occupied by Jeanne's fashionable establishment when he had met her, fallen under her inexplicable charm and married her hurriedly. It was now with a feeling bordering on suspicion that he saw the brown stone walls of the unlighted structure flit by. He remembered how she had made him faithfully promise that he was never to ask her about her past connections. She had wept copiously at this juncture and he had somehow gathered that her relatives had belonged to such humble walks in life that she dreaded the loss of his love if he were to come in contact with them. He had laughed at such an idea, but in the years of Jeanne's rigid silence on the subject this very mystery had heightened her charm in his eyes.

He alighted from the hansom under the arched portico in the flare of lights about the entrance of the Palace hotel and went into the commodious office, which was at the juncture of two long corridors filled with well-dressed men and women seated in big chairs or strolling about. Strains of music from a Hungarian orchestra filled the air and there was afloat an odor which emanated from a Turkish smoking-room, where dim, sensuous lights burned under massive shades of crimson silk. As he threaded his way to the counter behind which stood the clerks of the house he had a queer feeling in his knees as if he had been sitting too long in a cramped position in the train. How strange for him to ask to be conducted to the room of his own wife! At that moment she seemed quite separated from him.

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The New Woman

By ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER

YOU will observe, if you take notice, that women who succeed by their own might in an industry or profession very often are of those born and brought up in the country. There the air in its purity and that finer cosmic force which scientists call the ether sweep through and through a child and give it lung power, muscle power and nerve force. Lately I heard Mrs. Ida Eckert-Lawrence read some of her poems at a meeting of the Ohio society in New York. They were from her book, "Day Dreams." An aura of nature life, of bright water, clear sky and western plain pervaded them, so that I wondered how a lady living the ordinary conventional city existence could know so much of these things. I learned afterward that in her childhood and girlhood the poet had lived close to nature and studied its ways as her first book. In a private letter Mrs. Lawrence says, "I was a child of the plains, running barefoot and spending many hours on the backs of Indian ponies with my father's herd." Later, when the girl felt the impulse to write rising strong in her, she began and made word pictures of the things she knew—cowboys, Indians, never ending plains and liberty. No wonder her stories were accepted in eastern periodicals, for she wrote of freedom and the things she knew. She also laid up such electric store of life in this glad rural girlhood that it has lasted her to this day. She is so youthful looking that last summer, when as an Ohio commissioner to the Paris exposition she went abroad, her son, who accompanied her, was everywhere taken for her brother.

The state of Illinois has had 90 women lawyers.

Those near to us are not necessarily dear to us. Sometimes it seems as if for their sins in a past incarnation people had been born into uncongenial families and surroundings in order to give them opportunity to repent and learn patience, sympathy and self control. I think of this frequently when I see the husbands and wives some good women and men put up with and particularly the fathers fate has forced upon some nice girls.

If I were managing editor of a newspaper, I would give women writers, reporters and artists a fair show with men.

Mary Proctor, the astronomer, is a large brained little woman without any humbug in her. She has the sincere, humble soul which all true worshipers at the shrine of science must have.

In the field of photographic astronomy there is a splendid future for women. By means of long exposure the photographic plate shows stars many times too small to be seen by the naked eye—stars as small as the eleventh magnitude. The plate is crossed with fine lines at right angles. Through measuring and counting these lines the astronomer ascertains the relative positions of stars. The work requires patience and exactitude in small details, like counting the stitches in crochet, for instance, and it is as fascinating as lace work.

Perfect happiness is not to be found in this life unless you can create it or evolve it from yourself. You will never get it from people and things outside of yourself. Don't expect it.

Girls, learn to speak and write good English. It is a shame and a disgrace that in this land of Bibles and public schools thousands of women and girls talk with their throats and noses instead of with their tongues. What is more, they are guilty of the crime of saying "ain't no" when they mean "are no." Ungrammatical dialect and the nasal whang have almost run their course even in novels, and it is time American women of good social standing dropped them.

Before you undertake to learn stenography get a good education in the English language. Be able to write in a good hand two or three pages of your own, with every word spelled correctly, every punctuation point in its place, and the grammar and composition flawless. Unless a young woman can do this she is not fit to be a stenographer.

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If there is not a revolution in Persia in a short time it will not be the fault of American composers of "coon" songs. Ragtime music is to be sprung for the first time on the unsuspecting shah and all his court. Unless he uses the most strenuous efforts it will not stop there. When the tintinnabulations of the syncopated melodies once get into the brains and the feet of the shah's suite, they will gradually percolate from the royal palaces out through the gardens and grounds and so to the subjects. As is well known, ragtime is like the scarlet fever. It spreads rapidly; nothing will stop its ravages, and it often leaves traces of its visit in its trail.

It is not a minstrel company which is going to do the trick. No ragtime piano player is to be introduced into the shah's palace to tickle that eccentric monarch with "Coon, Coon, Coon," or any other of the "very latest" ragtime effusions. It will all be done by a graphophone, and if trouble results the shah can get back at his American minister at Washington for starting things. The ruler of Persia is a great admirer of classical music. He would rather listen to Italian opera than not, and in his late tours of Europe he was a constant patron of the opera. While he was willing to spend money to gratify this taste, he did not want to maintain a first-class orchestra at court merely to play opera for him and therefore he decided to purchase a graphophone which would grind out his favorite airs whenever he pressed the button and which would not carry with it a pay roll as long as the royal arm.

Realizing that the best graphophones are made in this country and

SHAH OVERCOME BY RAGTIME.

wanting to get the best machine that ever was built, the shah gave his minister at Washington carte blanche to fix things up with dealers in this country. The result was a graphophone which is the largest and most costly ever manufactured. It cost the shah $5,000 and the 150 records which accompany it cost $1,500 more. The machine is known technically as a multiplex grand and is as high and as wide as a railroad car. The mahogany case is of course artistically carved and decorated and the machine is furnished with three horns, the records for which are two and a half times as large as those used on the ordinary instruments. The volume of sound is equal to that of a church organ when the machine is going at full blast.

All this would not have been so bad had it not suddenly occurred to the shah's minister when he was selecting the records that his ruler had never heard any ragtime music. It may have been suggested by the graphophone people while the minister was picking out arias from "Faust" and "Martha" that possibly the shah would leap with joy if he could get a little bunch of syncopated music mixed in with the stuff that Gounod and Weber and those old fellows wrote. The minister, who is a fiend on ragtime, was tickled with the idea, and accordingly a score of records were made, with "coon" songs on their delicate wax surfaces. He is not going to warn the shah that some of the records must be handled with care. The ragtime selections are mixed with the classical pieces, without any hint of their dangerous proclivities, and that is where the trouble will begin. Just while the shah is leaning back reveling in a bit of "Trovatore" the slave who is operating the big machine may inadvertently slip on one of the syncopated records and push the button, and the next instant the shah will be startled with a rattle of melody telling him "You Told Me I Need Never Work No More" or reciting the dangers of "Goo Goo Eyes." After that it will be all off with Weber and Mascagni if the shah is made of human clay, and there is a well-grounded suspicion that he is. Berlioz will have to take a seat in the rear of the orchestra, while Ben Harney, Leo Friedman and the rest of them will crowd up in front and receive the honors.

If it stops there it will not be so bad. But when the news spreads through the city that the shah is enamored of a new kind of music, totally unlike that heard at the Persian theater at the world's fair, there will be a rush of the loyal subjects to get in line, and the syncopation of Persia will be complete.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W.R.R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21† 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.23, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.26 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.23, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 8.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m.

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The Financial Prospects of Baseball for This Summer

"WHAT will be the harvest in baseball this season?" This query has been fired at me by mail many times this spring—it is a standing question wherever the national game is discussed. Upon first blush it would seem that, inasmuch as some choice cyclones were sown, the same might be reaped in many fold. This, however, is begging the question.

If a harvest of money is meant, the critic might prepare himself for a disappointment. The promise of financial gain in both the National and American leagues seems about as bright as a field of grass cut into a dark brown quilt by millions of army worms. Yet the genial, rotund and optimistic executive of the American league, Ban Johnson, becomes red in the face when anyone mentions deficits in the American league. He has had one ambition since getting into high councils in baseball and that is to demonstrate to all followers of the sport that he has executive as well as business "sense." For that reason he directed the invasion of National league territory, planned the expansion of the American league, ordered the death-dealing attack upon that supposedly sacred "national agreement," determined that the option clauses of the National league could not hold in a court of equity, interested men of capital in his league's plans, and startled the major league drybones as they have not been stirred up since the days of the costly Brotherhood war. If you talk three minutes with the head of the expanded league, you will swear that he has plenty of foundation for his optimism.

To discuss financial features of baseball, it must be clearly understood that the two big leagues have each held their schedule meetings and put out the dates for the playing of games. Something like 60 clashes in dates are to be discerned, the friction being scheduled for Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. A further guide is the respective circuits of the National and American leagues for the year. The National league's is: New York, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago.

The American league circuit embraces: Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee.

There has been no change in the National league circuit. One item of expense, is, therefore, saved the big organization. Enormous sums have been spent by the American league backers for preliminaries in Boston and Philadelphia to prepare grounds for play. From the nature of the ordinances of these two cities it is evident that no slipshod, firetrap parks will be permitted. That's why iron, steel and brick so largely enter into the contracts for stands and bleachers. The J. J. McGraw syndicate backing the new league in Baltimore can well afford its share of expense, and the calcium light turned on to Washington reveals the sanguine James Manning, formerly the popular American league franchise holder for Kansas City, smiling and giving certified checks to all contractors. Of course the wealthy Mr. Kilfoyl, of Cleveland, who is reported to

CONNIE MACK,
Manager Philadelphia American League Team.

have absorbed all of the stock formerly held by C. W. Somers, the vice president of the American league, is abundantly able to do any little jobs of "tinkering" that may be necessary at his grounds. Detroit has no need of expenses for grounds and Milwaukee is in the same boat. Comiskey's White Stocking park in Chicago, so hurriedly prepared last season for the opening of rival baseball, must necessarily have a few dollars spent on it. Grading, etc., are features of expense. But these would be incidentals were there no baseball war on.

But how is the American to meet the extra salary list, without drawing on the bank accounts of the several "angels" who are among the stockholders? Jumping from a salary account of, say, $18,000 to $60,000 means something to a team that has to draw its revenue from "25-centers." But at the American league meeting in Chicago it was secretly planned to raid the National league for the purpose of taking away all the star players who would sign, and these magnates proceeded with their eyes open. They knew that all players would be on the lookout for every dollar they could get, and, of course, being practical baseball men, they knew that they would have to pay for their luxury. And how they have paid is the burden of almost every baseball item that appears in the daily papers.

Doubtless these American league magnates, following the magnetic leadership of the suave Ban Johnson, figured ahead far enough to see that they would have to cope with the Players' Protective association. They decided early in the winter to work harmoniously with any association that might be formed for the welfare of the baseball employe. In keeping faith with the Players' association the American league did just what it should have done. The arbitrary conduct of the rival league in ignoring the men was the ill wind that blew some good to the American league.

For weeks the opposing magnates of the big leagues have been begging, imploring, cajoling players to sign contracts. Money seemed to be no object when a good player was wanted. The

C. W. SOMERS,
Vice-President of the American League and the Boston Magnate.

players, in some instances, played Indian with the magnates and signed all contracts offered, depending on luck for dropping into the berth that paid the most. One thing injured the American league—it gave the National league more of a hold on its star men than anything else. That was the suspicion that the American league would go into bankruptcy or some such thing. Napoleon La Joie, the hard hitter of the Quaker team—by many considered the peer of any man who ever played the infield position and one of the heaviest batters in the big leagues, did not sign with Connie Mack's Philadelphia team until the manager had deposited his salary in escrow. Much as La Joie and his companions disliked Col. Rogers' discouraging "rules of conduct" made for the National league team, he and they knew that all salaries were always paid. So Flick, Bernhard, Frazer insisted on seeing the quid pro con before they would jump into the American league.

In Boston there is to be bitter war between the two league teams, although Magnate Somers has regretted many times that he could not have fixed the schedule otherwise. There is a suspicion that Mr. Somers—a yearling in baseball—has become disgusted with the genus ball player. He sees that even with his finger hard on contract players they are not absolutely safe. "Jimmy" Collins, the phenomenal third baseman of the Hub National league team, came high, but Somers had to have him for manager. Then Stahl, Freeman and Dineen had to be coaxed away from the Soden camp. All of this took lots of money. It cost a lot more to capture "Cy" Young, Eddie Criger—what a battery that pair will make—and one or two others in the list. Parent, the second baseman, Mr. Somers deliberately appropriated from the Providence (R. I.) team when the latter club could have sold him for a large sum. Hugh Duffy, another deserter from the Boston National league team, signed Parent for Somers, it is said. But Mr. Somers has heard that the Boston American Association team in 1890 took in $90,000 and declares that if he does that well this year he will make money in Boston. But he heard wrong. No such a sum was taken in.

To deal in round numbers it is going to cost the National league about $900,000 to run this year. Last year three clubs had a balance on the right side of the ledgers. The American league will expend $600,000—that is not too high—this year. Last year at least two clubs really made money. The "clash" last season was confined to Chicago, where the National league team outdrew the American league team, yet Comiskey made more money than he would have made in St. Paul. This year "war is on," and Gen. Sherman said: "War is hell."

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"As a rule," said a prison warden, "a man is in a despondent mood during his first week's imprisonment. There are exceptions, however, as this incident will show.

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"'I say,' he remarked, 'has a lady been asking for me at the gate?'

"I told him that if he had been wanted the governor would have sent for him.

"'Oh, very well. Keep cool!' he said. 'This is the first time in ten years I've put in a full week's work, and the old woman is sure to be at the gate for my wages.'

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Plainfield High School Athletic Association and the Newark Academy team will cross bats at Newark Saturday afternoon.

Although the grounds are in a muddy condition the Plainfield High School baseball team had a two hours' practice game on Martine's common yesterday afternoon. If the weather permits practice will be resumed today in order to get the boys in form for the game with North Plainfield High School tomorrow.

Oscar Crite, the regular pitcher of the North Plainfield High School baseball team, has been forced to relinquish his position on the nine owing to a severely sprained arm. Crite injured his arm in the opening game of the season played with Leal's School. Since then he has been substituting on third base. Armstrong, who has put up a great game lately in the box as Crite's substitute will fill his position for the present at least.

The Whittier School and the Y. M. C. A. nines played a clean game of base ball yesterday afternoon on the Plainfield avenue grounds and as a result the Y. M. C. A. boys lost not the contest but also the much coveted triangle, the athletic emblem of the institution. Despite the muddy condition of the diamond the full nine innings were played and the score at the end stood 11 to 6. Egan and McVoy for the Whittier's and Gavett and Phillips for the Y. M. C. A. were the batteries.

The new uniforms for the St. Mary team arrived Saturday and are considered by baseball enthusiasts to be the most handsome and serviceable suits ever worn in this city. They are of grey material with the name of the club across the shirt in red letters. The stockings are red and blue as are the extra jerseys also. The cap is grey with red trimmings. It was expected the suits would be worn last Saturday for the first but the inclement weather necessitated a postponement of the initial game.

GOLF.

As already stated the weather prevented the opening of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course last Saturday. The opening day has been fixed for next Saturday. In the meantime no one will be allowed to play on the course. It is believed that a few days of clear weather will put the course in the best of condition.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association will be held this week for the purpose of drafting an amendment to the constitution permitting the managers of the various teams to wear the athletic insignia.

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PERSONAL.

John Carney, of Lincoln place, spent Sunday in Jersey City.

Miss Morris, of Stelton, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit to Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. William N. Tier, of Bank place, is spending a few days with Brooklyn relatives.

Miss Lena Kuenlin, of West End Park, is the guest of friends in Hoboken and Brooklyn.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of Newark, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Leslie Bacher, of this city, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Herr, of Whitehouse.

Mrs. Bauer, of Somerville, who has been visiting her parents on East Front street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard VanCamp, of the borough, have returned from a visit with Peter VanCamp, of South Branch.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, is expected home in a few days.

Receiver Appointed For Local Concern.

Upon application of Charles A. Reed, Vice-Chancellor Pitney yesterday appointed Elston M. French receiver of the Plainfield Furniture Company. He will wind up the business, which has never been profitable. The liabilities of the company are stated to be about $3,500, and the assets about $3,000.

Tis Easy To Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Martins Have Arrived.

The martins are now making their annual visit to their home in front of W. W. Coriell's building on West Front street. Mr. Coriell recently repaired and put in order the home for the martins and when they arrived they found every thing awaiting them.

Photo of Tier's Lake.

Miss Anna Booream, of Liberty street, was a recent contributor to the amateur photography department of the Saturday illustrated magazine of the Mail and Express. Her subject was Tier's lake.

At Both Club Houses.

Steward Ivany, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, now divides his time between the clubhouse and the Casino. Next month he will be at the golf grounds all of the time.

Maynard Was Caterer.

Edwin B. Maynard, of North avenue, was the caterer at the Woolston-Woodland Saturday evening. Mr. Maynard supervised the serving of over 150 guests.

Social at South Plainfield.

A social at which dancing will be a feature will be given by the Middlesex Art Club at Washington Hall, South Plainfield, this evening.

Meeting of Monday Afternoon Club.

The Monday Afternoon Club will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year May 6

Juniors Spring Exhibition.

The spring exhibition of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be held this afternoon.

IS NOT AFTER NOMINATION.

BUT JAMES E. MARTINE WOULD ACCEPT IT, IF TENDERED TO HIM.

Interviewed Concerning His Reported Candidacy for the Gubernatorial Nomination of Democrats.

In response to inquiry of a Daily Press reporter, as to his reported candidacy for Governor of New Jersey? Mr. Martine said:

"Yes! Numerous friends in various parts of the State have urged me to to become a candidate. Now while I am in no sense seeking the nomination I would fail to be a true American did I not appreciate the suggested honor. To be Governor of this Commonwealth is a proud distinction. I hold that 'public office should not be too eagerly sought nor too lightly refused.'

"What support do you expect in the convention?" was asked.

"Oh! I have never given that a thought," returned Mr. Martine. "There are scores of capable men in New Jersey who will be pressed for governor. The Democratic party is not poor in material. I shall support with all the earnestness of my nature, the candidate of the Democratic convention, whom ever he may be."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Press want ads bring results.

—The Bible study class will meet at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening after the prayer-meeting.

—Willetts' big assortment of Oxfords have arrived. Just look over their windows, see what kind you want and you will find the price right.

—Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, will be in his study, 534 East Front street, Thursday afternoon and evening for any who may wish to consult with him.

—A worthy stock of flowers always commands attention and soon wins appreciation. The stock of Charles L. Stanley, florist, near depot, is open for your inspection if you care to buy or look. He has a full stock of fresh seeds.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

Trades' Council's New Rooms.

The Building Trades' Council will soon take possession of their new rooms in the Weinberger building on West Front street. The top floor has been leased and many improvements have been made.

Pythian Knights Will Give Concert.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., colored, will give a concert in the T. A. B. Hall, on West Fourth street, Thursday evening, May 30. The concert will be followed by a reception.

Wants to be a Citizen.

Gascoigre W. Hartley, of Rockview avenue, has made application to the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county for naturalization papers.

Using New Hymn Book.

Christian Hymns No. 1, used in the special series of evangelistic services held in this city, are now in use at Warren chapel.

May Queen Party.

The Missionary Band of the Mount Olive Baptist church will give a May Queen party Thursday evening, May 2.

Meeting of Hospital Board.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet in regular session Monday evening, April 29.

Looked Up To.

The Missionary (in surprise)—And you once visited the United States? What did you think of it?

The Cannibal King—It impressed me as a nation of rubbernecks.

The Missionary (coldly)—Indeed! What led you to think that?

The Cannibal King—During my sojourn there I was the star feature of a side show.—Puck.

Cooking by Electricity.

Although cooking by electricity is generally conceded to be the ideal method, it has not been adopted to any great extent, chiefly because the appliances have been expensive, and not because the current costs too much to compete with coal, oil or gas. —Scientific American.

Standing Him Off.

Edith—Papa says when you ask him for my hand he is going to stand you off.

Harry—Ha, ha! He does, eh?

"Yes! Says he is going to stand you off about four feet so he can get a good stiff punt at you."—Judge.

An Original Reason.

"What reason did Spiffins present for wishing to obtain a divorce?" we asked.

"Well, was the reply, "he said he was born a bachelor, and wished to revert to the single type."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Brave Conductor.

None but the brave street car conductor deserves the fare.—Chicago Daily News.

Assets of Character.

The assets of character are in what you are, and not what you have.—Ram's Horn.

NEWARK DRY GOODS MERCHANTS

FREE EXCURSION

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th 1901

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A splendid Opportunity to take advantage of Extraordinary Values in Spring and Summer Merchandise.

No Store Purchases Required.— Present at any of Above Stores Rebate Coupon Attached to Railroad Ticket and get Whole Amount of Fare Back.

EXCURSION TRAINS LEAVE

Somerville....8.30 A.M.	Lincoln.....8.42 AM.	Fanwood..9.03 A.M.
Finderne....8.34 "	Dunellen....8.48 "	Westfield...9.08 "
Bound Brook 8.39 "	Plainfield....8.55 "	Cranford...9.13 "
	Netherwood 8.58	

Return—Leaving Broad Street, Newark, at 4.50 P.M. Stopping at all Stations.

Excursion Tickets on Sale at Railroad Offices Tuesday, April 23rd afternoon and evening and Wednesday to time of Train leaving.

The Sumatran Widow.

In Sumatra, if a woman is left a widow, immediately after her husband's death she plants a flagstaff at her door, upon which a flag is raised. So long as the flag remains untorn by the wind the etiquette of Sumatra forbids her to marry, but at the first rent, however tiny, she can lay aside her weeds and accept the first offer she has.—Womanhood.

Alabama Beaten Biscuit.

One quart flour, one tablespoonful lard and butter mixed, teaspoonful salt. Mix into a stiff dough with water. Pound or work until the dough is soft and "blisters." Roll out the dough until three-quarters of an inch thick; cut out with small biscuit cutter; mark with fork holes. Bake in moderate oven.—Washington Star.

When Charm Meets Charm.

Mr. Jackson—I done hab my rabbit's foot erlong, but she give me de mahble heart, jes' same!

Mr. Johnson—Mebbe she done hab her rabbit's foot erlong, too!—Smart Set.

Early and Late.

Plodder (at six a. m.) -- Hello, Rounder! What are you doing up so early?

Rounder—Hello, old fel! What are you doing out sho late?—Philadelphia Record.

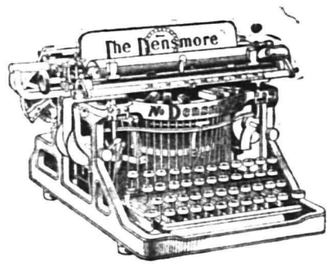
The Elephant's Sleep.

The distinction among animals of requiring least sleep belongs to the elephant. In spite of its capacity for hard work, the elephant seldom, if ever, sleeps more than four, or occasionally five, hours.—Tit-Bits.

The Bishop Knew Him.

A story current about the bishop of London just now represents him as a bored listener to a windy speech Turning to a fellow sufferer, he said: "Do you know that speaker?" "No," was the answer. "I do," said the bishop; "he speaks under many aliases, but his name is Thomas Rot."—London Daily News.

—Press want ads pay.



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THE NEW SODA FOUNTAIN is dispensing excellent soda water. Ice cream soda a specialty.

100 Boys' 3-piece Suits, ages 10 to 17, At $1.95.

We closed out 100 boys' 3-piece garments of first-class manufacture, consisting of blue cheviots, plaids and checks. These goods are strictly all wool, regular wholesale price being $3.50 to $4.50. On account of the low price we purchased them at we will place them on sale for the next 3 days at - - $1.95 Don't miss this chance.

New York Clothing Co.,

214 WEST FRONT ST.

M. Weinberger, Manager.

NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS and PAPERHANGERS.

Local Union, No. 57, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America will meet hereafter every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, at No. 202 West Front street, Trades' Council Rooms.

4 22 3 Paul Breem, Sec.

Use Press Want Ads.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS.

April 18 To Washington, three days.
June 3, Pan-American Exposition, five days.
June 13, Germany, Russia, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Great Britain.
June 27, Same, without Russia.
June 29, British Isles, only $265.
July 10, Holland, Scotland, English coaching.

Circulars at—
181 North Ave. Plainfield.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR

Sun Rises 5:09 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:47 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:47 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight, probably local rain in portion; Thursday fair and warmer. Ther. 48.

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SEASON'S SCHEDULE AT THE PARK GOLF CLUB.

Principal Competitions to Take Place on That Course During the Coming Summer.

PLAY BEGINS SATURDAY.

FIRST PLAY FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP WILL MARK FIRST DAY.

A Scratch Challenge Trophy Will be Played for Every Week After Decoration Day—Holiday Cup on the Holidays.

The coming season will see some exciting play on the links of the Park Golf Club. The members of the golf committee of the club, of which Senator Charles A. Reed is chairman, have already arranged for the principal events of the season's schedule. They will be practically the same as last year with a few additional minor events.

Chief of the trophies offered is the President's cup, which was offered by Charles W. McCutchen last season for the first. This cup must be won for two successive seasons in order to become the permanent property of a member. Last year, Edgar I. Serrell was the winner but business will probably prevent a regular attendance on his part this summer. There is play for that trophy every Saturday afternoon beginning Saturday and up to and including November 2. It is a handicap event, the members making the three best net scores scoring three, two and one point respectively for the cup. The member, who scores the most points during the season, is the next holder of the trophy.

For the scratch men, the competition of most interest is the scratch challenge trophy. A men's special handicap will be played on the afternoon of Decoration Day, and the player making the lowest gross score in that event will become the first holder of the challenge trophy. Play after that will by match play, the members playing every week in order of their challenges. Only those who make a score for eighteen holes not over ten strokes more than the score which last won the cup, will be eligible to challenge.

Another handicap competition of importance will be the play for the Holiday cup. Three preliminary rounds, eighteen holes, medal play, are scheduled for Decoration Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. The members, scoring the four lowest average net scores in at least two out of the three rounds, will qualify for the semi-finals, match play, Election Day. The finals will either be played on the afternoon of that same day or on Thanksgiving Day.

If enough of the young woman of the club are regular players at the course as spring advances, it is probable that a trophy, to be competed for on terms similar to those under which the President's cup is offered, will be put up for them.

It was originally planned to open the course last Saturday, but the heavy rain prevented. Play will now begin Saturday of this week with the first day's play for the President's cup. In connection with this, the handicap ball sweepstakes, arranged for last Saturday, will also take place. The handicaps of the club have been entirely revised and will be announced Saturday.

To Arrange for Bayonne Trip.

At the next meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, which is to be held Monday, May 6, the committees appointed to make arrangements for attend the Bayonne parade, will give their final report. The manner in which the silver hose carriage is to be taken to Bayonne will then be made known. This meeting will be the last which President Saltzman will attend as he leaves shortly for Europe to remain an indefinite period.

High Scholarship Recognized.

Miss Sarah E. Schuyler, of La Grande avenue, salutatorian of the class of '97, Plainfield High School, has received a very flattering recognition of her high scholarship in her course at Bernard college. She has recently been appointed Latin teacher in the Horace Mann High School. This school is under the control of Columbia University.

New Barn Completed.

Woodhull & Martin's handsome new barn on Washington avenue is completed and the firm has taken possession of it. They not only stable their horses and wagons, but all goods consigned to them are taken there and unpacked before being delivered to the store.

RETURN TO PASTORATE.

Reception Given in Honor of Rev. John McMurray at Monroe Avenue Church.

In honor of his return to the pastorate of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray was tendered a pleasant reception by his congregation last evening. Sociability was the feature of the occasion and the large number present spent several hours in conversation and in congratulating Mr. McMurray.

In the way of entertainment Miss Charlotte Aldrich rendered a number of pleasing selections on the piano in her usual excellent manner. The serving of refreshments terminated the evening's enjoyment.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. I. P. Larue, chairman; Mrs. Manefield Smith, Mrs. Stephen Higham, Mrs. Wm. Grannatt, Mrs. Charles Wenzel, Mrs. Jones and Miss M. E. Brower.

SECOND NIGHT OF THE FAIR.

THE PUBLIC STILL TURNS OUT FOR THE EFFORT OF THE GERMANS.

Much Interest Shown in the Contests—Many Visitors Expected at the Fair Tonight.

The success, which crowned the efforts of the committee in charge of the Gesang and Turn Verein fair on the opening night, seemed to be continued at the affair last evening.

Despite the fact that a number of entertainments of various sorts were held in this vicinity last night, there was little appreciable decrease in the size of the crowd attending the fair. As on Monday evening Prof. Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra furnished the music for the dancers, who occupied the floor continuously throughout the evening.

Spirited rivalry was exhibited by the contestants for the several prizes offered. The friends of each candidate used their endeavors to help as best they could by increasing the contributions. The refreshment table was well patronized, as was also the bowling alleys.

At one end of the hall a large blackboard was raised for the purpose of recording the vote cast for the most popular member of the society. The winner in this contest will receive a gold headed cane.

This evening the N'deutcher Turner Bund, Arbeiter, Hebrew and Gut Heil Societies, of Paterson, and the Turn Verein, of Passaic, are expected to attend. The programme promises to be of special interest.

NEW DYNAMO.

Now Being Installed at Power House of Local Electric Light Company.

The new dynamo recently purchased by the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company is being installed at the electric light station. The work is in charge of Cornelius E. Siminson.

The machine was made by the Ball-Wood Engine Compauy, of Elizabeth, and has all the Westinghouse Company's patent attachments. It is known as the vertical cross compound engine.

As soon as the dynamo is in running order it will perform the work of all the other engines used in the lighting service.

Plans for the Inn.

In the event of the Mountain Park Inn being acquired by the New York and Philadelphia capitalists represented by S. D. Drake, the hostelry will be made one of the best equipped in the State. The conveniences will be modern in every way and nothing will be left undone which might add to its popularity. The latter is an assured fact when it is known that J. H. Staats, of the Kensington, will assume charge. In order to make the inn more easy of access, a bus will make hourly trips from the trolley terminus during the entire season.

Put Teachings Into Practice.

There will be an interesting meeting of the Girl's Friendly Society of Grace P. E. church, Monday evening, April 29, at which time the members will put into practice the lectures on "first aid to the injured" which were recently given to them at the hospital. There is still one lecture to be given to close the series. The young women have exhibited a marked interest in the lectures and they will be a source of much help to them.

New Topic Cards Issued.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church has issued new topic cards, which will be given out at the meeting Friday evening. It is expected that President Drake will announce his committees at that time.

Somewhat Premature.

The last issue of Fire and Water, a weekly journal published in New York, contains an item to the effect that "Plainfield, N. J., will build a municipal water works."

TRYING TO RELEASE SEES FROM QUARANTINE.

Christian Science Folk Fail to Raise Quarantine From Home of Their Healer.

HOUSE IS NOW GUARDED.

CRANFORD BOARD OF HEALTH IS FIRM ON THE SUBJECT.

Treasurer of the Church Claims That Members are Being Persecuted—Entrance to See Residence Denied to Others of That Belief.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, April 24—A determined effort has been made to secure the withdrawal of the quarantine from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. See, the Holly street Christian Science healers, who visited the home of Mr. and Mrs LeRoy J Ellis, of Fanwood, whose daughter, Ida, recently died of diphtheria. Benjamin F. Bailey, treasurer of the Christian Science church, of this place, appeared before the Board of Health yesterday and demanded the withdrawal of the quarantine. He insisted that Mr. and Mrs. See are being persecuted, and he made a threat to institute legal proceedings if his wish was not granted. Dr. MacConnell, president of the Board of Health, refused to grant the request until next Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. C Plum, of Casino avenue, one of the members of the Christian Science church, attempted to enter the See home yesterday. She was held up and was obliged to converse with the prisoners from a distance. All day yesterday members of the church tried to find Secretary Crane, of the Board of Health, and persuade him to remove the quarantine, but he could not be found. Dr. McConnell examines the healers and their children daily. The See family say they are willing to abide by the law, but hope to see it eventually brought to conform with science and health. There was some talk last evening of removing the healers to the detention hospital if they attempt to escape from their home.

Local Odd Fellows Invited.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., and Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., have received invitations to visit Westfield Lodge, No. 69, I. O. O. F., at Westfield Sunday evening, when the latter lodge will observe its anniversary. The Odd Fellows will attend church and listen to an appropriate sermon. The Plainfield members will go to Westfield by trolley, leaving North avenue at 6:15 o'clock Sunday evening.

Successful Operation.

J. Irving Maxson, of Westerly, L. I., a brother of Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield public schools, underwent a difficult operation at the Hahneman Hospital, Philadelphia, Sunday. The operation was very successful, and it is believed that when he is discharged he will be permanently cured. Mr. Maxson, of this city, was present at the operation.

Relief Association's Rummage Sale.

The Plainfield Relief Association will hold a rummage sale at its rooms on West Front street beginning Wednesday afternoon, May 1, and continuing every afternoon during the week from 2 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Lapsley, of First place, has charge of the affair. She has appointed a committee of aids to assist her in the work.

Heard From the Bride.

Miss Alice Higgins, of West Front street, received a letter from Mrs. Charles Warde, yesterday, saying that she and her husband were to arrive at San Francisco last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Warde was formerly Miss Edith Hulburt, of West Front street. She wrote that they had enjoyed the trip very much.

Miss Mair to Speak.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon, May 3, in the parlors of the church, when Miss Rachel Mair, a returned missionary from Africa, will be present and speak concerning her work.

Settled For Fire Loss.

William Newcorn, owner of the house on West Second street, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and which was partially destroyed by fire recently, has effected a settlement with the insurance company.

Has His Likeness.

The April number of the Sapolio Times contains a likeness of Wm. J. Kiely, of Stiener place, and also a short article by him entitled "A Case of Stand and Deliver.

RANKS ARE THINNING OUT.

THE MEMBERSHIP OF VETERANS IS SLOWLY DECREASING.

Members of Winfield Scott Post Recalled Reminescences of Former Days in the Post.

The meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last evening took the form of a memorial meeting, the members relating reminescences of the history of the post since organization.

Past Commander James Atwood, of Trenton, was present, and made an address in which he reviewed the list of deceased comrades. It appears that since the post was organized forty-seven comrades have passed away, seven dying during the past year. Mr. Atwood related many personal incidents in connection with the lives of the dead comrades and told how faithfully they had worked for the cause of the Grand Army.

Nearly every one of the veterans present made a few remarks on the subject, and every one seemed to realize that the members are rapidly falling away from the ranks. Among those who spoke were Commander Berg, Past Commanders W. C. Smith, I. L. McVoy, M. C Dobbins, C. B. Stephens and Comrades V. W. Nash and Albert Perry. The character of the meeting was appropriate, in view of the approaching observance of Memorial Day.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS MET.

Held Conference With Chairmen of Association Committees Regarding Y. M. C. A. Work.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. and the chairmen of the various committees connected with the association met last evening for the purpose of conferring in regard to the work to be mapped out for the ensuing year. The discussion which followed was very profitable for all concerned, many helpful suggestions being made.

Previous to the conference, the directors and chairmen were tendered a supper by the president, Stephen Cahoone. The women in charge were Mrs. J. W. Gavett, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, Mrs. Roger F. Murray, assisted by J. W. Gavett, chairman of the social work committee. The beautiful floral display was from the conservatory of C. W. McCutchen.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION.

Boys of The Y. M. C. A. Showed Their Ability in The Gymnasium.

The spring gymnastic exhibition of the junior department of the Y M.C.A. was held yesterday afternoon. A large number of spectators were present. The boys gave a meritorious exhibition of the work accomplished during the year and by means of gymnastic moves showed the manner in which they are physically developed.

At the conclusion of the exercises, medals were given to Everitt Sherwin, for class championship, and to Edmund Templin for class attendance. Luther Shepperd, Everritt Sherwin, Albert Aalholm, Irwin Leland and Francis Anderson were awarded the official association button for excellency in athletic events.

PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY.

Congregation of Calvary Baptist Church Will Celebrate That Event.

The congregation of Calvary Baptist church will celebrate the third anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Scott Wallace by appropriate exercises, commencing this evening and continuing tomorrow and Friday evening. Speaking, music and refreshments are the features of the programme arranged.

The pastors of the churches in Plainfield and vicinity are invited to attend. Prof. Wm. Johnson, leader of the choir, will conduct the musical exercises. Each evening refreshments will be on sale in the basement and the following members of the congregation have been appointed to take charge: Meat table, Mrs. Lulu Sims; fruit and cake table, Mrs. Martha Johnson; ice cream table, Mrs. Fernanda Brown; lemonade table, Mrs. Francis Scott. The aids are Spencer Conway, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. Agnes Thornton, Mrs. Sallie Thornton, Mrs. Catherine Foster and Deacons Whilington, Scott, Reed, Brown and Wilson.

On the arrangements' committee are: President, Mrs. S. Whilington; secretary, Mrs. A. Holmes; treasurer, Mrs. Lulu Sims; general managers, Rev. J. W. Brooks and George H Jones; master of ceremonies, Rev. M. Matthew.

Mayor Has Sold His Trotter.

Mayor N. B. Smalley has sold his trotter, "Fred V," to J. S. Irving, of Westfield.

BURGLARS WORK WITH SUCCESS IN DUNELLEN.

Entered General Store of Postmaster Dealaman—Escaped With $200 Worth of Booty.

NO ONE HEARD THEM.

CLERK FOUND WINDOW SMASHED WHEN HE WENT TO WORK.

Included in the Booty Were Fifty Umbrellas, Quantity of Cigars and Neckwear—Two Previous Attempts to Rob Store.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 24—After several ineffectual attempts, burglars succeeded last night in entering the general store of Postmaster Adam Dealaman and getting away with goods valued at about $200. The robbery was not discovered until Mr. Dealaman's clerks opened the store this morning.

Railroad Detective Wm. Dougherty was immediately notified and, after making an investigation, declared the work was evidently that of a gang of tramps from Bayonne and Elizabeth, who have been infesting the neighborhood of the Greenbrook tanks for the last week. The authorities in all towns along the Jersey Central Railroad have been given a description of the stolen goods and will apprehend anyone found trying to dispose of them. Among the articles taken were fifty umbrellas, a large quantity of cigars and a few dozen neckties.

Entrance was effected by smashing the glass in a front window. In this way a burglar alarm system, connecting the store with Mr. Dealaman's house directly in the rear, was not disturbed. The burglars made their exit the same way.

In two previous attempts to rob the store, Mr. Dealaman was awakened by the alarm, and both times exchanged shots with the burglars. In shooting at a man who he detected working at a rear door one night last September, Mr. Dealaman narrowly escaped with his life. A bullet from the burglar's pistol passed directly over his head and buried itself in the wall of his room. A second bullet struck the side of the house but a few feet from him.

The next morning two men were captured by Constable Polhemus at Lincoln, who it was thought were implicated in the attempt to rob Dealaman's store and also several other places the same night. They gave their names as James Ryan, James Murray of Philadelphia. They were tried at New Brunswick a few weeks ago and were sentenced by Judge Strong to two years in State prison.

Special Train for Firemen.

In connection with the contemplated trip to be taken to Bayonne by the Warren Engine Company May 15, there has been a proposition advanced to run a special train in order to accommodate a number of firemen from Somerville and other points up the road, who are desirous of taking the trip.

Home From Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, who were married in Grace M. E. church, Wednesday evening, April 17, have returned from their bridal trip. They were the guests of the bride's parents yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will make their home in New Market.

Rains Injured Foundation.

The recent heavy rains played havoc with the work of constructing a foundation for the new glove factory on Washington avenue, a portion of the foundation being washed away. The work is now well underway and no further trouble is expected.

Repairing Roadbed.

Borough Street Commissioner Emmons had a gang of men at work yesterday repairing the Lincoln place roadbed at the intersection of Duer and Grove streets. Fine crushed stone was used with good effect at these points.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

A summons has been issued by Justice Mattison in a case on contract brought by George Butscher assignee of Theo. Zeller against John Brucher, Jr. The writ is returnable Monday afternoon.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Charlotte M. Beekman to Samuel T. Saums, of Clinton avenue. The wedding to take place in June.

Communion Service.

The Communion service at the Crescent Avenue church will be observed Sunday, May 5, instead of next Sunday.

CONSUL DISCHARGED.

Up In The Borough Court Again On The Charge of Disorderly Conduct.

Recorder Doud at the borough court last evening gave a hearing to John Consul, an Italian, for whom a warrant had been issued charging him with disorderly conduct in the fruit store of James Yaumzza, on Somerset street.

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., appeared for the prisoner and contended that inasmuch as the alleged conduct had occurred on private property and that no complaint had been entered, there was no case against his client.

This view was accepted by the Recorder, who discharged the prisoner. Consul was before the court last week on a charge of keeping a disorderly house and was discharged. For the same offense, James Yaumzza, the alleged proprietor, was fined $10.

PICTURED WORK IN AFRICA.

MISS MAIR SPOKE AT MISSIONARY LEAGUE TEA.

Given by Women of Trinity Reformed Church at Home of Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., Yesterday Afternoon.

The members of the Missionary League of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church and their friends spent a profitable afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., 59 Jackson avenue. It was the second tea of the season, given by the League, and while the inclement weather detained many, a goodly number came between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

Miss Rachel Mair, a returned missionary from Africa, was present and told her listeners the condition of the uncivilized African, and how wonderfully God had blessed the work of the mission of which she is the superintendent. The first year the school numbered four, now there are thirty, all believers in Christ. They are eager and quick to learn to read, write, sew and cook. Miss Mair impressed all with her earnestness in the Master's work, which was evidenced by the many questions asked her concerning her life among the Africans.

After Miss Mair's talk, an invitation was given to adjourn to the dining room, which was made attractive by a pleasing decoration with flowers, red being the prevailing color, and a table from which light refreshments were served. Mrs. Salmon C. Baker and Mrs. O. W. Dunham poured tea, while Mrs. Edward T. VanWinkle, Mrs. Elias H. Bird, Mrs. T. R. VanZandt and Mrs. Edward J. Cooley served refreshments.

TROLLEY EXTENSION.

Getting Ready to Advance the Johnson Syndicate Trolley Line.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 24.—Contractor Michael Hurley will commence constructing the extension of the Trenton, Lawrenceville and Princeton this week. On the ground ready for use are six car loads of ties, two car loads of rails and twelve miles of copper wire, which is four times larger in diameter than the ordinary wire. Search is being made in the northern part of the city for an available site for the passenger station.

Want Red Lights.

Some complaints have been made in the borough because lights have not been placed at night on Somerset street near the points where the gutters have been torn up. There are some ugly pitfalls at present on the east side of the street between Manning avenue and Vine street. The suggestion has been made that much danger can be avoided by placing a few red lights in that section.

Ugly Spot for Pedestrians.

Much annoyance has been caused to pedestrians by an ugly spot in the side walk on the east side of Liberty street between Fourth and Fifth streets. A few years ago the flagging was removed from this point in order to repair a driveway and it has never been replaced. The result has been that many have taken bad falls and travellers in general have suffered much inconvenience.

Association Doing Well.

There was a meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association Monday evening at which time $6,200 in loans in the forty-ninth series were confirmed. This association is prospering and doing an increasing business constantly.

Elected a Trustee.

Oscar S. Teale, the well known architect, formerly of North Plainfield, who drew the plans and has charge of the construction of the Centenary Institute at Hackettstown, has been elected a trustee of that institution.

ELLIS LAD IS DEAD; ANOTHER CHILD ILL.

Fears Also Entertained That the Four Year Old Son Is Developing the Dread Disease.

ANXIETY IN HOUSEHOLD.

DIPHTHERIA LEFT WILLIAM ELLIS BEFORE HE DIED.

No More Christian Science in the Ellis Family—Best of Medical Treatment is Now Being Given—Mrs. Ellis' Mother There.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, April 24.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Ellis, of Forest avenue, is again afflicted. William Ellis, their son, who has been critically ill with diphtheria, died last night at 10:50 o'clock. Dorothy, the daughter who is ill with the same disease, is not so well today and there is much anxiety concerning her. James, the baby boy, a year and a half old, developed diphtheretic symptoms this morning. The condition of the other son, LeRoy, four years old, is not normal today and fears are entertained that he may develop the disease. It is, indeed, a sad household, and the bereaved family have the deepest feelings of sympathy of a host of friends.

During the past few days William was not so well and he seemed to be gradually getting weaker. Yesterday the diphtheria left him entirely and the physicians who have been in attendance give the cause of death as paralysis of the heart and stomach. He was taken ill Thursday, April 11, and almost from the start he had medical attendance including the use of anti-toxine.

The funeral services of William will be held tomorrow morning at Hillside Cemetery. Rev. E. M. Rodman will officiate. Mrs. F. C. Maury, mother of Mrs. Ellis, who lives at Nashville, Tenn., has arrived at the Ellis home and she will probably accompany the remains of the children to Nashville where they will be buried. If it is possible arrangements will be made to have Mrs. Ellis go south at the same time. The remains will be placed in hermetically sealed caskets and Undertaker George Cole, of Plainfield, is making arrangements to ship the caskets south.

All Christian Science has been laid aside and has given place to the best of medical treatment. No efforts are being spared to save the other children and to fight the dread disease that has taken such a strong hold on the family. Mrs. Ellis has been untiring in her efforts and she has scarcely been able to obtain rest neither day or night for a number of days past. Fears are entertained that her strength may fail completely so severe has been the tax on her energy. Mr. Ellis is doing all that is possible and with the assistance of others it is hoped that they may soon get out of their trouble.

ABOUT THE MEETING.

Will be for Those Who Signed Cards During the Recent Evangelistic Meeting.

The service to be given in the First Baptist church Sunday evening, under the leadership of F. H. Jacobs, will not be a union service in the usual sense of the term, but for the assembling of the eight or nine hundred persons, who during the recent evangelistic movement, signed cards declaring their intentions of living a better life. It is thought a similar meeting, held once a month under competent leaders, will be the means of keeping the redeemed ones more steadfast. It is to be hoped the ministers of the city will act in unison in the matter and assist in their continuance. There is no committee in charge of Sunday evening's meeting, it being a kind of spontaneous affair.

Permit for Big Building.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane today granted the necessary permit for the erection of Smalley Brothers three-story brick building on North avenue. The plans were drawn by Frederick L. Lancaster. John Kirch will do the carpentry work and William C. Smith will construct the masonry.

New Flags for Schools.

The Borough Board of Education has purchased two large American flags, one of which will be unfurled on the Somerset street building and the other on the Watchung building in the course of of a few days.

—The Misses Margaret and Sarah Vail, of Orchard place, have removed to 206 Church street.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—F. H. Jacobs, the evangelist, will speak and sing to men at the afternoon meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday. There will also be a choir of mixed voices.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 23 Somerset street, are particular with your underwear, using only the best soap, and are able to return the same as when new. They make family washing a specialty. Laundry called for and delivered.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting relatives in this city for a short time.

Wm. G. DeMeza, of West Second street, attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Gibson, in Paterson, Monday.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. O. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

PERSONAL.

William Apgar, of Millington, N. J., spent a few days among friends in Plainfield this week.

Harry Nixon, of New Brunswick, was a visitor in this city during the fore part of the week.

Miss Katherine Kretzel, of Dunellen, has resigned her position with H. Texier, the glove manufacturer, of Watchung.

Mrs. Anna Willice, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, who have been spending the past few months in New York, have returned to their Plainfield home.

Wm. Tobin, of West Fourth street, who recently had his leg amputated at the hospital, is slowly improving. It will be some time yet before he will be able to leave the hospital.

Lieut. Irving Weaver, of Co. M, of Somerville, who has been assisting in the drilling of Co. K, of this city, has been visiting his uncle, Peter V. Weaver, of West End Park.

—The best spring medicine is to be found at Shaw's pharmacy, Mr. Shaw also keeps a complete stock of everything to be found in a first-class drug store.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Thomas Jefferson as "Rip Van Winkle" is announced with great pleasure by Manager Meza Edwards to appear at Music Hall tomorrow night. It has been supposed for years that when Joseph Jefferson retired from the stage, which he was forced to do last season on account of illness, that there was no one to succeed him, and that perforce the old play must be put away. But the success of his son, Thomas, last season, is but another proof that no man is indispensable, no man whose place cannot be filled. Thomas Jefferson as "Rip" proved to be a capable, painstaking actor and one that would soon follow in his illustrious father's footsteps. He gives to the part of "Rip" the same delicate touch that has made it so famous by his father. His accent, gestures, intonation and stage business are all the exact copy of the original and he could not have had a better example to follow. Thomas Jefferson may not be first, but he is certainly in "the very first line" as an interpreter of "Rip Van Winkle."

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The big London, New York and Chicago production of "Quo Vadis" under the management of F. C. Whitney and Edwin Knowles," will be the closing attraction at Music Hall, Thursday, May 2. As is well known to most people, "Quo Vadis" is a dramatization of Henryk Sienkiewicz' wonderful narrative of the time of Nero. All of the resources of the theatre will be employed to make the production worthy of the book which it proposes to bring visually before the public.

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The story of the south, the songs of the south, the scenery of the south, all incorporated in Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's immortal drama "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the attraction "par excellence" that will be offered for "Mique" Muldowney's benefit April 30. The version now running at the Academy of Music, New York, will be seen, and clothed in scenic splendor and a dazzling array of musical, vocal, instrumental and terpsichorean features.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, has been detained at home for several days by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Boice, of New Brunswick, have been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, of Westervelt avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

Lewis DeCamp, of West Front street, who has been quite ill for two weeks past, is now much improved and hopes to be out soon

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When you have made out your list fill out the line on the bottom of this advt., and send to us with a stamped Addressed envelope, stamp of your country will do, then if you are awarded a prize you can if you desire get the prize by becoming a subscriber to The Woman's World. We shall award a prize to every person who sends the name of 25 Birds, and our gifts will be as follows: For the best list, received each day, a Gold Watch; for the second best solution each adv a beautiful Imported Tea Set; for the seven next best solutions each day, a Konrah Sakih Diamond and Ruby Ring; for the next best solution, a Gold Piece; and for all other correct solutions, Prizes of Good Value. These Prizes will be forwarded daily, you will not have to wait a long time in uncertainty before you know the result. There is no element of lottery in our plan, it makes no difference whether we get your solution late or early in the day. All you need is to mail this advt. to us, and on the day it reaches us, if your list is the best, You shall have the Gold Watch, or if second best the beautiful Tea Set, and so on. We guarantee that we will award you a prize. There is absolutely no opportunity for deception on our part—we cannot afford it. We want to get 1,000,000 well-satisfied subscribers, and for that reason we don't want you to send any money until you know exactly what prize you have gained by answering the puzzles. As soon after 4 p. m. each day as possible, the examiners will judge the lists to the best of their ability, and will designate the prizes. We will write to you at once notifying you what prize has been awarded you, then if you are satisfied, you can send your subscription to The Woman's World and your prize will go by return of mail, carriage paid. To a person of narrow ideas it seems impossible that we should be able to make such a gigantic offer, but we have the money, brains and reputation, we know exactly what we are doing, and if we can legitimately gain a million subscribers by this grand idea we know that this million of well pleased subscribers can be induced to recommend The Woman's World to all friends, thereby building up our circulation still further. We are willing to spend 25,000 dollars in this contest in building up a big subscription list, and when this money is spent we reserve the right to publish a notification that the contest has been discontinued. Don't delay until it is too late. The contest will continue until July 1, 1901.

We give a Bonus Prize of 250 dollars, independent of all others, to the person who sends in the list gotten up in the best and handsomest manner. Our committee will decide and award prizes daily, but the special 250 dols. prize will be awarded in September, 1901. Any birds name found in the dictionaries accepted.

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LOOMIS GOING ABROAD.

Venezuelan Minister Ill—Government Has Confidence In His Actions.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Francis B. Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela, has arrived in Washington. He called upon Secretary Hay at the state department during the day. Mr. Loomis elaborated the statements contained in his reports as to his relations with the Venezuelan government and the political conditions of the country. The general tenor of his statement was that there has been no appreciable change in Venezuela since his last interview with President Castro, when the wishes of the United States government respecting the issues between the two countries were set out.

One result of Secretary Hay's talk with Minister Loomis was to confirm him in his understanding that the minister has done nothing to warrant a withdrawal of the confidence of the state department. On the contrary, it is said, the minister has made it clear that at every point in his negotiations with the Venezuelan government he has faithfully and accurately followed the instructions laid down by the state department, which is consequently responsible for everything that has occurred as a result of the minister's actions. The Venezuelan government, it appears, manifests no hostility against this country, and the resentful feeling has found no expression outside of private and unofficial quarters. There *is no intimation that any official attention* has been paid to the interviews attributed to Mr. Loomis, and it is understood that the Venezuelan authorities are quite content to let the matter pass with the denials given by the minister.

The minister is in ill health, and Mrs. Loomis also is far from robust, and they will go to Europe to recuperate at Carlsbad. During his absence he will have ample opportunity to make his plans. Meanwhile the United States legation at Caracas will remain in charge of Mr. Russell, the secretary of the legation, who will act as charge.

Jersey Central Settlement.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Central Railroad of New Jersey has agreed with the representatives of the trainmen on its lines on a new wage scale for the men. This agreement includes baggagemen, brakemen, switchmen, drillers, flagmen and others employed in the yards as well as those on the road. By the new scale head baggagemen on the Philadelphia run will receive $2.20 and their assistants $2.10 a day. Philadelphia brakemen will receive $2 and $1.80. On freight trains the flagmen will receive $1.85 and the brakemen $1.83 per hundred miles. On the Jersey City and Mauch Chunk division flagmen will receive $1.95 and brakemen $1.90 per hundred miles. On the local division the wages are to be the same as those on the Mauch Chunk runs.

Southern Crops Damaged.

CHARLESTON, April 24.—The cold wave apparently has not affected the cotton crop in Greenville, Spartanburg and other counties of the Piedmont because what seed had been planted was not yet up, but disastrous results are reported from some sections of the low country. In Hampton county, which is very near the coast, vegetables, fruit, corn and especially cotton have been seriously damaged, if not destroyed. Many farmers are now plowing up their cotton, some replanting with cotton and others sowing food crops. Cotton seed is scarce.

Magee's Executors Will Not Pay.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—The executors of the estate of the late C. L. Magee have determined that the claim of Dr. Walter C. Browning for the sum of $190,000 for professional services during the illness of the senator will have to go to the orphans' court of Allegheny county and be passed upon by that body before the bill is settled. H. S. A. Stewart, one of the executors of the estate, said that the bill was beyond reason and that the people who had charge of the estate would have to contest it in order to vindicate themselves.

Mormon Missionaries.

BOSTON, April 24.—Twenty-eight missionaries of the Mormon church militant took ship today on the New England for Liverpool, where instructions are waiting for them and whence they will scatter to their posts of duty. Some will stay in England, some will go to Scandinavia, but by far the greater part of them will be stationed in Germany. Most of the party came from Salt Lake City in charge of Elder Roscoe E. Grover.

Found Guilty of Insurance Fraud.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Dr. Richard Jahr, Undertaker Necker and Thomas J. Kelly of Union Hill, N. J., charged in the Hudson county court with conspiring to defraud the Colonial Life Insurance company by insuring the life of Anthony Whiston when he was dying, were found guilty at Jersey City. The case had occupied 11 trial days. The men were remanded.

Half a Month of Fog.

NANTUCKET, Mass., April 24.—The foggy weather and high easterly winds which have prevailed here for the past 15 days continue, the fog being very dense. A large fleet of coasters caught in the sound during the northeast gale of the 15th are still riding at anchor near Handkerchief lightship. All are short of provisions.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firm, with trade moderate; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy under disappointing cables, but recovered with corn; May, 78⅛@79⅜c.; July, 78@78 7-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and higher on another scare of shorts and poor receipts west; May, 50⅞@51½c.; July, 49⅝@50c.

OATS—Dull, but firm; track, white, state, 32½@36c.; track, white, western, 32½@36c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 8.57½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@19c.; state creamery, 15@20c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, colored, 11@11¼c.; fancy, large, white, 10⅞@11c.; fancy, small, colored, 12@12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 11⅞@12c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c.; western, regular packed, 14@14½c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 11-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16@4¼c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.95c.; powdered, 5.55c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 35½@36c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 5⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅜@4⅞c.; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 97½c.

LIU'S TROOPS RETIRE

Scouts Find No Gathering of Chinese In Kalgan District.

ALLIES REACH SHANSI UNOPPOSED.

Germany's Attitude In China Not Correctly Reported—Imperial Edict Promulgated Favoring Reform.

BERLIN, April 24.—The German war office has received the following advices from Count von Waldersee, dated Peking, April 23:

"Patrols sent out for the Kalgan district found no gathering of Chinese troops there. Li Hung Chang informs me that General Liu's troops retired into the province of Shansi last Wednesday.

"The execution of the murderer of Captain Bartsch of the Second German infantry will take place at the scene of the crime."

In a second dispatch Count von Waldersee says:

"The columns under General Bailloud and General Kettler have arrived at the great wall, the boundary of the province of Shansi, without opposition."

With reference to the assertion cabled from the United States that Germany *has adopted an uncompromising attitude* in the matter of Chinese indemnity the National Zeitung says: "It should be borne in mind that Germany's whole bearing hitherto shows how much she desires to re-establish order in China as soon as possible."

A Reform Decree.

SHANGHAI, April 24.—An imperial decree has been issued appointing a board consisting of Prince Ching and Prince Li Hung Chang, the Chinese plenipotentiaries; Yung Lu, Kun Kang, Wang Wen Shao and Lu Chuan Lin, with Lui Kun Yi and Chang Chi Tung as coadjutors, to inquire fully into the question of reforms, to select those most feasible and important for the safety and welfare of the empire and report the matter to the emperor, who, after returning to Peking and obtaining the approval of the dowager empress to the suggested reforms, will issue rescripts in accordance therewith. Another decree orders Yu Yin Lin to resign the governorship of the province of Kwangsi and that Li Ching Si, treasurer of Yunnan province, be appointed to succeed him.

Red Cross For Heroines.

PEKING, April 24.—Sir Ernest Satow, British minister to China, has formally presented the Red Cross to Miss Saville and Miss Chapin, American missionaries, for their conspicuous services during the siege of the legations last summer.

A Country Without a Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—On Sept. 21 next, the anniversary of the king's birthday, the government of Siam will begin the issue of paper currency, says Consul General King in a communication to the state department from Bangkok, Siam. The notes will be 5, 10, 20, 100 and 1,000 ticals, and by a royal decree will be declared legal tender throughout that country except at the office of the issue. The value of a tical in the United States coin is about 29.4 cents. The new currency, says the consul general, will be of great assistance to trade in that country, as there is much confusion and loss under the prevailing system. The consul general says that Siam has no public debt and that the treasury balance of that country is about 12,000,000 ticals at home and £350,000 in Europe.

General Wood Arrives.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Major General Leonard Wood, governor general of Cuba, and Mrs. Wood were passengers on the Ward line steamer Morro Castle, which arrived last evening from Havana. General Wood will go direct to Washington. His mission in Washington is said to be in connection with the committee from the Cuban constitutional convention. General Wood will present the committee to President McKinley before the president starts on his western tour. The committee will lay before the president the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between Cuba and the United States.

O'Connor Appointed Bishop.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Archbishop Corrigan has received a cable message from Rome confirming the rumor of the appointment of the Very Rev. John J. O'Connor to succeed the late Bishop Wigger as bishop of Newark. The cablegram, which was sent by the Very Rev. Mgr. Doane of Newark, at present on a visit to Rome, also contained the announcement that the Very Rev. William H. O'Connell, at present rector of the American college at Rome, had been appointed by his holiness to become bishop of Portland, Me.

National League Games.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Two games of baseball were played under National league auspices yesterday. Rain and wet grounds prevented other games scheduled. At St. Louis Pittsburg lost to the home team by the following score:

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	*—	10
Pittsburg	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—	4

At Philadelphia Boston went down before the Quakers. The score:

Boston	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	*—	5

Negroes Emigrate.

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 24.—One hundred negroes left this city yesterday for the coal mines of West Virginia. Within the past year several hundred miners have been induced to leave. On account of the emigration of a large number of negroes and the removal of others from the country districts to the towns farm labor in this section is very scarce. This has caused some farmers to prepare for only half a crop this year.

The Red Hat Due Saturday.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Count Stanislaus Colacichi, the noble guard from the Vatican who is bringing the red hat to Cardinal Martinelli, is due to arrive in New York next Saturday and will reach here in time to present his credentials on Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Rooker, secretary to the apostolic delegate, will go to New York to meet the bearer of the red hat on his arrival.

The New Apostolic Delegate.

ROME, April 24.—It is understood here that Mgr. Francois Tarnassi, the present internuncio at The Hague, has been selected as apostolic delegate to the United States.

SANTIAGO IS EXCITED

Republicans Charged With Preventing Registration.

HUNDREDS DENIED THEIR RIGHTS.

General Whitside Orders a Thorough Investigation and Is Bitterly Assailed For Military Interference With Civil Affairs.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, April 24.—Intense partisan excitement has been aroused here by an alleged attempt of the Republican party to exclude members of the National party from the registration places. It is asserted that hundreds of voters were refused registration certificates on various pretexts and that the registration boards gave preference to Republicans over Nationalists who were ahead of them in the line.

The principal cause of protest rises from the qualification requiring a voter to be able to read and write, the tests being made without regard to age. Many fairly educated applicants were refused certificates because they had misspelled certain words.

Ten men in one precinct declare that they were refused the privilege of registering because they were unable to present birth certificates showing their exact ages, although there could be no question that they were old enough.

General Whitside has given orders to the commander of the rural guards to visit the registration offices and to investigate these charges. The city authorities object to this, declaring that it amounts to military interference, and they protest vigorously. At one registration office the police refused to admit Major Shelley, commander of the rural guards; but, as he was acting under General Whitside's orders, he disregarded the police, entered the office and received the complaints of the minority of the board. The other members left the office, but returned later.

The Republican press bitterly attacks the action of the military governor, asserting that it is an interference and that the military are in alliance with the Nationalists.

Late in the afternoon the leaders on both sides conferred with General Whitside, and he assured them of his absolute impartiality, insisting that they should display equal fairness.

The June election is regarded as very important because of its probable influence upon the future election of delegates to the constitutional convention.

Postmaster Harrison Out.

HAVANA, April 24.—Postmaster Harrison has resigned, and Carlos Hernandez, a Cuban, has been appointed his successor. Senor Hernandez will assume charge next month. Mr. Harrison will re-enter the service of the United States.

An Army of 76,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—It has been determined to increase the regular army to approximately 76,000 men and to leave it at that number unless conditions in the Philippines should make more troops necessary. The president and Secretary Root have reached this conclusion, and the details will be worked out by the secretary and General Miles. The number of officers appointed will be as originally contemplated. The artillery corps will be increased to its full strength of 18,000 men. Some time ago it was announced that the companies of cavalry would contain 65 instead of 85 enlisted men, and it is expected the infantry companies also will be reduced to bring the total to the figure agreed upon. It has not yet been determined what proportion of the troops shall be stationed in the Philippines, although it is known that a large force will be needed there for some time.

Oil Better Than Politics.

AUSTIN, April 24.—Former Governor James S. Hogg, who purchased a small tract of oil land south of Beaumont about ten days ago for $75,000, had an offer of $700,000 cash for the property. He declined the offer. Mr. Hogg is now rated as a millionaire. He has had phenomenal success in the new oilfields and is at the head of several of the biggest enterprises on foot there. In addition to his holdings near Beaumont he owns a large tract of land near the mouth of the Brazos for which he paid $244,000 a few days ago. This tract is also oil land, and it has increased in value more than 25 per cent since Mr. Hogg purchased it. The big ex-governor says he is out of politics for good.

Women Publicly Whipped.

SUFFOLK, Va., April 24.—As a result of a crusade begun by the city authorities against disreputable women two of them, Carrie Halmer and Lavinia White, yesterday morning received 20 stripes from a whip wielded by the chief of police, John W. Ames, in the city hall. The women trembled with pain as the officer laid on the whip with all his strength, but they did not cry out. A curious crowd looked on at the unusual proceedings. After the cowhiding was over the officials ordered the women to leave town at once, with the warning that each would get 50 stripes upon her back if she ever came back.

Monument to Perry In Japan.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The navy department has received a letter from Rear Admiral Remey, in command of the Asiatic station, making known his purpose to be present at the ceremony attending the erection of a monument to Commodore Perry at Kuribama, Japan, on July 14. The ceremony has something of an international aspect and is indicative of the kindly sentiment existing between Japan and the United States.

Coal Mine Abandoned.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 24.—Big mountain slope No. 2, employing 350 men and boys, has been permanently abandoned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company because the expense of mining the coal has become too great.

Cunarder's Big Load.

LONDON, April 24.—The Cunard liner Saxonia, Captain Pritchard, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Boston, took 2,260 passengers, which is believed to be the largest number ever taken for Boston from Liverpool.

Founded a Negro Colony.

NEW YORK, April 24.—An arrival on the steamer Zeeland from Antwerp was the Rev. William G. Emanuel of Havana, who has just returned from founding a colony of Cuban negroes in Liberia.

A VILLAGE SINKING.

Inhabitants of Mayfield, Pa., In a State of Terror.

PITTSTON, Pa., April 24.—The mining village of Mayfield, north of this city, is sinking into the earth, and terror fills the helpless inhabitants. These crowd the streets, and they will fall into their mines with their homes.

Already many buildings have been destroyed. The Greek Catholic church, one of the largest buildings of the village, is ruined.

Fire has broken out, and the Hubjak building has been burned. It is feared that the continued settling of the ground will spread the flames.

The mines which underlie the village are owned by the Hillside Coal and Iron company, and two entire veins have caved.

The settling began, according to news which reaches this city, at an early hour yesterday morning, when the inhabitants were asleep. Houses rocked and trembled, and the people fled for their lives.

The cave in caused the roadbed of the Delaware and Hudson railroad to sink, and the rails are twisted out of shape. In the Russian school there was a panic. The interior walls of the schoolrooms rocked, and the plaster fell from the walls.

No fatalities have been reported. The town is a Russian mining settlement.

The citizens declare that pillars in the mines have been "robbed" of their deposits in violation of the state law.

All fires in the town have been put out as far as possible, and the people are living in the streets.

Water mains have burst, and the water supply has been cut off.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

More violent scenes in the reichsrath at Vienna.

A German missionary predicted a new Boxer revolt in China.

The czar signed the decree banishing Count Tolstoi from Russia.

Emperor William is not alarmed over reports of a plot against his life.

Burglars attempted to rob a bank at Wiscasset, Me., but secured no booty.

The river is still rising at Cincinnati, but disastrous floods are no longer feared.

Work is to be begun soon on the new department of justice building at Washington.

The Chinese are ready to guarantee safety of foreigners if troops are withdrawn.

Cuban customs receipts for January and February, 1901, show a decrease of $226,081.

George W. Marlor was appointed deputy assistant treasurer of the United States at New York.

Suspected of Murdering His Children

CHARTRES, France, April 24.—Suspicion in the brutal murder of five children, aged respectively 14, 11, 7, 5 and 4 years, which occurred here at a farm in the neighborhood, now falls upon the father of the murdered children. It is suggested that the father murdered his children in a fit of drunken madness, as he spent the evening in drinking and as no trace of the alleged tramps has been found. It is a strange fact that while the children were killed with a hammer or bludgeon their father was only stabbed, and his wounds were slight. The knife with which these wounds were made belongs to the house, and a blood stained jacket belonging to Briere, the father of the murdered children, was discovered in the courtyard hidden under some straw. Briere was confronted with the corpses of his children late in the afternoon, and he was afterward arrested.

Dying Man's Queer Request.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 24.—Marcus A. Miller, educator, inventor and the author during his lifetime of several widely read political brochures, who has just died here, made an unusual request during his last hours. It was that the works of Colonel Robert Ingersoll be burned at his grave in Floral Park cemetery this afternoon under the direction of the Rev. Samuel Dunham immediately following the committal service. This act is designed by Mr. Miller to be an explicit public declaration of his absolute repudiation of Ingersoll's teachings and an open avowal of his renewed faith in Jesus Christ as his only hope of heaven.

Sealer Returns With Heavy Cargo.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 24.—The sealing steamer Terra Nova, the largest of the sealing fleet, returned from the icefloes last evening with 42,000 seals, the heaviest cargo for many years. She was frozen in the ice for two weeks, quite unable to escape. She reports that the steamer Virginia Lake has been similarly imprisoned for a month and is not yet clear of the ice.

Constitutional Convention Favored.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 24.—Chairman J. V. Smith of the Democratic campaign committee announces that Alabama has gone for constitutional convention in yesterday's election by a large majority. The vote was light throughout the state. On account of the large number of names on the ballot the count is proceeding slowly.

Chicago's Police Chief Resigns.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Chief of Police Joseph Kipley handed in his resignation last evening to Mayor Harrison. For some time it has been evident from statements made by the mayor that he did not intend to reappoint Chief Kipley, and as the appointment is to be announced next Monday the chief decided to take matters into his own hands.

Crown Claims the Gold.

LONDON, April 24.—In connection with the recent discovery of gold at Leith, Scotland, by workmen who were preparing the foundation for a new hospital, it is announced that the crown authorities have notified the owners of the property of their intention to claim all the gold found.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Keene Valley, J. A. Hall; North Spencer, C. E. Titus; Riparius, H. F. Stanley; Sugartown, G. E. Coxe. Pennsylvania—Cowanesque, A. B. Strong; Revere, H. J. Rufe.

Secretary Long Goes to Colorado.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Long has left here for Colorado Springs to spend a few days with the members of his family sojourning at that place before joining the presidential party on its visit to the Pacific coast.

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Colored lawns and dimities at 8, 10, 12 and 15c yd.
Ladies white lawn aprons, with tucks, at 25c.
Gents' silk gloria umbrella, 28 in. silver trimmed handle, cover and tassel, at 1.29, worth 1.50.

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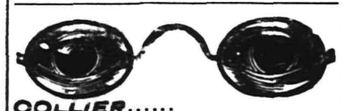

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ROBBERS STILL AT LARGE.

Express Company Says the Train Bandits Secured Little.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—Detectives have been at work at the scene of the daring train robbery on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad near Iron Mountain crossing, Ark., Monday night, but no arrests have been made. It is stated by an official of the Wells-Fargo Express company that the bandits secured less than $300.

It is suspected that the men who perpetrated the robbery were in Memphis Monday night. A short time before the west bound train over the Kansas City road left at 8:30 o'clock Monday night two men approached the ticket window and asked for tickets to Bridge Junction. The ticket agent declined to sell them tickets to that point, stating that it was against the rules and that no trains stopped there. The men insisted on buying tickets, both appearing nervously anxious to get off on the outgoing Kansas City train. They stated that tickets were wanted for several persons.

The supposition is that the robbery was planned to take place at Bridge Junction and the robbers were the men who wanted tickets to that point Monday night, their purpose being to go to Bridge Junction on the Kansas City train and wait for the coming of the Choctaw express which reaches Bridge Junction about 12:03 a. m.

Ohio River Still High.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—While the Ohio river is reported as falling from Pittsburg to the mouth of the Big Kanawha, almost 300 miles, there is still much distress from that point to Cincinnati, about 200 miles. While alarming inquiries come from Ironton, Portsmouth, Huntington, Catlettsburg and intermediate points the weather bureau says the outlook is really encouraging and that the beginning of the end has come. Both passenger and freight trains on all the steam railways are arriving and departing as usual, although most of them are using suburban depots. On the west side the Coleraine avenue bridge was washed away yesterday. On the east side the Brackett Bridge company, which is constructing the new waterworks, suffered a heavy loss by its false woodwork being swept away. In the flooded districts in the southern, eastern and western parts of the city yesterday the trimmers of the street electric lights made their rounds in boats instead of wagons and had no trouble in reaching the lamps. The Cincinnati ball park, located in the Mill Creek valley, on the west side, is under water.

New Tax Law For Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., April 24.—The senate has passed the Chandler taxation bill by a vote of 20 to 8. This bill was passed by the house a week ago, and then it provided for the taxation of railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies according to the ad valorem system instead of on their earnings, as they are taxed at present. As the senate passed the bill it provides for the taxation of railroad property only and was further amended so that a separate commission instead of the state tax commission shall assess the railroad property. The bill as passed by the house was to take the place of the railroad taxation measure passed by the legislature during Governor Pingree's regime and which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Woman on Trial For Murder.

NEW HAVEN, April 24.—Accused of the murder of her husband by poison intended for her paramour, Ann Maria Rathbun, a woman of middle age and the mother of four children, was yesterday placed on trial before Judge Elmer in the superior criminal court. A gathering of several hundred people, many of them women, filled the courtroom when the case was opened. The poisoning occurred on Dec. 20 last, when Rathbun and Hart were made violently sick by coffee from the latter's dinner pail, which it is alleged was filled by Mrs. Rathbun the night before. Hart was at first held in connection with the case, but was later released, after confessions of intimacy with Mrs. Rathbun, which led to his recent conviction. He was an interested spectator in court.

Coal Company Won.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 24.—The strike at the Prospect mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal company has ended in a victory for the company. The 1,200 employees went on a strike early last week because a jig tender in the breaker was discharged. The jig tender was ordered by the foreman to do some oiling. He refused, claiming he was not employed to do such work. Two other employees were then requested to do the work, but they, too, refused. They were also suspended. A committee of employees waited on the company officials with a view of bringing about a settlement, but the superintendent, Mr. Lathrop, said that under no circumstances would he take the discharged men and boys back, as their conduct was arbitrary and uncalled for.

A Millionaire's Will.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—The will of the late B. F. Newcomer, the millionaire financier of this city, who died March 30, has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at over $3,000,000. Relatives and friends are liberally provided for, and some of the principal public gifts are as follows: Home For Orphans and Friendless Children, Hagerstown, Md., $25,000; Maryland School For the Blind, $10,000, and Baltimore Association For Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, $10,000.

Bradley's Slayer Acquitted.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 24.—Attorney W. O. Nichols, who last Friday shot and killed Owen Bradley, a well known race horse owner and trainer, was acquitted on examining trial. Armed, Bradley searched the city six hours for Nichols. A woman over whom the trouble arose secretly warned Nichols by note. He was prepared and secured the first shot when the men finally met.

Italian Premier to Arbitrate.

GENOA, April 24.—The premier, Signor Zanardelli, has telegraphed the strikers here that he would arbitrate their differences with their employers if both sides agreed. Upon receipt of this communication the shipowners also wired Signor Zanardelli asking him to arbitrate the matter. The dock laborers at Genoa decided upon a general strike April 14.

Cyclone In Paraguay.

LONDON, April 24.—A dispatch to The Daily Express from Rosario, Argentina, says that a cyclone has swept over Paraguay, destroying one town.

THE SESSION ENDED

New York Legislature Completes Its Work.

TAX RATE LOWEST SINCE 1855.

It Is Fixed at 1.20 Mills—In 1900 the Rate Was 1.96 Mills—North River Bridge Bill Passed.

ALBANY, April 24.—At 12:43 yesterday the senate adjourned sine die, the clock having been stopped at 11:59 a. m. The adjournment of the senate was taken while the assembly bill enabling ex-Assemblyman Edward C. Brennan and Assemblyman Rierdon to take the state law examination was being discussed. The senators who opposed the bill insisted on the lieutenant governor declaring the senate adjourned, so as to prevent the bill passing the senate.

The closing day of the assembly was in marked contrast to the last days in the lower house that have marked it for a number of years past. The chamber was not in gala attire, neither were there any presents on exhibition. The leaders of the assembly had wisely concluded to put an end to the giving of presents. There was no band in attendance, and at 10:07 o'clock, when Speaker Nixon's gavel fell, it marked the beginning of a legislative day of business. The calendar contained 17 bills, eight of them amending the revised charter of New York city. The calendar was taken up at once.

When the calendar was cleared, Mr. Frisbie, in behalf of the minority, extended thanks to Speaker Nixon for his fair and considerate treatment of the minority throughout the session. It was adopted by a viva voce vote loud enough to shake the roof of the capitol.

The legislature passed the annual tax levy bill fixing the rate for the fiscal year commencing Oct. 1 next at 1.20 mills. This is the lowest tax rate since 1855, and it will raise $6,806,699. The tax rate of 1.96 mills for the present year raised nearly $11,000,000.

The assembly again discussed the Raines bill to permit the New York and New Jersey Bridge company to build a terminal on West street, New York city. Mr. Bedell favored it and explained the intent and purpose of the proposed enabling act. Messrs. Harburger, Bell, L. W. Smith, Morgan, Davis, Everett and Duross opposed the measure.

The bill was put on its final passage and passed by a vote of 95 to 46. As it was passed by the senate Monday it now goes to the governor.

The bill permits the New York and New Jersey Bridge company to connect with its proposed bridge over the North river an elevated structure on West street between Fifty-ninth street and the Battery. It provides that the company must begin work before May 24 next and spend at least $250,000 in such work during the ensuing year. It permits the company to make connections by other structures, tunnels and viaducts with the approaches to the proposed New York and New Jersey bridge.

Foretold His Dying Day.

ROCHESTER, April 24.—Alva Hand of Wirth, Allegany county, is dead at his home. During life he was very superstitious. He predicted his death to the hour, having his coffin and tombstone in waiting. Several weeks ago Mr. Hand had a dream in which Death came to him and told him he must prepare to die. The next morning he began to prepare himself for the end, and after visiting a number of friends and saying goodby he ordered a tombstone and coffin from the village undertaker. The tombstone, fully engraved, giving April 20 as the date of death, was erected in the family plot at Dimick cemetery, while the coffin was delivered at his home. Hand died of paralysis late Saturday night, and his funeral took place as he had arranged yesterday. He was 80 years of age and had been for years one of the leading Allegany county farmers.

Vanderlip's Mission Abroad.

BERLIN, April 24.—It is ascertained here in financial circles that the mission of Mr. Frank Vanderlip, former assistant secretary of the United States treasury, who arrived in St. Petersburg early last week in the interest of improved business relations between the United States and Russia, has much wider bearings and involves a general study of the European financial situation, with special reference to the management of the foreign business of the National City bank of New York. It is also understood that while in St. Petersburg Mr. Vanderlip will confer with M. Adolf Rothstein, the well known Russian banker, and will feel the financial pulse with a view to floating a Russian loan in New York. He is expected to arrive in Berlin next week.

Governor Allen's Report.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The first annual report on the affairs of the island of Porto Rico, of which he is the executive, was presented to Secretary Hay yesterday by Governor Allen. It contains many interesting chapters and covers a wide range of subjects. A large portion of the report deals with the formation and operation of the civil government of Porto Rico and shows the status to which it has developed. Generally speaking, it claims the island to be in a prosperous condition.

Died on the Train.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 24.—Mrs. Margaret McDonald of Elizabeth, N. J., on her way to San Francisco to visit her son who is in business there, died on the St. Louis express last night soon after the train left Harrisburg. Her body was brought on to this city.

Excise Prosecutions.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 24.—John Mullin, William E. Burke, Tifft Clarke and several others have been indicted by the grand jury for excise violations committed in Fulton, a no license town. Other indictments have been made against gamblers throughout the county.

Launching of the Biddle.

BATH, Me., April 24.—The torpedo boat Biddle, now building at the Bath Iron works, will be launched May 18. She will be christened by Miss Emily Butler Biddle of Philadelphia, a descendant of Captain Nicholas Biddle, for whom the boat is named.

Melbourne's Population.

MELBOURNE, April 24.—The census of Melbourne shows a population of 493,956, which is an increase of only 2,153 since the census of 1891.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 24, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 24--Baseball. Plainfield High School against North Plainfield High School. Martine Common.
April 25--Musical and dramatic entertainment at Church of Holy Cross.
April 26--Meeting of Borough Council.
April 27--Cake and candy sale of Junior Endeavorers at the Trinity Refermed church. Afternoon.
April 27--Baseball. St. Mary's against Kensington A. C. on West Fourth street grounds.
April 27--Baseball. Leal's School against the Hope team on Pittis Field.
April 27--Baseball. Plainfield High School against Newark Academy at Newark.
April 27--Baseball. North Plainfield High School against Rutgers Prep at New Brunswick.
April 27--Opening of season at Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
April 27--Opening of season at Park Golf Club.
April 28--Union evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church. F. H. Jacobs to speak.
April 28--F. H. Jacobs will speak and sing at the Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon. The Gospel campaign choir will sing.

Mr. Martine for Governor.

Although the time for choosing the gubernatorial candidates of the two leading political parties of New Jersey is still months away, two of Plainfield's citizens have already figured quite prominently as possibilities, one on the Republican ticket and one on the Democratic ticket. A month ago, the name of State Senator Charles A. Reed was discussed as the possible man to head the Republican ticket in the coming campaign. Only a very decisive denial from Senator Reed finally killed the rumor. Now the name of James E. Martine, more familiarly known as the "Farmer Orator," is given prominence as a possibility for the Democratic candidate for governor.

If the Democrats of New Jersey do tender their candidacy for the highest office in the State to our fellow-citizen, James E. Martine, it will be a great honor to Plainfield. There are few more enthusiastic and wholehearted Democrats in this or any other State than Mr. Martine. He has worked long and earnestly for the advancement of Democracy and while he has differed with some people concerning certain mooted questions, no one has doubted his allegiance to that cause.

Mr. Martine has never sought office and will not on this occasion. He has hosts of friends through the State, however, who would be glad to see him chosen as the gubernatorial candidate. Whether or not, however, they are sufficiently in force to carry his name before the State is a question. No one need expect to see Mr. Martine make any effort to win the nomination. If it comes his way, he will not decline it. If it should be that Mr. Martine is so honored, the Democrats of New Jersey will have a candidate whose honesty and integrity cannot be questioned and who will use every honorable means to lead his party to victory.

The union of the State and municipal elections in Plainfield, which has been brought about by the passage of the Anti-Spring Election law, will necessitate a revision of the rules governing the Republican primaries in this city. At present, the rules are unusually complicated and provide for a different manner of holding the primaries preceding the two elections. The scheme of enrollment, which was used for the first time last fall, did not find general favor in the Republican ranks and it is probable that some change will be made in it before the time for holding primaries comes round again.

The Court of Errors and Appeals has made public its reasons for its decision as to the constitutionality of the Anti-Spring Election act. Those who have the advantage of a legal education are able to get some idea of why the act is constitutional, but the bulk of the people are content to know that the highest court in the State has decided in favor of the law. Whether or not the people are pleased with the effects of the law will be better told next November.

The editor of The Madison Eagle, who so strongly defended the success of the Madison water works and electric light plant, is Fred S. Bardon. Mr. Bardon is one of the rising young men of that place and has worked hard to achieve his present position in that community. In addition to being editor of the weekly newspaper there, he is cashier of the national bank located in that place.

There will be no more wholesale dumping of waste paper into Green brook from the Madison avenue-Duer street bridge. When the circumstances were explained to the men who had done so, they readily agreed to give up the practice. They explained that they thought that it would do no harm as long as the water in the brook was high and the current strong.

Much interest has already been shown in the serial story which The Daily Press is now publishing. Those who did not secure the opening chapters, will do well to call at the Daily Press office at once as only a few copies of the Press for the first two days of the week now remain. The first installment of the story was published Monday.

The lateness of the spring this year has had its effect on the merchants of this as well as other cities. People are not inclined to buy unless they know of some special attraction The only way they can be informed is by judicious advertising.

Middlesex county is up in arms against the Somerset and Middlesex Traction Company. What is the matter with the local and county officials who allow such a state of affairs to come to pass?

As the weather interfered with the plans for last week, the local golf clubs will not open the spring season until Saturday of this week. The events which were scheduled to be held last Saturday were postponed a week.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The vote polled in the various Congressional districts of this State last fall will give our Democratic friends somewhat of an idea of the contract they will have on hand next fall when they start in to elect a Governor. To be forewarned is said to be forarmed. Here is what they will run up against:

	Rep.	Dem.
First district	24.019	13.111
Second district	33.526	13, 85
Third district	22,898	17,174
Fourth district	22,186	16,180
Fifth district	23,850	18,678
Sixth district	27,588	22,744
Seventh district	23,867	13,534
Eighth district	21,505	12,221
Ninth district	18,519	16,017
Tenth district	1 ,822	22,210

On the face of the returns it looks like a pretty big proposition, but voters, like the courts, sometimes reverse themselves.—Trenton Times.

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To Senator Kean belongs the credit of starting out to prove the vast possibilities that lie hidden in the broad expanse of Hackensack River meadow land. While others have been theorizing, forming companies and producing tempting reclamation plans on paper, Senator Kean has quietly purchased a large slice of this meadow land on Newark Bay north of Elizabeth, and his returns promise to be large.

He has filled in a large area with soil taken from the rapid transit tunnel in New York, and he is to frame this filled in section with wharves and docks. His next step is to secure from the War Department permission to build piers out to the channel in Newark Bay.

If the prospects are not entirely deceptive there is going to be a great future for this filled in section, and Bayonne and Greenville, which lie opposite this improved area, will be sure to reap benefits.

Some are even indulging in predictions about a coming bridge to connect Bayonne with Senator Kean's new meadow city.—Jersey City Journal.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Manager Chas. Schermerhorn, of the Western Union Telegraph office at the North Avenue station, has placed a large mirror in front of his desk making it possible for him to watch the east and west bound signals recently erected near the station, which are operated from the office.

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At a wedding in this vicinity not many days ago a young man had planned to follow the bridal couple to the station in a carriage and to advertise their wedding as much as possible. He had carefully hitched his horse in front of the house in which the ceremony was being held and only awaited the departure of the bride and groom. Finally they left and the young man then made haste to follow, but his desire was rudely balked. On the front seat of his carriage lay a large nut which had been removed from one of the axle wheels of the vehicle. By the time he had set matters aright the bridal couple were riding in the railroad car some miles from Plainfield.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Great Chair Sale.

As announced in Saturday's paper, we inaugurate today the greatest chair sale Plainfield has ever known. The Crocker Chair Company, who are the largest and best chair makers in the country, accepted our offer for a solid carload of their fine chairs, which we place on sale at a quarter, one-third, and in some instances as much as one half off the usual prices. There are all kinds of chairs in the lot, and enough for everybody. Kitchen chairs, dining-room chairs, bedroom chairs, reed rockers, parlor rockers and Morris chairs. Owing to the extremely low prices and the great strain which this sale will entail on our delivery system, we reserve the right to deliver the chairs as soon as we possibly can. All orders will be filled in rotation.

Dining Chairs.
Golden oak finish, high back, arm braces and close cane seats; a regular 1.25 chair. **Sale Price 89c.**

Dining Chairs.
With fancy embossed back, open cane seats and arm braces, nice golden finish; a regular 1.50 chair. **Sale Price 98c.**

Dining Chairs.
In solid oak, golden finish, arm braces, long back posts and close cane seats; a regular 1.75 chair. **Sale Price 1.25.**

Dining Chairs.
In solid oak, quarter sawed, beautiful golden finish, highly polished, open cane seats and arm braces; a regular 2.00 chair. **Sale Price 1.59.**

Dining Chairs.
With fancy embossed back and turned spindles, nicely finished wood seats; a regular 1.25 chairs. **Sale Price 79c.**

Bedroom Chairs.
With open cane seats, nice golden oak finish, a good suit chair; regular price 1.25. **Sale Price 85c.**

Rocking Chairs
To match the above chairs, would also make a nice chair for sitting room; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.98.**

Bedroom Chairs
In solid oak, nicely finished, fancy embossed back and arm braces; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.25.**

Rocking Chairs
To match the above chairs, suitable also for sewing chair; worth regular 1.75. **Sale Price 1.25.**

Reed Rockers
Strong and durably made with close cane seat, and fancy backs; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.98**

KITCHEN CHAIRS
Made of Elm, very tough, nicely finished and a regular 75c chair.
Sale price 49c

KITCHEN CHAIRS
With bent wood back, four spindles, strong and durable; a regular 1.00 chair.
Sale price 59c

Morris Chairs
in solid oak, quarter sawed, rubbed and polished, very heavy looking, with claw feet, and complete with cushions, regular price 14.98,
sale price 10.98

Hall Chairs
also suitable for desk chairs, in quartered oak, highly polished, regular price 5.00,
sale price 2.98

Parlor Rockers
with cobbler and saddle seats, in golden oak and mahogany, nicely polished, a regular 5 00 chair,
sale price 2.98

Parlor Rockers
in solid oak, quarter sawed and mahogany, with saddle and cobbler seats, deep embossed backs, highly polished, regular price 6.50,
sale price 3.98

Morris Chairs
in solid oak, all complete with reversible velour covered cushions. A regular 6.98 chair,
sale price 4.50

Parlor Rockers
in solid oak and mahogany finish, over stuffed with best grade velour, a regular 3 50 chair,
sale price 1 98

Morris Chairs
with heavy oak frames, adjustable backs, all complete with velour covered reversible cushions, regular price 8.00, **sale price 5.98**

Morris Chairs
with massive polished oak and mahogany frames, beautiful hand carvings, hair filled velour covered reversible cushions and spring seats, a regular 22.00 chair, **sale price 12 98**

Arm Dining Chairs
In solid oak, quarter sawed, beautiful golden finish, matches the dining chairs at 1.50; regular price 4.98.
Sale price 3.98

Arm Dining Chairs
To match the dining chairs at 1.25, made in solid oak, nice golden finish, a chair that would bring regular 3.98.
Sale price 2.98

Oriental Rug Sale Closes Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Moorhatch leaves on above date. He has still to sell the following: 1 Frahan Rug, 5 x 10, price $75, value is $125. 1 Tabriz Rug, 4-5 x 7, price $70, value is $100. 1 Tabriz 4 5 x 7, price $60, value $90 1 Shriaz Rug (antique) 4-6 x 6, price $45, value $75. 1 Kazak Rug (antique) 4 x 7, price $55, value $75. 1 Frahan Rug, 4 6 x 6, price $40, value $50. 1 Shug Rug, 3 x 6, price $35, value $45. 1 Kazak Rug, 5-7 x 3 6, price $35, value $40. 1 Sagis Rug (antique) 6 8 x 3-4, price $20, value $35. 1 Garus Rug, 3 x 4, $11, value $18. 1 Tehran, 4 x 6, $45, value $60.

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Watch this space for Bargains next week.

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Ice Picks and Chisels, iron cap on handles, regular 10c, special 7c.

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16-inch "Colwell," Imperial high wheel, this week, 8.98

14-inch "CADET"
Lawn mower. These are O. K. and regular st ck, special 2.98

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NETHERWOOD—L. Uhdal, Geo. Brick, A. Noel.
(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 24.—Tramps broke open a freight car in the local yards early Monday evening and stole a quantity of goods consigned to H. Kuldoshes. Among the articles taken were a cheese and a box of chocolate. The latter was found yesterday morning in John McMahon's yard, while the cheese was scattered along the railroad tracks all the way to the Greenbrook tanks. Detective Dougherty was notified and made an investigation, but was unable to gain any clue leading to the identity of the thieves.

The "Spinsters of Oklahoma," who were announced to appear at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening and relate their experiences in the western territory, will not arrive until Thursday evening, May 2. The narration of their travels will form an interesting story. Borough citizens are invited to be present and hear it.

Ticket Agent Bonayne was kept busy this morning selling tickets for the Newark free excursion. More than the usual number from the borough attended.

Mrs. Edward Book has returned home from Flemington where she has been spending the last two months witn her parents.

Percy Abbott has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ammorman, of Somerville.

Miss Mamie Cannon, of Glen Gardner, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Ayers.

Charles Rinehart, of Pattenburg, is spending a few days with his brother John Rinehart.

Joseph Thomas has returned home from an extended visit with New York relatives.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 24—Preparatory to turning his lease over to John Adelmann, of Plainfield, Landlord M. W. Casterline, of the Hotel Nelson, will dispose of his household goods at auction Tuesday afternoon, April 30. It is said that the new proprietor will assume possession May 1.

June 12 has been selected as the day for the union picnic of all the schools of the township. It will be held in Vail's Grove, and it is expected it will be the largest yet given.

Samuel Nelson was indicted yesterday by the Grand Jury on a charge of assault made by F. O. Nelson. He was released on bail furnished by Harry Hummer.

A number of New Market young people have been invited to attend a dance to be given by the W. S. S., of Plainfield, tomorrow night.

Mrs. William Corlell holds the record for this vicinity for early tomatoes. She picked several yesterday from a vine planted last year.

John Overland has removed to Plainfield where he recently purchased a handsome residence.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 24—Dr. Westcott, president of the Board of Health, assisted by the other members, are keeping a watchful eye open for any violations of the health ordinance and they will promptly prosecute any violators. There are some things that need attention and the Board is determined to maintain a strictly sanitary condition in this vicinity.

The baseball team recently organized will meet the Westfield team Friday at Westfield. As both teams are strong ones a lively and exciting contest is looked for. The local team will soon arrange a schedule of games for the season with teams in nearby towns.

The Literary Society of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow evening instead of this evening, on account of the entertainment in the school house.

It is Mrs. William Maguire who took part in the musical service at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, and not Miss McGuire, as stated.

A number of young people from this place attended the Gesang and Turn Verein fair in Saengerbund Hall, North Plainfield, every night.

Mrs. Pangborn, of Forest avenue, who has been ill for the past three months, is recovering slowly.

Wm. Lake will move next week to his house on Bartle avenue, which now awaits his occupancy.

Miss Lena Bruchmann, of Mountain avenue, is convalescing from a recent severe illness.

Harry Pangborn has been entertaining relatives from Plainfield for a few days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 24—The funeral of Mrs. Johanah Geary, the wife of Morris Geary, took place Sunday at her late home. She was eighty-nine years of age. She came to this country from Ireland fifty-one years ago, since which time she has occupied her late residence at South Plainfield. Three children, who survive her, are Morris Geary, John Geary and Mrs. Jeffrey Heenan. There are also forty grand and great-grand children. The church services were held at St. Francis chapel, Metuchen, and the interment took place at St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield. Father Graham, who made the funeral address, spoke very highly of the character of the deceased. There bearers were Patrick Heenan, John Geary, Richard Geary, Morris Geary, William Geary and Cornelius Heenan.

New steel rails are being laid between Potter's crossing and South Plainfield on the main line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. A large gang of men are employed at the work.

The contract case of Hull against Smith, will be tried this afternoon at 2 o'clock before Justice Weaver, of South Plainfield. Lawyer William Newcorn will represent the plaintiff.

W. R. Willsford is now working at Slatington. He has, until recently, made South Plainfield his headquarters while employed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The orchestra for the dance given by the Middlesex Athletic Club last night, was furnished by Prof. Guttman, of Perth Amboy.

John Geary, Jr., has returned to his home in Brooklyn, after being entertained for a few days by local friends.

A. C. Moss, formerly employed at South Plainfield, has secured a position in St. Louis.

Richard Milligan, of Albany, has returned home after a few day's visit with friends.

John Cogswell is able to be about for the first after his severe attack of the grip.

ARGUMENTS MADE.

Conclusion of Partition Proceedings of The Drake-Dunn Estate.

The arguments in the matter of the proceedings for the partition of the Drake-Dunn estate were made yesterday afternoon before Special Master in Chancery Nelson Runyon. John H. VanWinkle made the argument for his client, Mrs. Cornelia G. Dunn, who is complainant in the proceedings and who owns one half of the lands. S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Coddington & Swackhamer, made the argument for their client, Mrs. Ann Janet Blackford, who owns one-fourth of the lands, and William A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, for their client, Mrs. Alpharetta D. Suydam, who owns one-fourth of the lands. The testimony in the case is very voluminous. The Master is expected to make his report within a few days.

Jo's Gouaut's Have Stood it

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph

Parish Musicale.

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross will give a musicale and dramatic entertainment in the parish house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the evening's performance.

Grand Master Coming.

Grand Master Fowle, of the A. O. U. W., will pay an official visit to Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., tomorrow evening. It is likely that other grand lodge officers will be present.

Discussed Temperance Matters.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met yesterday afternoon in regular session. There was a fair attendance and a profitable time was spent in discussing temperance matters.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Vetterlein, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with borough friends.

Mrs. Miller, of Park avenue, has returned from Lakewood, much improved in health.

Miss Kingsland, of Paterson, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mrs. George Strayer, of East Third street, has been entertaining her sister from Staten Island.

Miss Reed, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her friends, the Misses Phillips, of Rockview avenue.

Garrett P. Kiely, of Steiner place, is spending this week in Pittsburgh and Buffalo on business matters.

Miss Ada Carney, of Lincoln place, and Miss Tina Voehl, of Somerset street, have returned from a visit to friends at Bayonne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, sailed today in the steamship "St. Louis," for a trip to Europe of a few months length.

Miss Mamie Quinn, of Newark, and Miss Tessa Keating, of Dover, have returned home after a pleasant visit with the Misses Emily and Edith Lacey, of LaGrande avenue.

Rev. W. N. Flanders, of Charlotte, N. C., arrived in Plainfield yesterday to attend the funeral services of his brother-in law, James Middledith, which were held last evening from the home, 80 Mercer avenue

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

Gifts to Muhlenberg Hospital During Month of March.

The donations to Muhlenberg Hospital during the month of March were as follows:

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"What is the name, please?" asked the man.

"Mrs. Goddard," replied the major.

The clerk consulted a big book of entries with penciled remarks opposite the names.

"You were to come right up, Maj. Goddard," he said. "But your wife

"YOUR WIFE SAID IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR YOU TO SEND UP YOUR CARD."

said that perhaps it would be better for you to send up your card."

Goddard fumbled in his pockets; he had forgotten his cardcase.

"I have no card," he said, "but I will write one."

The clerk gave him a blank card and a pen.

The major's hands were cold and numb, and the pen slipped from his fingers and fell. The clerk gave it to him again.

"I shall go up without that formality," the major said, drawing himself up as if on parade. "What is the number of her apartment?"

"Fifty-six, at the top of the first flight—second door to the left."

The major decided to walk rather than to take the elevator, and he hastened to the stairway indicated by the clerk. He found that his wife had secured one of the best suites of rooms the hotel afforded. She met him at the door and received him in a most splendidly appointed private parlor. It was cozy, too; a lamp with porcelain green-lined shade stood on a center table surrounded by books, late papers and magazines not far from a cheerful grate fire.

"Come in, Rowland, and don't scold me," she said, throwing her shapely arms round his neck. "I know you must have been frightened when you missed me."

He found himself all of a tremble, and his voice refused to come to him readily. He could only press her to him convulsively as he moved towards the sofa and drew her down by his side. Despite her warmth of greeting he was unable to conquer the fears which had laid such a firm hold on him during his lonely ride.

"Why did you do this, Jeanne?" he managed to say, presently.

"Don't scold me," she repeated, but there was a certain reserve in her tone which made him feel that her words had only a perfunctory significance. Something seemed to whisper that he was on the eve of battle, but the war spirit was dead within him; he had the feeling of being conquered.

"Why did you have me meet you here?" he demanded.

"To prove your love for me, Rowland," she replied, and the smile which accompanied her words was the coldest he had ever seen on her face, and yet if but for its remote kinship to former smiles of hers he adored it.

"You never doubted my love, Jeanne; that is a certainty."

"Then I have had you come that we may agree on a plan of action," she said. She nestled nearer to him and took one of his cold hands and pressed it.

"I missed the money, too, Jeanne?"

"Oh, did you? Well, I may as well confess that this meeting is an afterthought, and I do think, if you care for me, that you ought to appreciate that."

"You intended, then, to desert me?"

"Yes, that was the intention forced on me."

"Forced on you?"

"Yes, I cannot go on at Lyndhurst as it is. You knew when I became your wife that I could not remain stationary—not progress. When I married you it was clearly understood that I was to be able to gratify certain desires that I frankly confessed had always had a firm hold on me. Well, your recent speculations have reduced us to Lyndhurst and a trivial income."

"But it will be secure," he rejoined, desperately.

"Oh, I don't doubt its security, Rowland, dear, but it is hardly more than these two hands and my brain used to earn. Oh, you can see what I mean! I am simply an ambitious woman. I want things. I want power, and I am going to get my desires through you, dear husband, or we must part company. I love you as much as any woman could love a man, but my ambition is at least half of me, and it will drag me away from you if you don't come to my assistance."

"Jeanne, you know I would do anything in my power to gratify you. I know I have violated part of our matrimonial contract, but I could not help things taking such an unexpected turn."

She stroked his hand caressingly and raised it to her warm, red lips.

"Listen to me," she began, laying her head on his broad shoulder. "I want to tell you something you do not know, then I shall propose a plan. You remember that Dr. Fleming, the famous English expert on heart troubles, came to see Blanche a month ago—the day before he returned to London."

"Yes, I remember that," said the major, wonderingly.

"Well, perhaps it was because he thought I looked as if I could keep a secret—and some one ought to know the truth—that he made an important disclosure to me. He was deeply concerned after he had examined Blanche and sent for me to meet him in the library. He then told me, and his face was actually pale, for he seemed to like her, that she had the most fatal case of 'aortic aneurism' he called it—an acute disease of the heart—that he had ever met with in all his experience."

"My God, you can't be serious!" exclaimed the major. "She looks so well—and yet, I remember, she is taking his medicines."

"Dr. Fleming explained that to all outward appearances she would be, even to the end, as healthy looking as a perfectly sound person. He says she cannot possibly live longer than two years, and that it is most likely that she will drop off sooner—at any moment. The least excitement or unusual exertion may kill her instantly."

"Does Blanche know of her condition?" asked the major, almost forgetting his own troubles in his vast sympathy for his ward.

"No; oh, no! Dr. Fleming said that the knowledge of it would only prey on her mind and hasten the end. He was afraid to tell you; he said men were apt to show so much concern over matters of that kind that patients would suspect the truth. I promised him faithfully not to hint it to a soul, so you must never mention it or let her suspect you are anxious about her."

"Can nothing be done?"

"Absolutely nothing; the medicine she is taking is just what she needs, and he even advised me not to have her consult any other doctor. I presume, considering the fact that he is such a great authority, his wishes, even on that score, ought to be respected."

"I presume so," responded the major; "but isn't it awful?" Then he came back to his own affairs almost with a start. He frowned and sat silently looking at the fire. It was as if he were wondering what connection this disclosure could have with his wife's strange flight. He gently expressed this idea to her presently.

"After I left you to-day I got to thinking about it," was her answer, and her fingers tightened on his. "Blanche has, as you know, about three millions in her own name."

"I know that," answered the major.

"When she drops off suddenly all that money will go legally to people she never saw, an aunt and cousins for whom she doesn't care a pin."

"That is the truth, Jeanne, but—"

"Please do not interrupt me, dear," pursued his wife, and she began stroking his hand again. "You told me that since you had taken charge of her affairs Blanche's money has more than doubled."

"Yes, I happened to invest it better than I did my own capital."

There was silence in the room for a moment. The muffled strains of the orchestra below stole up to their ears. The handsome woman had never thrown so much power of enchantment into her beautiful, long-lashed eyes as at this moment. She held his gaze as a reptile might that of its wondering, bewildered victim.

"Dear husband," she said, sweetly. "John Briscoe loved you as few men love their friends. Do you know that he would rather have you enjoy that money after his daughter's death than those people?"

"I don't know; I never thought about it, Jeanne."

"Well, I know he would want you to have it, and have it you must."

"I declare you mystify me."

"I have something else to say. Blanche was in love with you when I first met you. I knew it from the accounts you gave me of your visits to her. I used to think you were a fool not to have seen it. She loved you so much that—"

"O, how absurd!"

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They Are Higher Than Ever and Much Trimmed.

Plain tulle cravats forming a chou in front have been abandoned. The part which goes about the neck is still of tulle, but a wired lace butterfly is placed at each side, or a tuft of anem-

TWO COLOR COSTUME.

ones or poppies is used, repeating the the trimming of the hat. Collars are as high as they can be worn, as tall in front as at the back and much trimmed with round or pointed tabs of plaited lace. Often a cravat of mousseline de soie or silk is added to the front.

Gowns of two colors are becoming more and more in evidence. The one illustrated is of blue and beige. The skirt of pastel cloth has a wide band of beige cloth inserted at the height of the knees, with lines of stitching above and below it. The tight bodice of blue cloth has a plain front, with lines of stitching and gold buttons, but at the back is a sort of corselet of cloth stitched at the edges and forming a postilion basque. This corselet is fastened to the side of the bodice by two gold buttons. The turned over collar is faced with beige cloth, and the plain, tight sleeves are stitched at the wrist and ornamented with gold buttons. The hat of blue beige mixed straw is trimmed with yellow flowers. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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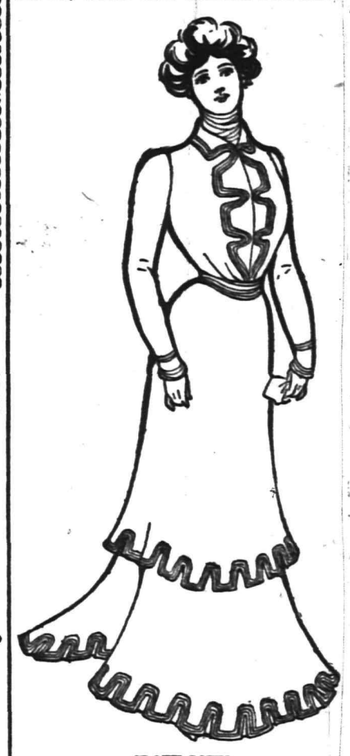
There Are Many Varieties to Be Found.

Fine white net with black chenille dots is always in favor and is one of the most becoming veils made. There is a new sort of double weave now shown, white tulle beneath and black



CLOTH GOWN.

net with black dots over this. It is so well done that the lining is almost imperceptible, while at the same time it has a most beneficial effect upon a poor complexion. Veils of black chantilly covered with running designs are seen and are worn in such a way as to leave the chin uncovered.

The cut depicts a gown of flax blue cloth. The skirt has a straight tunic, and both edges are cut in square tabs, which are bordered with white galloon. The stretched bodice has a narrow collar and revers cut in square tabs bordered with white galloon. The high collar is of plaited white silk. The tight sleeves have bands of white galloon at the wrist. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, April 4, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

All members were present except Freeholders Bonnel, Miller and Westphal—3

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved as read.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Short Hills Water Works, by Stewart Hartshorne, proprietor, asking permission to extend his water mains in Springfield, on Morris avenue, from Salter street to Main street All road surface broken to be properly restored, excavations properly protected against accident, and whatever guarantee exacted to be properly conformed with.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher received and referred to the county road committee with power.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

On motion of Freeholder King the Board took a recess of fifteen minutes.

Roll call after recess showed all members present except Freeholders Bonnell, Miller and Westphal—3.

By the committee to settle with the county collector

Elizabeth, N. J., March 29, 1901.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen—Your commitee to settle with the county collector respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid and bank book, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular

His total receipts from the beginning of the present fiscal year to date are $519,818.53; total disbursements, $506 003 99; leaving a balance in bank of $13,814 54. Signed

Respectfully submitted

Henry Krouse, Benjamin King, Jacob Brucklacher, Committee.

Freeholder Wahl moved that the report be received and adopted, which was so ordered without dissent.

By the county road committee:

April 4, 1901.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen — The committee on county roads, to whom was referred the matter of the condition of the road bed on Orchard street, between Morris avenue and Westfield avenue, in the city of Elizabeth, would respectfully report that they have taken up the matter, and at a meeting called for that purpose have met with the acting Mayor of the city of Elizabeth and various members of the city council, and Col. E. W. Hine, representing the Street Railway Company, and upon investigation, and after a thorough discussion of the matter, we ascertain that the Street Railway Company, whose tracks are laid through said street, have failed to comply with the terms of their contract with this board respecting the macadamizing between the tracks and between the rails and on either side, as specified in said contract. We would report, however, that the explanation and reason given by said company for noncompliance is that it was occasioned by reason of the several changes made in the ownership of the said railway, and that the present owners of said road, however, express a willingness and readiness to forthwith, as soon as the weather will permit, proceed to macadamize the portion of the road required by them to be macadamized, in accordance with the terms of the original contract with this board.

Your committee would therefore further report that it is the sense of this committee, and they would hereby recommend that this board proceed to macadamize said street from Morris avenue to Westfield avenue from curb to curb with six inches of cracked stone upon condition that the railway company enter into an agreement with this board to bear their proportion of the expense thereof in accordance with the terms of the contract of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company with this board.

Benjamin King, Jacob Brucklacher, Henry Krouse, W. H. Swain, E K. Adams, committee.

Freeholder McCandless moved that the report be received and the recommendation therein contained adopted, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder Robison inquired as to the probable cost of macadamizing Orchard street, also whether the county was obliged to do the work, and also if it was not within the power of the city of Elizabeth to have obtained from the railway company the concessions the said city now asked at the hands of the county.

Freeholder King replied that the probable cost of the work to Union county would be from $2 200 to $2 500

County Attorney Codington said that the matter of most concern to the county was as to where the money to pay for the work was to come from. The county had a right to repair streets which had been adopted as county roads The county should compel the railway company to fulfill its agreement and should then put the balance of said Orchard street in a safe condition for public travel; he further said that the city of Elizabeth had jurisdiction over Orchard street, and could have exacted conditions at the time the railway was laid in said street.

Freeholder Farrell thought that the city of Elizabeth had made a mistake; in Rahway the railway company had made certain agreements with the Common Council before laying its tracks, and before coming to this board

Freeholders Brucklacher and Gerstung maintained that the city of Elizabeth was not responsible in the premises.

The county had granted the franchise, and was at least morally responsible to put Orchard street in good condition.

After some further discussion Freeholder Robison moved to amend that the report be referred back to the committee for further consideration, which was so ordered by the following vote, viz:

Ayes—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Adams, Cady, Ehrlich, Farrell, Robison, Scudder, Wahl and Woodruff—9.

Nays — Freeholders Brucklacher, Gerstung, Krouse, King, McCandless and Swain—6.

Absent—Freeholders Miller, Bonnel and Westphal—3.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Swain:

Resolved, That the bill of John Duffy amounting to one hundred and fifty ($150) for drainage on Morris avenue county road in Summit, N. J., be paid when approved by the committee.

Freeholder Wahl moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted, receiving fourteen ayes, Freeholder Brucklacher not voting—1

Absent—Freeholders Bonnel, Miller and Westphal—3

By Freeholder Cady:

Resolved, That the Essex and Union Water Company be granted permission to run water pipes along the county road from Summit to New Providence under the supervision of the county road inspector.

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Wahl:

Resolved, That a committee of three (3) be appointed with power to investigate the advisability of building a brick arch girder on Mountain avenue, in New Providence borough, not to exceed $200 in cost.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Wahl, Robison and Swain.

By Freeholder Wahl:

Whereas, The road known as Springfield avenue, leading from South street, New Providence, to Townley's bridge, has been completed under the act known as the state road act; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the building of said road should be extended from Townley's bridge to the bridge crossing the Passaic river at Millington, as was tacitly understood would be done by Morris county so soon as this county had completed the portion of said road lying in Union county; therefore be it

Resolved, That State Road Commissioner H. I. Budd be urged to use his best endeavors to cause the building of that portion of said road from Townley's bridge to the Passaic river bridge at Millington during the year 1901, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. H I Budd.

On motion of Freeholder King the foregoing preamble and resolution were adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder McCandless:

Resolved, That a committee of five (5) be appointed to examine Westfield avenue bridge at Elizabeth and report on the advisability of repairing the same.

On motion of Freeholder Swain the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders McCandless King, Ehrlich, Krouse and Gerstung.

By Freeholder Adams:

Resolved, That the lunacy bill for quarter ending May 15, 1901, amounting to $10,417 30, be paid when properly audited.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher the board then took a recess of ten (10) minutes.

Roll call after recess showed all members present except Freeholders Bonnel, Miller and Westphal—3

Freeholder Cady moved that the vote by which the report of the county road committee relative to Orchard street, etc, be referred back to said committee for further consideration, be reconsidered, which was so ordered

Freeholder Brucklacher presented the following amendment to the said report of the county road committee, viz: "And that said work be done only so fast and at such time as the funds of the county available for such purpose will warrant."

Freeholder Brucklacher then moved that the report of the county road committee, together with the foregoing amendment, be adopted as the whole, which was so ordered by the following vote, viz:

Ayes—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Adams, Brucklacher, Cady, Ehrlich, Farrell, Gerstung, Krouse, King, McCandless, Scudder, Swain, Wahl and Woodruff—14.

Nays—Freeholder Robison—1.

Absent—Freeholders Bonnell, Miller and Westphal—3.

On permission being granted Capt. A. Atkins, of Roselle, addressed the board. He said in part that the removal of buildings on Westfield and North avenues, made necessary by the widening of the avenue for boulevard purposes, had left said avenues in a most deplorable condition, and it did not appear that any steps were being taken to remedy matters. He urged that the county take early action, in order that the said avenue may be put in safe condition for public use and travel, and that property owners along said avenue may be enabled to beautify their lawns and yards.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the county road committee proceed to take the necessary steps to place Westfield avenue, from Bayard street to the Cranford township line, in proper and safe condition for public travel.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

New Boulevard Account — W. R Coding on $215 35

County Road Repair Account—W H Weldon $96 45, J W Fink $60, Ira E Woodruff $9 60.

Stationery Account—F E Norris & Co $54 25, Jno Underwood & Co $16 10, $13, Jno C Rankin Co $23 25, Advocate Publishing Co $34.

Public Building Accounts—Chas W Dodd $25, United Electric Co of N J $95 19, Elizabeth Telephone Co $18, Elizabethtown Water Co $62 52, Jno R Laggren $3 25, Western Union Telegraph Co $2, Elizabethtown Gaslight Co $75 38, The James H. Faulke Co $13 79

Incidental Account—W R Codington $45, Aug J Schmidt $35, $45, Wm Howard $724 35, F W Westcott $48 24

Jail Account—James O Brokaw $8, H J Schmidt $7.30, E S E Newberry $12 86, The Hildebrandt Co. $86 18, Moses Mendel, Jr., $35 03.

Election Account—Henry J Schoppe $17 50, Chas A Lehman $53 90, P J Ryan $50, J W Murray, Jr. $50, Jno L Crowell $10, Wm O Carr $50 S Rusling Ryno $10, Wm Howard $48 52

Members Pay Account—Benj King $34, Jno Robison $14, W H Swain $34, Jno F Wahl $28, Henry Krouse $46, Chr Ehrlich $58, August Gerstung $28 Frederick Miller $28, E K Adams $36 Jno Farrell $50 10.

Committee Expense Account—Benj King $18 96, John Robison $3 50 W H Swain $5 85, Henry Krouse $8 60, John F. Wahl $12 50, John Farrell $37, E K Adams $10 60, Chr. Ehrlich $6 30.

Salary Account—E M Wood $166.66, S. Rusling Ryno $41 67.

Coroner's Account—Dr J W Gray $25 06.

Court Account — John Gjettleson $1 50, Geo W Peck, Jr, $6 50 Peter V Weaver $1 30 $10 50 Henry J Schoppe $20, John Seeland $20, Wm Trano $7, Henry Smith $2 50, Gustave Deinlein $10 50, Vincent Daniel $12 50, James J Carey $15 Chas H McKibbin $192 John K English $25, Herbert W Knight $50 J E Marsh $75 Jacob Gordon $150, B A Vail $373 33, Robert G Houston, Sher ff $287 23

Bridge Account—James R Hobson $5 85, Jno W VanPelt $66 66 K A Driver $51 17. Wm R Ogden $20 Hans Lamberteen $4 50, A A Potter $2 75, Lewis Beers $3 75, Jno Bernhard $10 07. W T Kirk $35 70, $49, James F Ahearn $35, Frank Murphy $47 50, Wm F Howarth $19 40 H Willoughby $16 50.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried and the Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, May 2, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

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For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 06, 3 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 25, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

3 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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Chain of Collars.

A wholesale city house making collars has adopted a novel plan to increase sales on its goods. These manufacturers have retail agencies in first and second-class cities throughout the United States, through which their brands are marketed. The consumer pays $1.50 for one dozen collars in a box, and 35 cents additional for an "exchange ticket." The customer returns the dozen collars soiled with the ticket to any dealer who acts as agent for the producers, and gets a dozen new collars of any style desired, in exchange, by the payment of 35 cents on every dozen. If the original box is not returned five cents extra is charged the purchaser. The firm relaunders the collars and puts them in regular stock again and again, until wear shows.—N. Y. Herald.

Creey Soup.

Scrape some nice red carrots and boil them in well flavored broth till tender enough to press through a sieve. Mix enough broth with this puree to make it rather thinner than the soup should be when finished. In a small saucepan dissolve an ounce of butter, stir into it an ounce of flour, when blended add half a pint to the soup; stir till it is well boiled; then use it for thickening the soup, which also should be hot. Stir together till it boils up; add pepper and salt if required. Should any fat be on the surface draw the pan to the side of the fire, let it cool a little, tilt the pan toward you and skim it off. Serve with bread that has been dried in the oven till light brown and cut into small dice.—Washington Star.

Indian Hospitality.

How to stop the Indians of the South Dakota reservations from eating each other's food is an amusing but perplexing problem with which the Indian bureau is now dealing. It is an unwritten law of Indian hospitality that a guest may stay as long as he likes, and that as long as the guest remains the host must provide the food. It has become the custom among the Sioux, who have a feast with their two-weeks' ration as soon as they receive it from the government, to go to the more provident Indians and live on them until all their food is gone.—Indianapolis News.

Punished for Cause.

Church — I understand the jury stood eleven to one in favor of acquittal at first?

Gotham—That's right; we did.

"Well, how in the world did the 11 ever come around to think as the one man?"

"Well, you see, the fellow who was alone for conviction knew the prisoner pretty well, and he told us that the fellow had a lot of interesting children, and he was forever telling stories about their marvelous sayings, so we thought it wouldn't hurt to lock him up for a few weeks."—Yonkers Statesman.

Story of a Coffin.

A poor widow in Koethen has been put in a quandary by a generous donor. He used to be a coffin manufacturer, and when he broke up his business he made her a present of a beautiful coffin. It was delivered, but the neighbors of the widow in the tenement house object to its presence. Now she will have to move, and she is short of funds. Nobody wants to buy the coffin, as the coffin manufacturer spoiled the market when he sold his goods at auction. The donor refuses to take his gift back.—Wiener Tageblatt.

Very Unlike a Groom.

"I guess I'm losing my sizing-up faculty," remarked the hotel clerk. "Why, I would have sworn that that chap, who just registered 'J. P. Tracy and wife,' was on his wedding trip."

"And he wasn't, eh?" asked a bystander.

"I should say he wasn't," replied the clerk. "Why, when I asked him confidentially if he'd like the bridal-chamber, he said: 'Sure!' and seemed tickled to death."—Puck.

Use Press Want Ads.

PLAY IDOL AT HOME.

How a Beautiful Dream of Stageland Was Shattered Forever.

Matinee Girl Who Lived in the Opposite Flat Knew All About the Hero and Disillusioned Her Enthusiastic Companion.

The fashionable Broadway theater in question was filled to the doors with an expectant, daintily perfumed, and femininely enthusiastic Saturday matinee audience, says the New York Times. It was a very modern play. The heroine, gowned in a modish importation from Rue de la Paix, reclined languidly on a Louis Quinze settee. She had just come out fairly victorious in an animated psychological discussion with the rather attractive "villain" on the subject of Platonic love. Then the hero entered, and, deftly throwing his cape, opera hat and cane to a bespangled footman, started slightly but gracefully and bit his lips as he beheld the heroine.

There was a rustle caused by the unlimbering and focusing of a great battery of opera glasses. Then there was a silence undisturbed by even the crackle of a bonbon box as the matinee audience worshiped at the shrine of one of its idols.

"Ah, but isn't he just divine?" sighed the girl in seat No. 34 M.

"Oh, yes, I suppose so," replied she in seat No. 36 M., in a tone of irreverence that caused her companion to regard her with horror.

On their way home after the performance this singular young woman explained her unheard-of apathy at the shrine of the matinee idol.

"He lives," she said, sadly, "with his family, in the flat across the hall from us."

"With his family?" exclaimed the other in tones of horror. "Oh, no. Anything but that."

"Yes," continued the disillusioned one, "he's a very nice and pleasant sort of man, and they have a very pleasant, peaceful home life, except that their youngest child—they have four—is about the noiseist brat I ever heard. It seems to have the colic or something almost every night, and it must be awful tiresome for that poor man after

THE IDOL WIPING DISHES.

he comes home from the theater at night to have to walk the floor with it the way he does. Why, he takes half the household cares off the hands of his wife. Papa declares he's henpecked, but mamma and I think it's just his domestic tastes.

"His wife, you see, gives singing lessons in the forenoons, and while the students are shrieking in the front parlor the husband gets up in the middle of the forenoon and cooks his

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Leal's School team and the Hope chapel nine have arranged to play a game of baseball Saturday afternoon.

The Hope baseball team and the Leal's School team will cross bats on the former's grounds Saturday afternoon. The game between the Hope team and the Plainfield High School, which was to have been played last Saturday, has been declared off.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A pigeon match shoot between Edward Campbell and John Huff, of this city, will be held at Campbell's Club-House, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be for fifteen birds at $25 a side. The match will be followed by sweepstake shooting.

At a meeting of the directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association held this morning, the proposed amendment to the constitution allowing the managers of the various teams to wear the association's insignia was acted upon favorably. The proposed amendment will be submitted to the association at a meeting to be called for that purpose by President Lawrence Tweedy.

GOLF.

The members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club are remnded that no playing will be allowed on the course this week. The opening will take place Saturday with play for the Golf Committee cup and prizes for the best gross score.

CYCLING COMMENT.

If you have not made your selection of a bicycle for this season call at G. H. Kenyon's, West Front street, and see his stock.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC.

Fine Musical Programme to Be Given in Y. M. C. A. Hall in Near Future.

Under the title of "An Evening of Music" a delightful entertainment is promised for Thursday evening, May 9, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The musicale will be held under the auspices of Wm. E. MacClymont. The solo quartette of Holy Trinity church, New York, will make its appearance. In the quartette are: Soprano, Mrs H. W. Buckhout; contralto, Mrs. Katherine Hanford; tenor, A. B. Patton, and basso, Edwin H. Lockhart. The pianists will be Miss Lillian Fancher, of Fanwood, and Miss Beatrice Miner, of Plainfield, both of whom are pupils of Mr. MacClymont. Wm. P. DeNike, the celebrated 'cellist, of New York, will also take part in the musicale.

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Carted Press to New York.

The parts of a large printing press, made by the Campbell Press Company, were taken to New York city last evening on the heavy drays of Wm. Hand & Son.

Annual Church Meeting.

The annual church meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held this evening, when trustees will be elected.

—Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. L. W. Randolph.

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FREE TRIP TO NEWARK.

There Were 425 Plainfielders Who Took Advantage of The Chance to go to Newark.

Undaunted by the threatening aspect of the weather, nearly 500 Plainfield people, or to be more exact 425, availed themselves of the opportunity to visit Newark today by means of the Newark merchants free excursion. This number is far below the average of the several previous excursions given under the same auspices, but it is a known fact that fall trips are far more popular with the women than those of the spring. The crowd this morning contained a generous sprinkling of men.

At Somerville, which always furnishes the largest number of excursionists, over 800 tickets were sold. Bound Brook furnished 250 persons while large numbers attended from the other towns along the road. The return will be made at 5:30 this evening.

WANT NINE HOUR LAW.

Local Branch of International Association of Machinists Will Try to Enforce it Here.

The International Association of Machinists held a very important meeting last evening when plans were nearly completed for enforcing the nine hour law with full pay. The association now numbers nearly 125 and there are fifty applications now waiting to be acted upon. The idea is to force union labor upon all the bosses in the local machine shops, but it is understood that there is some opposition on the part of a few bosses.

The association has planned to have the new order of things go into effect May 1, and if the bosses do not comply with them before May 20 more stringent measures will be adopted to bring them to time. At present all the bosses have not openly declared their position in the matter, but it is generally believed that when the time comes an amicable settlement will be made by all parties concerned.

FUNERAL OF JAMES MIDDLEDITH.

Held From the Residence on Mercer Avenue Last Evening.

The funeral services of the late James Middledith were held last evening at 7:45 o'clock from the house, 80 Mercer avenue, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. He read the Episcopal church funeral service and offered a fervent prayer. During the services Charles L. Lewis sang two favorite selections.

There was a large and beautiful display of floral tributes from relatives and friends, including many set pieces. The remains of Mr. Middledith were taken to Baltimore this morning and the interment took place in the family plot in Lowden cemetery, that city, this afternoon.

Postponed Yearly Meeting.

There will be interesting exercises at the First Baptist church this evening. The postponed yearly meeting of the church will be held at that time and annual reports of all the different departments of Christian activity will be presented. If time permits there will be a continuation of the roll call by the clerk. All the members are urged to attend.

Heart Party in Honor of Guest.

A heart party was given by the Misses Phillips, of Rockview avenue, last evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Ethel Reed, of Providence, R. I. There were thirty present. The first prizes were won by Miss Laura Long and William R. Faber. The evening was very enjoyably spent, dancing following the completion of the progressve hearts.

Last Meeting of Bible Class.

The Bible class, taught by W D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A., met for the last session of the season at the residence of their teacher last evening. Mr. Murray suggested to the members a continuance of work along Bible study lines during the summer months. At the close an hour was spent in a social manner.

Juniors Will Hold Sale.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a cake and candy sale in the primary class room of the church Friday afternoon.

Endeavor Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a social in the church tomorrow evening.

Montauk Club Meeting.

The Montauk Euchre Club will be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steadman, of Somerset street.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—R. V. Saums, of Clinton avenue, recently exchanged a farm in Somerset county for Plainfield property.

—Don't fail to place your order early, to insure prompt delivery at the only seafood market. Rogers.

—Several new members were received at the meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held last evening.

—There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U. A. M., tomorrow evening, and every member is urged to be present.

—There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Friday evening to discuss matters pertaining to Memorial Day observance.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

Held For Grand Jury.

The case against Charles Williams, charged with larceny, was heard before Justice Nash this morning. As a result Williams was sent to Elizabeth to await the action of the Grand Jury. Williams was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Overbaugh on the orders of Chief Kiely for stealing a saw from the rear yard of Voehl's bakery on West Front street. After disposing of the stolen article, he returned it to the rightful owner. The arrest followed.

Police Arrived Too Late.

Two drunken men, by their antics on West Front street near Giraud avenue late last evening, were the cause of a request being made at police headquarters for police aid. Patrolman Overbaugh was detailed to place the men under arrest but before he had time to arrive at the place, the men disappeared. A coat and vest which one of them left behind in his haste awaits a claimant at police headquarters.

The Uniforms Here.

The new uniforms for Company K have arrived and are ready for delivery. The members are requested to call for them at the armory in Washington Hall this evening. It is particularly desired that all non-commissioned officers shall obtain their uniforms this evening in order that such alterations to the suits, as may be necessary, can be made before the trip to Trenton Friday.

Enjoyable Surprise Party.

An enjoyable surprise party was tendered to Miss Lucy Smith, of South avenue, last evening. It was arranged by Miss May Brown and Miss Jeter and it was complete in every detail. There were twenty-five young people present who enjoyed phonographic selections by Willian Newman, after which dancing was enjoyed in. Supper was served at a late hour.

Two New Members Elected.

The Master Mechanics' Association held a meeting last evening, at which time two new members were elected. It was decided that the arbitration committee from the association should meet the arbitration committee from the Building Trades' Council Friday evening, when further efforts will be made to complete the adjustment of certain differences.

Welcome to a Stranger.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, gave a party at her home last evening to introduce her friend, Miss Belle Price, of Flemington, who has recently taken up her residence on Duer street. The young folks gave Miss Price a cordial welcome to their circles, after which the evening was spent in dancing. At a late hour refreshments were served.

No Meeting of the McAll Auxiliary.

On account of the annual meeting being held at Washington, the regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will not be held at the Public Library until Wednesday morning, June 5, at 11 o'clock.

Verdict For Full Amount.

The contract case of Hand against Greder, was tried before Justice Moffett yesterday. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for the full amount and costs.

Allowance on Old Roller.

The allowance made for the old steam roller by the Buffalo-Pitts company was $850. The cost of repairs as estimated by C. F. Fulmer will be $1,000.

Were Wedded Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Margaret McLean and Edward Mackey took place Saturday evening last instead of Sunday evening, as stated.

The Misses Lunger, of Watchung avenue, are confined to the house by heavy colds.

Use Press Want Ads.

KEAN BEFORE HARBOR BOARD.

EXPLAINED HIS PLAN TO BUILD DOCKS IN NEWARK BAY.

Is Reclaiming Newark Salt Meadows and Wants to Continue Wharves Out to Channel.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, April 24—United States Senator John Kean was given a hearing before the Army and Navy Harbor board yesterday, on his project to build docks out to deep water in Newark bay, and to reclaim a large tract of salt meadow.

The conference took place in the government building. Col. Gillespie presided and there was a full attendance of members of the board.

Others in attendance were P. Sandford Ross, John S. Kehoe, president of the Lester Company, S. A. Miller, Austin MacGregor, William O. Platt, and other Newark men, also ex Senator Wetmore, Col. Van Buskirk, of Bergen Point, and others interested in the Newark bay and Passaic and Hackensack river improvements.

Senator Kean has received from the New Jersey riparian commissioner the right to build docks along the bay water front. His application to the war and navy department is to extend these wharves out to the bay's channel. His application was read, and Senator Kean was then invited to speak.

Senator Kean then made a very interesting address, showing the importance of his project, not only to Elizabeth, but to Newark and vicinity. He went over the entire history of attempted salt meadow reclamation, and gave strong argument to show that his scheme was the most practical.

After several had spoken in endorsement of Senator Kean's application the board asked for any who had objections, but there was no one present to object.

The members of the board thanked Senator Kean for his statement, and promised to give the application immediate consideration. The general expression seemed favorable to the granting of the privilege Senator Kean asks.

P. M. FRENCH'S WILL.

The Estate is Divided Among the Children —No Public Bequests.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 24—The will of the late P. M. French was offered for probate in Surrogate Spencer's office yesterday. The executors are Mrs. P. M. French, the widow, Theodore F. French and Elston M. French. After providing that all debts be paid, the residue of the estate is divided among the children of the deceased. There are no public bequests.

Fair Profits Were $450.

The Red Men's fair committee met last evening in the law offices of Murphy & Blatz and settled all accounts. It was decided that the profits of the fair were $450, and that each of the three tribes and Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will receive nearly $150. The committee feel well satisfied with the result, and they have extended a vote of thanks to all who helped make the fair a success.

The Last Dance.

The last dance of the season under the auspices of the Tuesday evening dancing class, was held last evening in the Camera Club rooms. Like all previous events it was highly enjoyable. The weather prevented some of the members from being present. It is likely that the dances will be resumed next fall.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

Jacob P. Hall, as the surviving partner of the firm of W. H. Hall & Son, has commenced an action on contract against George Teller. The summons was issued by Justice Mattison yesterday and it is returnable Monday afternoon.

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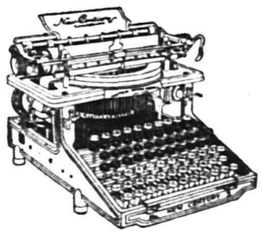

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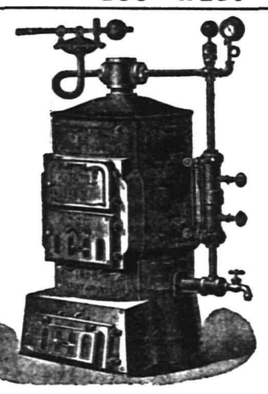

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WILL GRADUATE FROM CHURCH THIS YEAR.

Commencement Exercises of Schools Will Not be Held in Music Hall.

IF IT CLOSES ON MAY 4.

CHURCHES ARE ONLY OTHER AVAILABLE PLACES.

City Exercises Will Probably be Held in Either First Baptist or Crescent Avenue Church—Will Hold as Many People.

Now that there seems little chance that Music Hall will continue its career after the first of next month, the school authorities of both city and borough are presented with a problem which will have to be solved before the spring term ends. It has been customary of late to hold the commencement exercises of both city and borough High Schools in Music Hall. It will now probably be necessary to find some other place.

In the days before Music Hall was built, it was customary for the graduation exercises at the Plainfield High School to be held in one of the local churches. Exercises were held in the First M. E., the Park Avenue Baptist and the First Baptist churches. While the Plainfield Board of Education has taken no formal action in the matter as yet, it is probable that the class of 1901 of the Plainfield High School will graduate from one of the local churches, probably either the First Baptist or the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church as they are the largest. The First Baptist church will accommodate nearly eleven hundred people, while either the Y. M. C. A. Hall or the Casino cannot seat over five hundred people at most. The Crescent Avenue church will hold nearly a thousand.

For many years, the graduation exercises of the North Plainfield public schools were held in Warren chapel. One year, the Y. M. C. A. hall was utilized. For the last two years, the commencement has been held in Music Hall. The borough schools will probably return to Warren chapel as of old or else secure the use of one of the large city churches.

The holding of the commencement exercises in a church will not materially interfere with the character of the usual commencement day exercises. As Music Hall will seat but 900, the change in place will not reduce the size of the audience. It will, however, be more difficult to arrange the reserved seats than before.

School of Methods.

The Union County W. C. T. U. School of Methods will be held in the Fulton Street M.E. church, Elizabeth, Tuesday, May 21, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Among the Plainfield members who will take part are Mrs. Elizabeth H Clark, Miss Rachel G. Mair and Miss C. R Yates. Mrs. Mary D. Tomlinson, of this city, is president of the county union, and will preside.

No Play Saturday.

The greens committee of the Hill side Tennis and Golf Club beg to notify the members that owing to the continuous rains of the past week, it will be impossible to use the grounds for play Saturday, and events scheduled for that day have been postponed by the golf committee.

Petition Against Cigarettes.

Local members of the W. C. T. U. are interesting themselves in securing signers to a petition to Congress asking that the manufacture of cigarettes be prohibited. This in line with a general movement on the part of the White Ribboners all over the country.

City Union Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union, King's Daughters, will be held in Vincent chapel, Thursday afternoon, May 9, at 3 o'clock. At that time there will be reports from all the circles and election of officers.

Meeting Will be Public.

The first meeting of the Young Men's Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening. It will be public and William Thompson, of New York, will give an entertainment.

County Union Meeting.

The Somerset County Local Christian Endeavor Union will hold its tenth annual meeting in the Second Reformed church, Somerville, May 3

Will Give Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given in Calvary Baptist church on the evening of May 2, by a number of young women from Fanwood.

—Use Press want ads.

A FINE BUILDING.

Something About the Structure Which Smalley Brothers Are Now Building.

According to the plans of the Smalley Brothers' building on North avenue, the structure will be very commodious.

The building will be three stories in height and will be constructed of brick. Indiana limestone and light brick will be used in the front of the building Two store rooms, separated by a hall way ten feet wide, will occupy the space of the first floor Each of these rooms will be eighteen feet in front and seventy-five feet in depth. The second story will be used for offices. Twelve good-sized rooms have been planned for this floor. On the third floor will be five offices with a lodge room in the rear to which is attached an ante chamber. The lodge room will be 40 x50 feet.

It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by September 1. The cost of erection is estimated at $18,000.

THE NEW COUNTY BUILDING.

BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS HAS ANNOUNCED THE REQUIREMENTS.

There Will Be a Prize Contest For Plans For the County Building at Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 25—For some years past the necessity of erecting a new county building, which would be more in keeping with the needs of the county, has been generally conceded. Not until lately, however, has any definite action been taken.

The Board of Freeholders has just issued a pamphlet containing a general outline of the proposed new building and also instructions to architects desiring to compete in a prize contest for plans. In this pamphlet are detailed instructions as to the general plan and requirements of the structure as well as the desired maximum cost.

The drawings submitted must be received at the office of the county collector in Elizabeth not before June 20 and not later than July 1. For the best plan and design received $500 is offered; for the second best plan $300, and for the third best $200. A building committee appointed in accordance with the State law will pass upon the relative merit of the designs submitted and will announce the final award before July 10. Constituting this committee are J. Frank Hubbard, of Plainfield; John Farrell, of Rahway, and Jacob Bruclacher, of this city.

The required specifications named are first of all that proper facilities be provided for the convenient transaction of business and that sufficient floor space be properly distributed for this purpose. The building must be entirely fireproof. Brick and stone is to be the constructive material, and granite is named as outside facing.

The building will consist of three stories and attic, with basement under the entire building.

ENTERTAINED MONTAUK CLUB.

Members of Club Were Guests Last Night of Mr. and Mrs. Steadman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Steadman, of Somerset street, entertained the members of the Montauk Euchre Club last evening. It was one of the most pleasant events of the season. The host and hostess made every effort to provide a good time for their guests and they proved themselves fully equal to the occasion.

The first and second prizes for the women were won by Mrs. R. M. Clark and Miss Tillie Schenck; while J. M. Smalley and Horace Huff won the first and second prizes for the men. After the playing a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served.

Endeavor Anniversary.

The Endeavor Society of Warren chapel is making great preparations for the observance of the anniversary which will be held early in May. It is expected that a prominent Endeavor speaker will be present to make an address.

Class Entertainment.

The class of 1905, of the Plainfield High School, proposes to hold an entertainment Saturday evening, May 4, in the Franklin School building. A pleasing programme has been arranged for the occasion

Subscription Dance Arranged.

Francis J. Blatz and Robert M. Clark have arranged to give a subscription dance at the Camera Club rooms Monday evening. A large number of out-of-town guests are expected to attend.

Endeavor Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a social this evening to which they invite their friends.

GATHERING OF LOCAL EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS.

Interesting Reports Presented at Annual Meeting of Equal Suffrage League.

WAS HELD YESTERDAY.

MRS. MADELINE DURAR WAS ELECTED RECORDING SECRETARY.

Report of Suffrage Fair Held in New York—Mrs. Florence Howe Hall Has Completed History of Woman's Suffrage Movement in Jersey.

The annual meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield, was held yesterday morning at the home of the vice president, Mrs. Isaac L Miller, of Watchung avenue. The president, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, presided. A public meeting, with a lecture, had been planned for, but owing to the illness of Mrs. Hall's son, and to some other causes it was decided to defer this until autumn, when, it is hoped that Rev. Amory Bradford, of Montclair, will address the league and its guests.

Mrs. Madeleine Durar, of Netherwood, was elected recording secretary in place of Mrs. J Everett Kimball, whose resignation was accepted with regret. The other officers will remain the same during the ensuing year, as they are elected bi-ennially. Mrs. Samuel Huntington is treasurer, and Mrs. W. L. Patton, corresponding secretary.

The report from the Suffrage fair held in New York, this winter, showed that the New Jersey booth had netted $625, of the $8,000 received. Mrs. Madeleine Durar had contributed many boxes of essenic ointment to the fair, more than $10 being received from this source. She had also given her services throughout the fair.

A report from the State Suffrage meeting held in Orange, April 16, was read, suggesting a summer meeting at some popular sea-side resort. The delegates, who will represent New Jersey at the national convention to be held in Minneapolis, the first week in June, are Mrs. Mimola Graham Saxton, state president, of Orange; Mrs. George M. Jeffrey, of South Orange; Miss Susan W. Lipppincott, president of Moorestown League; Dr. M. D. Hurrey, of East Orange; Miss Mary Willits, of Trenton, and Miss Bertha Browning, of West Orange; alternates, Miss J. H. Morris, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall and Mrs. George M. Vail.

Miss Carrie Chapman Catt, national president, gave an interesting lecture at the Orange meeting. A reception followed, attended by many prominent women, the occasion being one of much interest.

The Plainfield League will make an effort to increase its membership, as Mrs. Catt is anxious that all local societies shall double the number of their members. A donation of $5 from a member unable to be present was a pleasant feature of the meeting.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall stated that she had completed and sent to Mrs. Ida N. Harper, for publication, the history of the woman suffrage movement in New Jersey since the year, 1884. David Prescott Hall contributed a digest of the State laws relating to women. Mrs. Harper expressed herself as much pleased with the work of both Mr. and Mrs. Hall, and hoped that the statement of the laws might be published as a leaflet.

The subject of a political study class to be formed next autumn, was discussed at the meeting and favorably considered.

Served Papers for Coming Cases.

Constable William N. Pangborn, of the borough, served the papers yesterday in the case of Edward Mack and William Rich charged with breaking and entering Samuel Taub's store on Somerset street, also in the case of "Jumbo" Lewis, who is charged with stealing chickens. These cases will be tried at Somerville Tuesday, April 30.

W. C. Weeden Will Sing.

The Elizabeth Choral Union will render "The Holy City" in the First Baptist church, Elizabeth, Friday evening, May 10. Among the well-known soloists is W. C. Weeden, tenor, who recently assisted in the musical part of the evangelistic services held in this city.

Annual Meeting Adjourned.

The annual meeting of Trinity Reformed church, which had been announced for last evening, was postponed on account of the inclement weather. The meeting has been set for Wednesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock.

MUNIFICENT GIFT FOR MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL

J. Howard Wright Has Offered to Build Complete Operating Pavilion For New Hospital.

HE WILL DONATE $10,000.

HOSPITAL WILL THEN HAVE EQUIPMENT EQUAL TO ANY IN STATE.

Announcement of the Gift Just Made Public By Board of Governors—Given in Memory of His Two Grandsons.

Announcement has just been made by the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital that J. Howard Wright, of New York city, has offered to furnish the necessary funds required for the erection of a complete operating pavilion in connection with the proposed new hospital.

The building is intended as a memorial to Mr. Wright's two grandsons, Howard Wright Corlies and Parker Wright Mason. No pains will be spared to make the operating section of the new hospital thoroughly modern in all details and in keeping with the latest ideas for surgical work. Mr. Wright has authorized the Board of Governors to expend $10,000 for the attainment of the object of his gift. With this sum at its disposal the board believes that it will be able to build an operating department which will compare favorably with any in the State.

The main room of the pavilion, as planned, will be devoted to surgical operating purposes and in conjunction with it there will be such other rooms as are generally found among the appointments of a first-class modern hospital. These will include a sterilizing room and an etherizing room, as well as what is known as a recovering room. Another convenient adjunct will be a room for the X ray instrument. Together the rooms contained in the pavilion in question will form an essentially up-to date department of surgery and will answer all the requirements of a busy hospital.

The Board of Governors feel that Mr. Wright's benefaction is a timely and generous act. With this gift in hand it is believed that others will be more readily prompted to assist in the work of building the proposed hospital plant for which there is great need.

WEDDED AT PARSONAGE.

Miss Josie Clarkson and Robert Tingley Were Quietly Married Last Evening.

A very quiet wedding took place last evening when Miss Josie Clarkson, of Elmwood place, and Robert Tingley, of Grandview avenue, one of the popular letter carriers, were married by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, at his home on Central avenue. The affair was void of any special features, the bride and groom being unattended.

After the ceremony they left the city to enjoy a honeymoon trip. They will be away a week, and upon their return will take up their residence on Stone street, in the borough, where the groom has furnished a home for occupancy. Both the bride and groom are well known in a large circle of friends.

No Play Saturday.

The greens committee of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club begs to notify the members, that, owing to the continuous rains of the past week, it will be impossible to use the grounds for play Saturday, and events scheduled for that day have been postponed by the golf committee.

Conversational Study.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible class, taught by Physical Director Heywood, will hereafter take the form of a conversational study by the aid of a query box.

Built Electric Automobile.

Andrew Thompson, of West Front street, has about completed the work of building his electric automobile, and he will soon give it a trial trip.

Sunday-school Entertainment.

The Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church is arranging for an entertainment to be held in the church Tuesday evening, April 30.

Choir at Calvary Baptist Church.

A choir has lately been organized at Calvary Baptist church which is receiving instructions from Prof. William Johnson.

Will Entertain Grand Lodge Officers.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening and entertain some of the grand lodge officers.

Veterans' Re-Union.

The eleventh annual re-union of the Second Regiment, N. J. Volunteers, will be held at Trenton, June 10.

MRS. ELLIS AND SON WENT TO NEW YORK.

Permission Was First Granted By Boards of Health of Fanwood and New York.

PATIENTS ARE IMPROVING.

MRS. ELLIS HAS GONE TO THE HOME OF AN OLD FRIEND.

Her Three-Year-Old Son, Who Accompanied He , Does Not Seem to Have Dread Disease—Funeral of William This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, April 25.—There is very little change in the condition of affairs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy J. Ellis, on Forest avenue, where there is an epidemic of diphtheria. Dorothy, the daughter, seems a trifle better this morning, and James, the year and-a-half-old son, who developed the disease yesterday, also seems to be a little better. Anti-toxine treatment was administered yesterday by Dr. Smith, of Westfield.

Through the permission of the Boards of Health of this place and New York. Mrs Ellis was taken to New York yesterday afternoon and is now stopping at the home of Mrs. Lillie H. Norton, at 165 West Fifty-eighth street. Mrs. Norton has known Mrs. Ellis since childhood. Mrs. Norton came to the Ellis home yesterday and accompanied Mrs. Ellis and her three-year-old son, LeRoy, to her home in New York. This morning a telephone message was received from New York stating that Mrs. Ellis is doing well and her son does not seem to have diphtheria.

Before Mrs. Ellis and her son left the house they were thoroughly fumigated making their trip to New York a perfectly safe one. "I am going away for the good of the family," said Mrs. Ellis, in parting, to Dr. Westcott.

This morning a short service was held at Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield, over the remains of William, the son who died Tuesday night. Rev. E. M. Bodman officiated. Mr. Ellis was present at the service.

A PROMINENT MAN.

S. S. VanDruff Holds a Number of Offices Besides Being Mayor of Deckertown.

S. S. VanDruff, who is to speak on municipal ownership at the next meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council, Friday evening, May 2, is not only the mayor of Deckertown, N. J, but a man with many large interests. He has been mayor for several years and has always maintained an aggressive policy. In addition to the office of mayor he is also assistant State dairy inspector and superintendent of the New York and New England Railroad. He owns a large farm and homestead and possesses a herd of seventy cows, which are among the finest in the State. Mayor VanDruff is a hustling wide-awake business man and thoroughly posted on municipal ownership. At the meeting he will present facts and figures to substantiate what he says.

HOW TO HELP THE CHURCH.

Interesting Discussion at the Midweek Meeting at Trinity Reformed Church.

At the regular weekly prayer-meeting held in Trinity Reformed church Sunday school room last evening, an interesting discussion on the subject of "How Can We Best Help Our Church" was participated in by a number of the church members.

Loyalty to the church, spiritual training, earnest worship, Bible class study for men, and an exemplary daily life formed the basis of the opinions expressed by those whose remarks were particularly helpful.

Bought as an Investment.

W. W. Wooden has purchased of J. P. Taylor the brick building, 132 Park avenue, occupied by S. Schlief, the baker. Twenty-two years ago Mr. Wooden owned the property and carried on the bakery business. He has recently taken up his residence in Plainfield at 252 East Front street, and being a man of means bought the property as an investment and not with a view of resuming business.

Investigating Death Benefit Question.

Ephriam Compton and Henry Kliner, of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., have been appointed a committee to investigate the question of raising the death benefits from $250 to $500. They were appoined at the meeting of the Council last week, with instructions to report within three weeks.

—Press want ads bring results.

BICYCLIST WEDDED.

Well-Known Young Man From Westfield Was Married Quietly in Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 25—Charles G. Embleton, the well-know bicycle rider, and Miss Anna Searles Kelly, both of this place, were quietly married at Elizabeth Sunday evening at the rectory of Trinity Episcopal church by Rev. John R. Atkinson. The young people had been visiting a mutual friend during the day, and while joking, decided to get married. They were accompanied by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Stewort Todd.

After the ceremony a telegram was sent to Mrs. Embleton's parents announcing the marriage and asking the parental blessing. Although greatly surprised, for Mr. Kelly was unaware that the young people were more than friends, he readily forgave the young people for running away and getting married. They will reside in Westfield.

STORM KEPT MANY AWAY.

THIRD EVENING OF THE FAIR OF THE GESANG AND TURN VEREIN.

A Good Programme of Attractions is Promised at the Fair This Evening.

The third evening of the Gesang and Surn Verein week's fair in Sangerbund Hall was not as successful as the committee on arrangements had expected it to be. The small attendance at the affair last evening was attributed solely to the stormy weather, which detained many from attending who otherwise would have largely augmented the number present.

The small crowd, which braved the storm and patronized the fair, spent a pleasant evening in dancing and lending help in the contests for prizes. Prof. Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra again furnished music for the waltzers, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the pastime. Although the visiting delegations from Paterson and Passaic did not make an appearance last evening, the committee has given assurance that tonight the public will be repaid for its disappointment by the presence of representatives of the Turn Vereins of Elizabethport, Brooklyn and Stirling who promise to give some interesting exhibitions in turning and boxing.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

Miss Arleen Crane and J. Caspar Kirkner Married in New York.

Announcements were received this morning in this city of the marriage of Miss Arleen Augusta Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Crane, formerly of this city, to J. Caspar Kirkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kirkner, of West Eighth street. The event took place at the home of the bride's parents, New York city, last Tuesday, and was performed by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church.

First Drill in Uniform.

The members of Company K will hold their regular drill in Washington Hall this evening and will appear for the first time in the new uniforms. They will consist of trousers, blouse, forage cap and blue shirt, without white collar. No leggings are to be worn. The officers will leave on the 8:14 train tomorrow for Trenton, where they will attend the field day of the Second Regiment.

Watch for Bargains.

The attention of all housewives in Plainfield is called to the advertisement of W. W. Wilson, the well-known and popular grocer at 816 West Third street. The Daily Press will contain Mr. Wilson's advertisement every Thursday of each week hereafter and if it is watched closely by readers of The Press they will find many bargains.

Last Class Dance.

The last class dance of the W. S. S. will be held in Central Hall Thursday evening, May 2. On the following evening the members will give a farewell reception to their friends. It will be by invitation only and promises to be an enjoyable affair.

A Parlor Musicale.

Invitations have been sent out for a musicale by Mrs. Frank Iredell and Mrs. William L. Saunders at the home of the latter, 112 Rockview avenue, Thursday, May 2, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Cake Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a cake sale Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John H. Doane, 423 LaGrande avenue.

Six on Sick List.

Six members of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., are now on the sick list. In some cases members of the lodge are sitting up with the sick brothers.

ANNUAL REPORTS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Resume of Work Done in the Different Departments of the Church.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

THAT CHURCH NOW HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF 876.

Systematic Beneficiences Amounted to $2,052.71—Reports From the Two Chapels—Reports of Various Societies.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held in the Sunday-school room last evening and, despite the inclement weather, there was an excellent attendance of members. Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor, presided, and O. B. Leonard, church clerk, officiated in his capacity.

Dr. J. B. Probasco, as treasurer of the deacons' fund, reported a balance of $285.03 for last year. The receipts during the year were $571.26. The expenditures were $295 96. This together with $130 as interest from a fund leaves a total balance of $405 30.

Miss Florence Marsh reported for the Ladies' Aid Society. At last report there was a balance of $34 01. The receipts for the year were $112 45, leaving a balance of $28.28. O. B. Leonard reported for the systematic beneficiences. The balance a year ago was $5.35. There was raised during the year $2,052 71 and the present balance is $9 21. Mr. Leonard also reported concerning the Baptist Home for the Aged at Roseville. There are now twenty-eight persons at the Home, including two from the First Baptist church, who are in excellent health. The financial condition of the Home was never better. The receipts for the year amounted to $6 661.90 and the expenditures about the same.

Frank Jones, treasurer of the Sunday-school, reported a balance of $406 99 at last report. The receipts during the year were $1,245.07, and the present balance is $241.16. Mr. Leonard submitted a report for the secretary of the Sunday-school. This showed that fifty scholars had experienced a change of heart and joined the church during the year. The total membership of the school at present is 433.

Superintendent L. W. Randolph, of the East Third Street chapel, submitted a report showing the spiritual and financial condition to be excellent. There was raised during the year nearly $400. Mr. Randolph reported an average attendance at the evening meetings of 50, and 80 for the Sunday-school. There are 150 members in the Sunday school. He suggested the establishment of a fund to meet current expenses.

Superintendent M. C Dobbins, of the Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday-school, reported a membership of 140 and nine teachers. There have been two deaths during the year. The balance in the treasury at last report was $16 87. The receipts during the year were $81 18 and the disbursements $63.81, leaving a balance of $17 37. There was acknowledged donations from the home school for Christmas supplies and hymn books.

Miss Ida Yerkes reported for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society showing the receipts during the year to be $522 64 and a balance of 35 cents. The money has been expended wisely for foreign mission interests. Miss Yerkes reported that the Woman's Home Missionary Society had raised during the year $493.47, all of which had been expended. The Young Ladies' Missionary Society raised $143, of which $96 was given to foreign missions and $47 to home missions. The Temple Builders' Society reported a contribution of $100 to their work in the Yerkes' chapel in India. At this time H. E. Needham and M. C. Dobbins audited the books of the treasurer and reported them correct.

Clerk Leonard presented a letter to be sent to the East New Jersey Baptist Association meeting to be held soon in the Peddie Memorial church at Newark. This showed the membership to be a year ago 838. There was added 74 and the decrease was 36, leaving the present membership 876. During the year nine members have died. On a motion offered by Mr. Leonard the sum of $10 was appropriated for minutes of the association meeting. This concluded the business, and after the singing of a hymn the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Yerkes.

—A large ice crushing machine has been installed in Campbell's confectionery store on West Front street.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Flemington, have taken up their residence on Duer street, in the borough.

—Patrolman James Totten has commenced the erection of a house for his own occupancy in the West End.

—The regular business meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday, May 6.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—Fred H. Firstbrook, 312 Liberty street, has a special sale every Saturday and only charges a fair price for everything, givee trading stamps and promptly attends to mail orders.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

Charles Vail, of Valley Station, has been spending a short time with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Hettie Cramer, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Cramer, of Pluckamin.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

PERSONAL.

Miss Davenport, of Paterson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tome, of Summit avenue.

Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, is slowly recovering from a recent tedious illness.

Miss Edith Hyde, of East Front street, is home from a sojourn at Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Kepler, of Manning avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Hartford, Conn.

There is practically no change in the condition of Miss Mary Beerbower, who is under treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. Nicholas Brouard and her daughter, Miss Daisy Brouard, of West Seventh street, sailed yesterday morning on the St. Louis for England. They will remain with relatives during the entire summer.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Charles Pearson, of Central avenue, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

There is a light case of diphtheria in the family of Leonard Bunn, of Monroe avenue.

John VanMiddlesworth, of Plainfield avenue, is visiting relatives at Pluckamin.

The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, have returned from a visit with Newark friends.

James Atwood, of Trenton, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Clarence Leland and son, of Elmwood place, have been visiting relatives at Newark.

Mrs. Frederick L. Ayers, of Vine street, is spending several weeks with friends in Freehold, N. J.

Mrs. W. N. Tier, of Bank place, has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Bessie Raynolds, of this city, is learning to be a telephone operator at the local office on Park avenue.

Miss Morris, of Stelton, who has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, left yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia where he will be the guest of friends.

Norman C Mague, of the West End, has returned from Massachusetts, where he has been visiting relatives

Miss Helen O'Keefe and brother, James, of West Fifth street, have gone to New York for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue, who have been visiting relatives at Albany, N. Y., have returned home.

Miss Alta McConnell, one of the operators at the local telephone office, has been detained at her home on North avenue by illness.

William E. MacClymont and family, formerly of Westfield, are temporarily stopping with Mr. MacClymont's parents on Washington avenue.

Mrs. T. C. Smith, of Madison avenue, who was called to Asbaway, R.I., on account of the death of her cousin, is expected to return home tomorrow.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn. The latter, who has been very ill, is improved.

William Hartpence, of North avenue, who resigned his position with the U. S. Express Co., has accepted a more lucrative one with the American Engine Works at Bound Brook.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

—Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., has leased the G. A. R. rooms and hereafter will hold their meetings there.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—H. H. Brokaw, of the Ballentine & VanFleet Co., of Somerville, has sold to Jerome W. Leary, of 302 Grant avenue, a fine horse and a rubber-tire runabout.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—The fifth anniversary of the King's Foreign Missionary Circle of Warren chapel will be appropriately celebrated this evening.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

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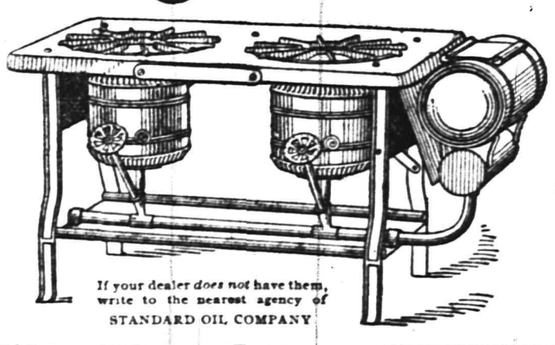

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Columbia XXXX Flour, sack	65c	Parlor Matches, good quality, 200 in package	10c
Lily Flour, extra quality, sack	25c	Lemon Crackers, lb	5c
Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs	28c	Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
H. O. Oatmeal, pkg	13c	Soda Crackers, lb	5c
Ideal Oatmeal, best quality, pkg	8c	Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Best Hominy, pkg	10c	Sweet Pickles, dozen	6c
Best Oatmeal, 6 lbs	15c	Sour Pickles, dozen	8c
Cornstarch, good quality, pkg	5c	Dill Pickles, dozen	10c
Maccaroni, best grade, pkg	8c	Heintz Baked Beans, can 9c, 14c,	18c
Hazard's Fresh Fruit Jams, jar	15c	Heintz Tomato Soup, can	14c
Lemon Cling Peaches, fancy, can	20c	Nice Fat Mackerel, each	10c
Shrewsbury Tomatoes or Corn, 2 cans for	25c	Lake Sissoes, better than Sardines, per can	7c
Canned Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c	Canned Fresh Shrimp, can	13c
Canned Corn, Peas and String Beans, 3 cans for	23c	Good Red Alaska Salmon, 2 cans	21c
Lion Coffee, bean, lb	13c	Columbia River Salmon, flat can	13c
Maltby's Old Mollard Coffee, pkg	25c	Kirkman's Borax Soap, cake	4c
Maltby's Private Growth, lb	30c	Good Laundry Soap, 12 cakes	25c
Good Mixed Tea, fine quality, rich flavor	35c	Kirkolene Washing Powder, lb pkg	4c
		Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	26c
		Good Creamery Butter, lb	24c
		Clover Hill Printed	28c

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LINCOLN'S BODY REMOVED.

Remains of Martyr President in the Rebuilt Monument.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 25.—Unostentatiously and without ceremony the remains of Abraham Lincoln and the other members of his family which have been entombed in the National Lincoln monument were yesterday replaced in the crypt of the monument. They have since March 10, 1900, when the work of rebuilding the monument at a cost to the state of Illinois of $100,000 was commenced, been reposing in a temporary stone vault near the monument.

The ceremony of returning the remains to the monument was witnessed by Governor Yates and other state officials, the members of the Lincoln Monument association, which had charge of the monument until it was turned over to the state four years ago; the surviving members of the Lincoln guard of honor, Judge Humphrey of the United States district court and other federal officials, Mayor Phillips and other city officials and probably 200 citizens who had heard of the intended removal. It was intended to have kept the ceremony a secret, except among the state, federal and city officials, the Lincoln Monument association and a few others.

The temporary vault was so thoroughly cemented that it was four hours after the work of the removal commenced that the remains of the former president, which were the last to be removed, were finally placed in the marble sarcophagus in the crypt in the monument, where they were sealed up and where they will probably remain through all time. The casket was not opened, as had been expected, nor was even the leaden casket exposed to view, being covered by a cedar casket. The remains which now rest in the tomb in the monument are those of President and Mrs. Lincoln, their sons, Willie, Thomas (Tad) and Eddie, and Abraham, son of their oldest son, Robert T. Lincoln.

The Hunt For Train Robbers.

MEMPHIS, April 25.—The officials directing the pursuit of the bandits who held up the passenger train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad Monday night concur in the opinion that the gang will be captured soon. General Superintendent Harris of the Choctaw says the bottoms on either side of the railroad for miles are overflowed, and even with the aid of skiffs the men could not get far away. They of necessity must follow the railroads, and this renders their capture sooner or later a certainty in his opinion. Two men tallying with the description of the robbers have been seen in White river bottom, this side of Devalls bluff.

A Wonderful Man.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Professor Algie R. Crook, the bachelor member of the faculty of Northwestern university, surprised the students during a heart to heart talk in the laboratory on Tuesday by saying that the frivolities of the world had not tempted him. "I have never uttered a profane word," said Professor Crook, "never have smoked, chewed tobacco, drank intoxicants nor hugged or kissed a woman." The confession brought blushes to the cheeks of the young women of the class, while the young men looked and wondered. "That is true," added the professor. "Well," spoke up a student, "you don't know what you've missed, professor."

Governor's Hands Full.

ALBANY, April 25.—The legislature left about 250 bills for the governor's consideration during the "30 day" period. Of that number 66 have already been delivered to the governor, of which 16 are in the hands of the attorney general for examination. The assembly has 108 bills to send to the governor, of which 73 are in the hands of mayors. There are 70 senate bills, including 36 in the hands of mayors, to be submitted to the governor. There will be no "30 day" bill list issued this year at the executive chamber, as it is the intention of the governor to dispose of a majority of the bills at once.

Camels For Buffalo.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A dozen camels arrived on the steamship Pocahontas. The quadrupeds were part of a consignment from Tunis, Algeria, of "artists" and animals for the Pan-American exposition. With them came Sheik Mohammed Ali, chief of the torture dancers of the tribe of Aissa, from the desert. The chief performs the torture dance by sticking swords and knives into his body while his tribal followers dance to the Algerian music.

Three Battleships Return.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Three of the big battleships of the north Atlantic squadron, the Kearsarge, the Alabama and the Massachusetts, arrived yesterday from Kingston, Jamaica. They are under command of Rear Admiral Farquhar and have been cruising in southern waters since December. There are 1,500 officers and men aboard the white hulled trio, and there is not one case of sickness among the hardy bluejackets and marines.

President Cramp Is Skeptical.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—In speaking of the reported shipbuilding combination Charles H. Cramp, president of the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building company, said that his company was in no way interested in any such combine. He said the scheme looked well on paper, but that it would not work in practice.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firm and held higher, having a fair trade; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Strong and active on bullish continental cables, active covering, export rumors and outside buying; May, 78¾@79½c.; July, 77¾@78⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Active and higher on cables, bull manipulation west, small receipts and covering; May, 51⅝@52c.; July, 49¾@50c.

OATS—Ruled firmer with corn, track, white, state, 32½@36c.; track, white, western, 32½@36c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.57½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@19c.; creamery, 15@20c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, colored, 11@11¼c.; fancy, large, white, 10⅝@11c.; fancy, small, colored, 12@12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c.; western, regular packed, 14c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 11-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16@4⅛c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.95c.; powdered, 5.55c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅝@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅝c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅝@4¾c.; country, 4⅝@5c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 97½c.

BOLOMEN GIVE IT UP

Two Thousand From Northern Luzon Surrender.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS SECURED.

Membership Rolls of Secret Society Show an Extensive Organization—Taft Commission Leaves Samar.

MANILA, April 25.—One hundred and fifteen insurgent officers and 2,157 bolomen surrendered to the Americans at Marvacan on April 22. They also presented rolls of membership which showed that the secret organization known as the Katipunan society existed in all barrios.

The Philippine commission left the island of Samar without organizing civil government. There are said to be 600 insurgents, with rifles, still out there. Seven companies of the First infantry and one light battery are garrisoning 7 of the 40 towns. The commission met representatives of the seven towns, who asked that the Americans garrison the remaining 33. The commission promised to ask for an increased military force on its return to Manila.

The insurgents fired from the hills into Catbalogan Tuesday before the arrival of the commission at that place. The firing caused no damage, and troops went out yesterday morning to disperse the rebels.

Signal Corps Work Successful.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—General Greely's latest reports of signal corps operations in the Philippines are of a most encouraging character. Line cutting, which formerly was of almost daily occurrence, has nearly stopped on the islands of Bohol, Cebu, Negros and Panay. Interference with lines is confined almost entirely to the island of Leyte and the Camarines in southern Luzon. The health of the corps is most extraordinary. At the end of February only seven men were sick out of a total of 543. The extreme healthfulness of the command is attributed in part to the excellent and wholesome quality of the ration, the variety of the work and the intelligence of the men. Telegraphic work continues to increase, and nearly 11,000 military messages are handled daily, probably averaging more than 100 words to a message.

Mosquito Fleet at Cavite.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A cablegram received at the navy department announces the arrival of the mosquito fleet at Cavite, Philippine Islands. The four vessels of this little fleet will be utilized in patrolling the coasts of Luzon and the lower islands of the Philippine group.

Attempt at Infanticide Confessed.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Francesca Spinello, who is in jail at White Plains, N. Y., with Givio Buttacavalla, her uncle, the two having been arrested after an alleged attempt to bury a baby while it was yet alive, has made a confession to Mrs. Jarvis, the jail matron. The girl said her uncle was the father of the child which she had borne. She said further that her uncle came to her home in New York and told her to take the baby and come with him for a walk. He took her to Hastings and when the ravine was reached wanted to kill the baby with his hatchet, but she prevented him doing this and begged that it be not harmed in that manner. He finally relented, and the baby was buried.

A Plow Trust Now.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Representatives of a score of plow manufacturing concerns, who have been in session here to effect a combination of their interests, adjourned after formally agreeing to form one company to control the market in the United States. A committee was appointed to perfect plans. Twenty plants, chiefly in Illinois, will be in the combine, and the capitalization probably will be $50,000,000.

The Strike Abandoned.

CLEVELAND, April 25.—The tug firemen and linemen employed by the Great Lakes Towing company who went on strike several days ago for an advance of $5 per month in wages have returned to work at the old rate. The men declined to discuss the subject further than to say that their grievances had been referred to the grand grievance committee of their organization for adjustment.

A Tannery Combine.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—An effort is being made to consolidate all of the tanneries in Allegheny county, with a capital of about $10,000,000. Nine companies, it is said, have already agreed to enter the combine, and options have been secured on several others. New York capital is back of the proposed company, and if the local plan is a success a national organization will likely be formed.

Launching at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, April 25.—The steel steamship Mauch Chunk was successfully launched at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the yards of the Buffalo Drydock company in this harbor. The new boat was built for the Lehigh Valley Transportation company and is a sister ship of the Wilkesbarre, launched in December.

Rain Causes Much Damage.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 25.—Continued rains are causing much damage in the Catskills. At Pine Hill the damage aggregates $25,000. The residence of Chancellor McCracken of the New York university was badly damaged. The Fleischmann baseball field was damaged to the extent of $1,000.

Reject Strikers' Demands.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 25.—The manufacturers of Watertown have agreed to reject the demands of the machinists for a nine hour day at the wages paid for ten hours, and a strike of 500 men and the forcing out of employment of 1,000 more is probable.

Genoa Dock Strike Off.

GENOA, April 25.—The striking dock laborers of the Navigation company have accepted Premier Zanardelli's decision as arbitrator in the matter of their differences with their employer. The strike has been declared off.

Guns and Ammunition Found.

TIEN-TSIN, April 25.—The British have discovered 19 Krupp field guns, with a quantity of ammunition, buried in the vicinity of Shan-hai-kwan.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh northerly winds.

STORIES WERE FAKES

Consul Holloway Denies Wild Tales About Russia.

NO DANGER OF A REVOLUTION.

American Papers Print a Greater Amount of Misinformation About the Czar's Realm Than All Other Countries Combined.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—The editor of The Journal is in receipt of a letter from Colonel W. R. Holloway, United States consul general at St. Petersburg, dated April 9, in which these statements are made:

"I have just finished reading the editorial in your issue of March 24 entitled, 'Revolutionary Signs In Russia.' I am convinced that the American papers print a greater amount of misinformation about Russia than all the other countries of the world put together. The stories recently telegraphed the American papers concerning the alleged riots in St. Petersburg are largely fakes and while they are published under St. Petersburg date lines were not sent by the agent of the American Associated Press at this place, but were made up of sensational reports that reached Berlin, Vienna and London.

"The statement that the Cossack cavalry charged on the masses of men and women and cut and slashed them right and left was manufactured out of whole cloth. Nothing like it occurred. My office is on the Nevsky near the center of the largest part of the crowd, and I was standing on the front steps of the Kasan cathedral when the alleged charge was reported to have occurred. The sidewalks on both sides of the street were for four squares crowded with people attracted by curiosity, and all the Cossacks—who did not even have their swords, as they usually do—did was to keep the people moving to prevent their blocking the same. I never saw a better natured crowd, and while there were many students moving about I did not see or hear of one creating the slightest disturbance.

"The stories to the effect that the emperor's offices and living rooms are lined with boiler iron and that he is hourly in fear of assassination are rot. The emperor and empress drive about as usual, unattended by a single guard or footman, as is their habit.

"St. Petersburg is as quiet and orderly a city as either Washington or Indianapolis, and, while I have no means of knowing how many nihilists there are in this city, I do not believe they are as numerous as they are in Chicago. There is nothing like as much lawlessness here as there is in that city nor as many murders as there are in Indianapolis. The police seem to be advised of disloyal movements and prepared for any emergency that is likely to occur. No well informed person here seems to have the slightest fear of any serious trouble with either the students or the nihilists."

Rare Books at Fancy Prices.

BOSTON, April 25.—At Libbies' yesterday in selling the French library the first of the Grolier club vellum books brought $1,600, the top price for a single volume. It was catalogued as "A Decree of Star Chamber Concerning Printing, Made July 11, 1637; Reprinted For the Grolier Club From the First Edition, 1637, New York, 1884." Charles Scribners' Sons, the purchasers, also took several other vellum copies of the Grolier books at record prices—namely, the "Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," for $1,100; Matthew's "Modern Bookbinding," $900; Charles Reade's "Peg Woffington," $480; De Vinne's "Christopher Plantin," $375, and the "Philobiblion" of Richard de Bury, $825. A vellum copy of the "Grolier Catalogue of Books From the Libraries of Celebrated Bibliophiles" went for $650. It is understood that they secured these for a customer who gave the orders to buy without respect to price. Seventy of the Grolier publications, including 26 catalogues of the club exhibitions at $2 each, brought $7,259.

Madman Shoots Four.

PORTLAND, Me., April 25.—In a fit of temporary insanity George Brainard of Boston, foreman of a crew of electricians at work in the New England telephone central office, fatally shot Chief Electrician I. Henry Farnham of Wellesley, Mass., and dangerously wounded Earl M. Buxton of Springfield, James Wadsworth of Malden, Mass., and Elmer Lane of Mechanic Falls, Me. Brainard also shot at Deputy Marshal Frith, who arrested him, but the bullet merely grazed Frith's throat.

American Swindlers In Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 25.—Frank Fuller and Thomas Smith, Americans, have both been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having made false contracts here with Jamaican laborers to work in Cuba. A police investigation showed that a large swindle had been perpetrated, Fuller and Smith exacting passage money from each laborer with whom they made contracts. Smith is also held on a charge of forgery.

Want the Naval Constructor.

NEW YORK, April 25.—It is reported at the navy yard that Rear Admiral Bowles, chief of the bureau of construction and repair at Washington, has been offered a place as the chief executive officer of a new shipyard combination that is to be organized in the near future. At the yard no one would discuss the matter. It was reported that Rear Admiral Bowles would receive a salary of $50,000.

A Tragedy In Court.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Policeman William Messenger was shot and mortally wounded in Justice Prindiville's court at the Harrison street police station yesterday by D. R. Nelson, a prisoner at the bar. Nelson was in turn made a target for revolvers in the hands of a score of other policemen present and fell with five bullets in him. Both men were taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

Boy Tramps Heading For Buffalo.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 25.—Ten ragged boy tramps about 14 years of age who lodged in the city jail here Tuesday night were ordered out of town. They claimed to be on their way to the Pan-American exposition. The police confiscated a lot of dime novel literature found in their possession.

A Pittsburg Blaze.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—Fire broke out in Barker, Williams & Co.'s large furniture store and warehouse on Park avenue, near Ninth street, last night and caused a loss of $75,000.

OHIO STILL RISING.

Much Anxiety Along the River—A Great Deal of Damage Done.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—At 6 o'clock last night the stage of the Ohio here was 57.5 feet, but the rate of rising was reduced from one inch an hour to almost one-half inch an hour. The stage at 6 o'clock was 7.5 feet above the danger line. Although the rate of rising is gradually decreasing, the flood here will exceed the predicted limit of 58 feet. Estimates on the rise that is in sight up the river indicate that the Ohio will not become stationary until this afternoon, when it is not expected to exceed 58.5 feet, or 8.5 feet above the danger line.

Business men and manufacturers in the bottoms will suffer more than was expected, and many more families will be driven out of their homes along the Ohio to the south and along Mill Creek valley on the west and along the Little Miami on the east side than were anticipated in the earlier preparations.

On the Kentucky side the interruption to mills, factories and business is not so great, but in proportion to the population many more have been driven from their homes than on the Ohio side.

In the Taylor bottoms between Newport and Bellevue, Ky., the water is up to the tree tops, and the street car lines are compelled to transfer their passengers for Bellevue and Dayton, Ky. The latter place is generally inundated, and owing to a swell in the Licking river it is estimated that about a square mile of Newport is inundated.

Central City, an adjacent town, is under water. The schoolhouses, railroad stations, freighthouses and even the jail are utilized for the homeless. Guyandotte is entirely cut off from the outside world, with every street flooded. At Ironton, O., the stage was 58.5 feet at 6 o'clock, with an increase in the rate of rising and the rain pouring down. More than 100 families had to move from West Ironton yesterday. All merchants on Center street, the main business street in the city, have had to move. Merchants elsewhere have moved their goods from basements and first floors. At Hanging Rock, near here, the water has reached the second stories of some residences, and the same situation prevails at Coal Grove. Railroad traffic has been suspended, and a coal famine exists in nearly all the smaller towns.

Families Driven From Home.

SHARON, Pa., April 25.—The Shenango river is rising at the rate of half an inch an hour and has reached a higher stage than at any time since 1893. Great alarm is felt in the southern parts of the city, where houses are under three feet of water. Many families left their homes yesterday in boats, and several of the manufacturing firms closed down on account of the mills being flooded. The Erie and Pittsburg track between West Middlesex and Nashua are submerged, and passenger trains are running through 18 inches of water, steam being kept up with wood fires piled high in the furnace of the engines. The Sharon Eagle office is under water and the publication of the paper suspended until the water recedes. The damage between Greenville and Newcastle will be heavy.

The Mahoning River Rampant.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 25.—As a result of the flood in the Mahoning river all the lower parts of the city are under water, and firemen and policemen are taking families from the inundated districts in boats. Many industrial establishments are flooded, and several blast furnaces have been compelled to suspend operations. The water has now reached the mark of 1878, when the worst flood known on the Mahoning river occurred. A further rise of 18 inches will cover the floors of the waterworks.

Floods Close Steel Mills.

WARREN, O., April 25.—Furnaces at the United States Steel company's rolling mill and a large flour mill have been partly inundated by high waters from the Mahoning river and compelled to shut down. Many families are being taken out of their homes in boats.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A 5-year-old Rochester girl is reported kidnaped.

Welsh miners protested against British export coal tax.

The racing mast of Shamrock II was successfully stepped.

A British force defeated slave raiding emirs in northern Nigeria.

The steamer Ontario put back to Queenstown with cargo on fire.

Minister Conger in an interview defended the conduct of missionaries in China.

The Finnish senate protested against paying the expenses of Russian gendarmerie.

There was more disorder in the Austrian reichsrath at Vienna. The session was suspended.

D. M. Sawyer of Montclair, N. J., won the ocean race to Liverpool to break news of son's drowning to invalid mother.

Roosevelt Takes a Degree.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Vice President Theodore Roosevelt is now a master Mason, having taken the third degree last night in Matinecock lodge, No. 806, at Oyster Bay, on Long Island. The ceremony was witnessed by 300 master Masons, including Grand Master Charles W. Mead of the grand lodge of this state and his entire staff, who did the work of the degree. Visiting brethren were also present from Connecticut, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

Fire In Ship's Cargo.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 25.—Fire was discovered in the cargo of the Spanish steamship Alicia of the Sierra line, loading here with cotton and general cargo for Liverpool. There are about 1,800 bales of cotton in her cargo. The cotton has been flooded and the hatches battened. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

Earthquakes In Portugal.

LISBON, April 25.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A violent shock was experienced at Algarvo at 4:30 o'clock, during which several persons were thrown down and bruised.

Train's Fatal Plunge.

DAYTON, O., April 25.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton express went through a bridge near Johnson Station, eight miles south of this city. Five people are reported killed.

A Brilliant Comet Reported.

LONDON, April 25.—Dispatches received from Cape Town and Sydney this morning report the appearance of a brilliant comet.

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ENGLISH CABINET TROUBLES.

Serious Discussion Over the Tax Budget Rumored.

LONDON, April 25.—The date of Lord Salisbury's return to London from the Riviera is still problematical, and the rumors of cabinet trouble over the tax budget are assuming greater consistency in the lobbies of parliament. According to The Daily Mail, the framing of the budget revealed considerable dissension. Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, wanted the whole cost of the war raised on the credit of the South African colonies and had schemes of his own for providing the interest on the loan and an increase of normal expenditure.

To these schemes, however, with the exception of the coal duty, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach turned a deaf ear, and on being pressed he offered to resign. Mr. Chamberlain, according to The Daily Mail, favored the resignation, but Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour strongly opposed it.

Now it is said that, although at first Sir Michael Hicks-Beach did not advocate a coal tax, he declines to drop it, thinking his reputation would suffer now that he is committed to it. He has, however, agreed to give careful consideration to the alternative proposal to substitute an ad valorem duty on a basis of 8 pence or 9 pence on inferior coal, rising to 18 pence on the best Welsh coal.

BRESCI IS INSANE.

Slayer of King Humbert In Deplorable Plight.

ROME, April 25.—Gaetano Bresci, the slayer of King Humbert, has gone insane. He will shortly be removed from his cell to the prison for the criminal insane. For several weeks his jailers have noticed that Bresci was rapidly giving way under the solitary confinement to which he was condemned, and the news that he has at last collapsed mentally and that his physical condition is pitiable will occasion no surprise.

In fact, when Bresci was convicted of the murder of the king and life imprisonment was decreed his fate it was known he would become mad sooner or later.

No prisoner condemned to solitary confinement in an Italian prison has ever retained his reason for more than five years.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—4
Pittsburg	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2—5

Hits—St. Louis, 11; Pittsburg, 12. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Jones and Nichols; Tannehill and O'Connor.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—10
Chicago	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	2	0—9

Hits—Cincinnati, 13; Chicago, 12. Errors—Cincinnati, 0; Chicago, 4. Batteries—McFadden, Phillips and Peitz; Taylor and Kling.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	4	1	.800
Brooklyn	2	1	.666
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
Pittsburg	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	3	.250
New York	0	1	.000

Silk Operators Accept Terms.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 25.—By a vote of 324 to nothing the weavers of the Sauquoit Silk mill have voted to accept Superintendent Davis' offer and return to work. The terms are an increase in wages of from 8 to 12 per cent, a Saturday half holiday in the summer and a few other minor concessions. The offer is practically the same as was made by Superintendent Davis three days before the strike began three months ago. The Sauquoit mill is the largest in the United States. "Mother" Jones, who is engineering the girls' campaign, declared that the strike is practically over and that all of the 4,000 strikers will be back at work next week.

Long Search Is Fruitless.

LAKEVILLE, Conn., April 25.—Two hundred and thirty-five pounds of 35 per cent dynamite were exploded in several charges in the lake here yesterday in a final effort to recover the body of Otis Sawyer of Montclair, N. J., but without apparent result. Captain Everett, the diver who has had the search in charge, says, however, that he would not expect the body to come to the surface immediately in case it were dislodged by the explosion. A vault has been prepared here for the temporary reception of young Sawyer's body in case of its recovery.

Japan's Claims on China.

YOKOHAMA, April 25.—The claims that Japan will make upon China for indemnities amount to £4,750,000. Advices received here from Seoul are to the effect that the Japanese minister there has had an audience with the emperor of Korea. Upon this occasion the minister made a moderate and courteous statement in reference to the Korean loan of 5,000,000 yen from France.

Fatal Elevator Accident.

UTICA, N. Y., April 25.—Henry C. Faber, aged 67, the head of a trunk manufacturing company, died yesterday afternoon from injuries received on Monday by having his head caught in the elevator at his factory. Just a year ago his son was similarly injured by the same elevator.

Charged With Embezzlement.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 25.—Virgil P. McMaster of Nineveh, N. Y., has been arrested on a warrant charging him with misappropriating $23,000 of the funds of the estate of Jane Bush, late of the town of Colesville. McMaster was one of the executors of the estate.

Fire In Danville, Va.

DANVILLE, Va., April 25.—Fire destroyed five business buildings and burned out six business houses, with an aggregate loss of $67,000. It started in the paint and oil factory of the Danville Hardware company at 3:20 p. m. yesterday.

Fierce Dust and Rain Storm.

CALCUTTA, April 25.—A violent duststorm visited Mandalay, the capital of Burma, Tuesday and was followed by a terrible rainstorm. Twelve lives were lost, and great destruction was wrought.

Stock Exchange Seats Soar.

NEW YORK, April 25.—It is reported that $70,000 had been bid for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange. It is announced that four Stock Exchange seats have been sold at $65,000 each.

Southern Italy Shaken.

ROME, April 25.—A slight earthquake was felt here and in southern Italy yesterday afternoon.

THE CUBANS ON HAND

Delegates Reach Washington to Consult President.

GOVERNOR WOOD ALSO ARRIVES.

A Long Conference With Secretary Root—Islanders Desire a Remission of Duty on Sugar—Other Concessions Desired.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The commission from the Cuban constitutional convention arrived in Washington yesterday morning. The commission is composed of Domingo Mendez Capote, president; Rafael Portuondo, Diego Tamayo, Pedro Gonzalez Llorente, Pedro E. Betancourt and Pedro M. Entenza. The last named is the interpreter for the commission. The party also included M. M. Coronado, editor and proprietor of La Discusion, and Senor Starling of El Mundo. They were met at the depot by Assistant Secretary of State Hill, Assistant Secretary of War Sanger and Captains Overton and Sawtelle of the army, who escorted them to their hotel.

General Wood, governor of Cuba, also arrived. The commission came from Havana by way of Tampa and General Wood from New York. The latter called at the war department at an early hour and went into immediate consultation with the secretary of war in regard to the situation in Cuba. The officers here are ignorant of the feeling against General Wood in Havana, but they approve fully of his actions and are determined to support him in his policy.

General Wood reached the war department shortly after 9 o'clock and after a

GENERAL WOOD.

brief talk with Adjutant General Corbin was shown into Secretary Root's office, where a conference respecting Cuban affairs was held. Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the committee charged with the care of Cuban affairs, was present, as also were Assistant Secretary Sanger and Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, navy department. The latter's presence was desired, as the location of coaling stations in Cuba is to be made upon his recommendation.

It is gathered that, next to the subjects of coaling stations and the right of the United States to intervene in Cuba in the interests of peace and order, the Cubans attach most importance to the subject of sugar duties. The commission is trying to secure a remission of the United States duty on Cuban sugar. It is suggested that if this cannot be done at once then the duty may be removed gradually by reducing it a certain percentage each year until the sugar is duty free.

The president cannot grant this request, as it involves a change in the tariff laws, and therefore application must be had to congress. This may take the shape of direct joint legislation by the two houses or it can be accomplished by the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty. The Cubans, it is believed, prefer the latter form.

Tobacco, too, is another subject which the secretary of war will be obliged to discuss with the commissioners, and on that point he wanted advice. The Cubans are extremely desirous of securing a considerable abatement in favor of their own tobacco of the extremely high tariff imposed by the Dingley act upon all imported tobaccos.

Glass Pavement In Paris.

PARIS, April 25.—The municipality is experimenting with glass paving material. A section of Rue du Havre has been laid with it as a test. It is pure glass subjected to a process called devitrification. The result is a hard, smooth, opaque, nonporous substance which does not retain damp or odors. It possesses remarkable resistance. The inventors say that it combines the solidity of granite with the smoothness of asphalt. It is not affected by heat or cold. It, however, is expensive, costing from 9 to 12 francs per square meter. Another drawback is its extreme resonance.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

DAYTON, O., April 25.—The south bound Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton limited, due at this point at 6:20 o'clock, was badly wrecked nine miles north of Dayton, near Johnson's station, last evening. The accident was due to spreading rails which let the engine down, and it turned a header. Behind it the baggage car and smoker up ended and fell into the ditch. Engineer Patrick Dooley of Lima was killed, as was also Fireman Raymond McElery of Lima. The injured were brought to this city and taken to St. Elizabeth hospital.

Hatchet Women In Jail.

WICHITA, Kan., April 25.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Wilhite, Mrs. Julia Evans and Mrs. Lydia Muntz appeared before Judge Dale yesterday in the district court and failed to give bond. They were taken to the county jail and will remain there until a bond for $500 each is approved or until their trial at the May term of court for "joint smashing."

Postoffice Looted.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 25.—The postoffice at Ludlowville has been robbed. The safe was blown open with dynamite, and the thieves obtained about $400 in cash and stamps. Postmaster Wood has notified the sheriff of the robbery, but has little hope of apprehending the burglars, as there is no clew to work upon.

Suicide on Wedding Day.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—William D. Bender committed suicide at noon yesterday while a carriage was waiting at the door to take him to his wedding. He was found a few minutes later by the friends who went to his room to summon him.

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COMING EVENTS

April 25--Musical and dramatic entertainment at Church of Holy Cross.
April 25—Endeavor social at Park Avenue Baptist church.
April 25—Fifth anniversary of King's Missionary Circle at Warren chapel.
April 26--Entertainment of Young Men's Brotherhood of First M. E. church at Vincent chapel.
April 26—Cake sale of Ladies' Aid Society of Park Avenue Baptist church at the home of Mrs. John H. Doane, of La-Grande avenue. Afternoon.
April 26--Meeting of Borough Council.
April 27—Baseball, Plainfield High School against Alis A. on Martine Common.
April 27--Cake and candy sale of Junior Endeavorers at the Trinity Reformed church. Afternoon.
April 27--Baseball, St. Mary's against Kensington A. C. on West Fourth street grounds.
April 27--Baseball, Leal's School against the Hope team on Pittis Field.
April 27--Baseball, North Plainfield High School against Rutgers Prep at New Brunswick.
April 27--Opening of season at Park Golf Club.
April 28--Union evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church. F. H. Jacobs to speak.
April 28—F. H. Jacobs will speak and sing at the Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon. The Gospel campaign choir will sing.
April 29—Special meeting of Common Council.
April 29—Meeting of Borough Board of Education.
April 29—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
April 30—Concert by Plainfield High School pupils at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Mr. Murphy's Chances.

The feeling of the press of the State, without regard to party, seems to be that United States Senator Sewell's remarks concerning the candidacy of Franklin Murphy as the gubernatorial choice of the Republican party dispell any doubts which may have existed that he will be nominated. There was no doubt but that over a year ago, there was a very strong feeling in favor of Mr. Murphy. The Senator had not expressed himself on the subject then. Now his opinion comes apparently after careful and deliberative thought.

As the leader of the Republican party in New Jersey Senator Sewell's remarks are listened to with much interest. But even in his position Senator Sewell cannot afford to advocate any man who is not well looked upon through the State. It is his judgment in such affairs that has given him the prominent place in party councils which he now occupies. So his statement that he believes that Mr. Murphy's nomination will be for the best interests of the party can be understood to come after the Republican leader has carefully looked over the field and examined the support which is behind Mr. Murphy's candidacy.

There was only one provision attached to Senator Sewell's advocacy and that was that he should have the support of his county, Essex. It has been said by some that Essex county was not entirely enthusiastic over Mr. Murphy, but the general opinion of those who ought to know seems to be that there will be no objections coming from his home county.

The successful burglary of Postmaster Dealaman's store at Dunellen is only another evidence that the borough of Dunellen is in need of proper police protection. It is a subject which Dunellen's newly organized Board of Trade can agitate to the great advantage of every householder and property owner in that community. If the great army of tramps who swarm through the State discover that they may rob and steal with impunity, the borough of Dunellen will be the Mecca for them and burglaries and other crimnal acts will follow each other in rapid succession. Police protection costs something but nobody will object to a tax which will give better protection to their lives and property.

The West End gymnasium, which is to be opened to the public May 1, will be a wonderful addition to that section of the city. It will open a way for many young men and boys, who are hard at work all day, to enjoy healthful physical exercise in the evening. The gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. has worked toward that same end but its capacity is limited and the new gymnasium, which will be under the charge of the Young Men's Association of Hope chapel, will find a large field in which to work.

East Orange is considering the question of municipal ownership of its water plant. The Council of that city is seriously considering tho advisability of purchasing the plant and pipes of the Orange Water Company, and, with that end in view, an expert is carefully examining the plant in the interests of that city to appraise its value.

While it seemed for a while as if a strike on the Jersey Central Railroad was inevitable, the troubles have been satisfactorily settled, and now the peace of mind of the many thousand residents along the line of the Central is no longer ruffled by the disquieting rumors of impending trouble on the railroad.

Plainfield's boys, who are members of the State National Guard, have finally received their uniforms. While the company is not ready to take part as a unit in the field day at Trenton tomorrow, all the officers, both commissioned and non-commissioned, will be there to witness the drill.

Reports of small injuries, caused by the recent rains, are now being heard in this vicinity. New Jersey has been, however, remarkably fortunate in escaping from the general disaster which has spread through so many states in the track of the recent storm.

The Johnson syndicate is apparently losing no time to bring about a fulfillment of its promise to connect Philadelphia and New York by a trolley line. Every day brings new details of the work which is steadily being advanced.

There are some interesting competitions in view for the members of the Park Golf Club.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and its Citizens.

A milkman was fined $50 and costs in Plainfield the other day for selling watered milk. If that had happened in Hoboken it would not have seemed so strange, but Plainfield, a rural district where James E. Martine, the flamboyant "Farmer Orator," has his farm and cultivates cows and oratory, it seems almost incredible. No wonder the State secured the services of Senator Reed to prosecute the offender, and it is a wonder that he was allowed to escape alive. The idea! Watered milk in a dairy district. No doubt every cow in Plainfield is chewing the rag.—Jersey City Journal.

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The free silver element of the New Jersey Democracy is not to be left without a distinctive Gubernatorial candidate. Farmer-Orator James E Martine, of Union, has entered the lists and announced his purpose of breaking a lance with the other champions. This adds a very interesting complication to the Democratic situation. Mr. Martine's strength is an unknown quantity, but if steadfast devotion counts for anything, he should find a host of supporters in the old Fourth district and in South Jersey, as well as in his own county of Union. It begins to look as though there might be a lot of ginger in the fight for the Democratic nomination. All of which indicates that there is a very hopeful feeling in the Democratic party.—Newark News.

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Hon. James E. Martine is announced as a possible candidate for governor of this State on the Democratic ticket. If continued, zealous faithfulness to the interests of the Democratic party constitutes any claim to the nomination for governor at the hands of that party, then Hon. James E. Martine has an undoubted right to aspire to the nomination. But we doubt if the party will give him what he so richly deserves. They have never done so yet. Whenever they had a chance of winning, the Democrats would give the nomination to anybody but Mr. Martine. When there was absolutely no possibility of winning they would chuck a nomination at him and try to make him believe that he was the party's only salvation. This has been the party's treatment of him with scarcely an exception, but he has nevertheless remained faithful, always doing his utmost for his party's success. It may be set down as an incontrovertible fact, that if the New Jersey Democrats think they can win in the Gubernatorial election, Mr. Martine will not get within shooting distance of the nomination. If they feel that they cannot win, they may, possibly, give it to Mr. Martine. Watch the proceedings. See if this is not a correct prediction. Mr. Martine deserves better at the hands of his party, but this is exactly in the line of their treatment of him in times past.—Elizabeth Journal.

—The regular meeting at Reform Hall this evening will be of special interest. Those in charge have arranged for an excellent programme.

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Golden oak finish, high back, arm braces and close cane seats; a regular 1.25 chair. **Sale Price 89c.**

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In solid oak, golden finish, arm braces, long back posts and close cane seats; a regular 1.75 chair. **Sale Price 1.25.**

Dining Chairs.
In solid oak, quarter sawed, beautiful golden finish, highly polished, open cane seats and arm braces; a regular 2.00 chair. **Sale Price 1.59.**

Dining Chairs.
With fancy embossed back and turned spindles, nicely finished wood seats; a regular 1.25 chairs. **Sale Price 79c.**

Bedroom Chairs.
With open cane seats, nice golden oak finish, a good suit chair; regular price 1.25. **Sale Price 85c.**

Rocking Chairs
To match the above chairs, would also make a nice chair for sitting room; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.98.**

Bedroom Chairs
In solid oak, nicely finished, fancy embossed back and arm braces; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.25.**

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also suitable for desk chairs, in quartered oak, highly polished, regular price 5.00,
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Parlor Rockers
with cobbler and saddle seats, in golden oak and mahogany, nicely polished, a regular 5.00 chair,
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in solid oak, quarter sawed and mahogany, with saddle and cobbler seats, deep embossed backs, highly polished, regular price 6.50,
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In solid oak, quarter sawed, beautiful golden finish, matches the dining chairs at 1.50; regular price 4.98.
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Arm Dining Chairs
To match the dining chairs at 1.25, made in solid oak, nice golden finish, a chair that would bring regular 3.98.
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Oriental Rug Sale Closes Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Moorhatch leaves on above date. He has still to sell the following: 1 Frahan Rug, 5 x 10, price $75, value is $125. 1 Tabriz Rug, 4-5 x 7, price $70, value is $100. 1 Tabriz 4 5 x 7, price $60, value $90 1 Shriaz Rug (antique) 4-6 x 6, price $45, value $75. 1 Kazak Rug (antique) 4 x 7, price $55, value $75. 1 Frahan Rug, 4 6 x 6, price $40, value $50. 1 Shug Rug, 3 x 6, price $35, value $45. 1 Kazak Rug, 5-7 x 3 6, price $35, value $40. 1 Sagis Rug (antique) 6 8 x 3-4, price $20, value $35. 1 Garus Rug, 3 x 4, $11, value $18. 1 Tehran, 4 x 6, $45, value $60.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 24—It is the opinion of the authorities investigating the Dealaman robbery that the work was that of outside talent, assisted by some one familiar with the store and its surroundings. The fact that the doors were not opened to make an exit or none of the windows raised, shows the burglars were aware of the system of alarms which protects the store. Accompanied by Chief Kiely and Detective McCarthy, of Plainfield, Mr. Dealaman visited the Greenbrook tanks yesterday and learned from several tramps who were hanging about that two men, carrying a number of packages, had boarded a freight train early yesterday morning. Beyond this no trace of the thieves has been discovered.

Fifteen Canadians, who are to be employed at the Dunellen Brick Works, arrived in the borough Tuesday and proceeded to celebrate the completion of the journey by imbibing intoxicating stimulants. Before evening, a number of them became oblivious of their surroundings and wandered into the yards and on the porches of several residences on Dunellen avenue, frightening the women occupants. The manager of the works was notified and succeeded in getting the inebriated men to the boarding place allotted them. He has promised a repitition of the offense will result in the discharge of the guilty ones.

The majority of the boroughites, who attended the Newark free excursion yesterday, arrived home in the evening thoroughly drenched. They had failed to provide themselves with proper protection from the rain and in the course of their travels about Newark secured a goodly share of the deluge. Altogether 81 tickets were sold at the local station.

Three hogs belonging to Lawrence Beedy, of Greenbrook, were recently found dead in the pen, having been poisoned during the night. The work was evidently that of tramps who hold some fancied wrong against Mr. Beedy.

Mrs. Emma Baldwin, who was taken suddenly ill last week, still continues to improve slowly and her complete recovery is now looked for.

John Herbert, Jr., of Jersey City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert, of Dunellen avenue.

Mrs. John Wherly, of Somerville, has been visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

David Cavalier removed yesterday from Depot avenue to North avenue opposite Lincoln.

Fred Touzeau, of Schenck's grocery store, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Annie Abbott was the guest of Westfield relatives yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 25—The Lehigh Valley Railroad has placed heavier rails on the east bound track from Jersey City to Bound Brook and from Neshanic to Easton. It is the expectation of the company to complete the stretch between Bound Brook and Neshanic within a short time.

Landlord M. W. Casterline, of the Hotel Nelson, upon his retirement from business, will take up his residence at Potter's Crossing, where the Casterline homestead is situated.

The continued rain of the past few days has caused the water in the pond to become very high. There is a possibility of New Market having a second great flood.

Mrs. A. G. Nelson went to Caldwell yesterday to make a brief visit with Miss Mabel Lefler, who is attending the Mt. St. Dominica Academy at that place.

Twelve New Market people attended the Newark merchants free excursion yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 25—The reading given by Charles B. Loomis in the public hall at the library last evening was thoroughly enjoyed, although the weather detained many from being present. Mr. Loomis gave a varied programme of excellence and received many encores. There was a large sale of tickets for the entertainment and the profits will be quite satisfactory.

Mrs. Louise Hogan, who has been living at Fanwood for several months past, will soon return to New York. Mrs. Hogan is the editor of the children's page in the New York Tribune. She located at Fanwood where she could look after her work quietly and not be troubled unnecessarily.

The remains of Mrs Ephraim Drake, whose death occurred in Plainfield last Sunday, were interred in the Baptist Cemetery yesterday. Mrs. Drake was originally a member of the Baptist church at this place and was very well known by the older residents.

Unless there is a change in the weather the game of baseball scheduled for this afternoon between the local team and the Westfield team will be postponed to a future time.

Miss Seber, a teacher in the public school, is detained at her home by illness. Her place is being filled by Miss Florence Nicholl.

The Epworth League Literary Society will hold the regular meetiug this evening in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiemser have taken up their residence in Louis Morrell's cottage on the commons.

M. J. Lyons, of Front street, moved today to the cottage owned by Dr. Coles on Prospect avenue.

Miss Minnie Hosinger is entertaining company from New York for a few days.

Miss Elsie Hull, of Front street, has accepted a position in Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 25.—A sheriff's sale of the Peter B. Randolph property situated between South Plainfield and Park avenue, will take place next week Wednesday.

The Middlesex County School Board Association will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at New Brunswick.

Charles Brantingham has raised the grade of his lawn and made other exterior improvements to his place.

Arbor Day will be fittingly observed by the teachers and scholars of the school.

Washington Camp, No. 41, P. O. S. of A., will meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

Morris Higgins has finished the grading of the school yard.

MR. JACOBS' MEETING

Plans Being Made for Large Service at First Baptist Church Sunday Night.

All members of the large choir, which so greatly aided the singing during the recent evangelistic services, are requested to be present at the meeting to be conducted in the First Baptist church Sunday evening. Seats will be provided them on the platform. All persons owning copies of Christian Hymns, No. 1, will confer a favor by bringing them. Preparations are being made for a large attendance, and under Mr. Jacobs' leadership there is no doubt but what the meeting will be equally as successful as any of those conducted during February and March.

TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY.

A tribute to the memory of little William Johnston Ellis, of Fanwood;

God in His wisdom has taken from our borough one of its most promising little ones. The memory of his bright happy face and extremely gentle and winning manner will linger long in the hearts of his loving friends, both old and young, with whom he was a favorite. In the sorrow-stricken home the little brothers and sisters were almost constant companions, and his care and thoughtfulness for younger sister and brothers was most marked.

All will miss him and the dear little Ida, who has just gone before, but none so much as the doubly bereaved household, who have the deepest sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Ticket Agents to Pan-American.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has invited its ticket agents to participate in a trip to the Pan-American Exposition grounds at Buffalo. The itinerary which covers Saturday and Sunday, maps out what promises to be an enjoyable trip. Frank Rowley, the ticket agent of the company in this city, has received an invitation and expects to make the journey.

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—A dance will be given in T. A. B. Hall Thursday evening, May 16, under the auspices of the clerks at Boehm's dry goods store.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

A few remarks concerning Thomas Jefferson who appears at Music Hall tonight in his father's famous play of "Rip VanWinkle," theatre folks, of course, know all about him, but the general public have only a hazy idea that Mr. Jefferson has any children. True they have read of C. B. Jefferson, who was formerly associated with Klaw & Erlanger, and that he is a good business man, and that there were other sons, grand-sons, and nephews of the venerable comedian who travelled with him, but the information is meagre and contradictory. Thomas is the one who acts, and he always has time for a smile and a chat. He realizes the value of his father's creation of "Rip," and he is not going to let it get out of the family if he can avoid it. When he found that he had to play the part of "Rip," illness having compelled his father to retire for short interval, he was in a blue funk. If it had been suggested to him to run away he would have possibly done it. He was terribly scared There is a great deal at stake in his word and he has been very successful. His father said to him about playing the part: "Tom, act it as nearly like I do as you can, but if you find a line or bit of business that you can't copy me in with ease, do it your own way. My way may be better or worse, but the best way for a man to act is the way that his inner consciousness dictates." In a letter to his son, Tom, the wise old comedian says: "Remember ability and early success are of but little use without honest, earnest and conscientious endeavor. Actors who merely play for their own amusement regardless of the public duty have but a short reign." So it would appear that Joseph Jefferson has a pretty clear idea of the duties an actor owes to the public as well as to himself.

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"Uncle Toms Cabin," which is now running with enormous success at the Academy of Music, New York, will be given in its grand entirety for "Mique" Muldowney's benefit, Tuesday matinee and night, April 30. The identical version now playing at the Academy with its grand environments of superb scenery, a great cast and host of auxiliaries will be seen and in addition a number of talented local celebrities have volunteered for the event. "Mique" is popular with the patrons of Music Hall and a bumper benefit is assured.

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In the great Whitney production of "Quo Vadis," which is to be at Music Hall, Thursday, May 2, Julian Edwards' music is made a feature of the play and is interesting in itself. The imperial march and the hymns for the Christians are full of beauty, while the bacchanalian dance and song are full of life and color. The scenery is, perhaps, as elaborate and handsome as any ever seen here. The setting for the last act is particularly massive and gorgeous, giving one an idea of the vastness of the arena wherein so many martyrs suffered for their faith. The religious element in the Sienkiewicz' romance has been preserved by Stanislaus Stange in his dramatization, but there is nothing in the play to offend. The religious theme is handled with delicacy and reverence.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A private dump on Arlington avenue, near Arlington place, has caused considerable annoyance to the residents in that vicinity of late. Loose scraps of paper have been allowed to accumulate, and it is said that every east wind scatters the papers along Stelle avenue, Ninth street and Randolph road, while a west wind blows the waste over Park avenue.

Rummage Sale.

The Plainfield Relief Association desires that all persons intending to contribute articles to the rummage sale will please send them at once to the Rooms, 544 West Front Street. Old ribbons and all sorts of articles are needed.

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DIED.

PERSSON—On Wednesday, April 24, 1901, Karl Albert Persson, aged 23 years, 9 months, 3 days.
Funeral services at the residence of his aunt, Mrs Jacob Geier, 123 Madison avenue, at 2 p. m. and at the German Lutheran church, Grove street, at 2:30, on Sunday, April 28. Friends are invited. 4 25 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

MARRIED man wishes position as coachman; good careful driver; first-class personal reference. Address Coachman, care Press. 4 25 3

A VERY choice piece of Plainfield property has been placed with me for sale at best obtainable price, or exchange; anyone looking for a strictly first class residence, with stable, in the best residential section, will find this an excellent opportunity. Elston M. French. 4 25 6

WANTED—Responsible party to take charge of a ten room house; present owner will make arrangements to supply enough boarders to make it profitable. Address S. R. Struthers, 175 North avenue

WANTED—Firstclass paperhanger. Apply George Larsen, 31 Sussex street, Westfield, N. J. 4 25 2

WANTED AT ONCE—Cooks, chambermaids, waitresses and general houseworkers. Call at Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 4 25 2

WANTED—Good smart boy; no farming. George Demler, Jr., Watchung. 4 25 3

$1,000 to $3,500 to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles J. McNabb, corner North and Watchung avenues. 4 25 3

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, single blackwalnut bedstead and springs. 334 East Fifth street, 4 25 2

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms; rent cheap. Address Two Rooms, care Press.

TO RENT—8 room house, all modern improvements; barn; rent $30 Apply 159 Crescent avenue. 4 25 3

WANTED—A neat Protestant woman, middle aged, to perform the household duties in a family of two. Address A. B., Press. 4 22 6

3 NICE large and one small room for rent reasonable. 511 East Third street. 4 24 2

FOR SALE—Seven room house; lot 42x140; cheap. 44 Whitewood Ave., North Plainfield. 4 3 1mo

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

FOR SALE—Handsome new trap and pneumatic-tire road wagon; also second hand surrey, nearly new; a great bargain. No. 789 Belvidere avenue. 4 25 6

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WANTED—Position as drug clerk by a graduate. 1405 Watchung Ave. 4 20 tf

FOR SALE—A six-room brick-lined two-story-and-half house for $250; to be removed from the premises before the first of May; a bargain for someone. Apply George J. Tobin, No. 187 North avenue. 4 6 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house, No. 715 East Sixth street. Plainfield Real Estate Company, No. 209 North avenue. 4 25 6

TO RENT—Five room flat, corner South Second street and Muhlenberg place Plainfield Real Estate Company, No. 209 North avenue. 4 25 6

FOR SALE—Rubber-tire baby carriage, good as new. Apply 77 Summit Ave. 4 25 3

LOST—Saturday morning, between 733 Watchung avenue and first smoking car; on 7:59 train, pocketbook containing small amount of money, commutation ticket and papers which indicate the owner. Liberal reward will be paid on return of the property to the address given above.

WANTED—Small cook stove. Address Stove, care Press.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with good board. 423 Central avenue. 4 24 6

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WANTED—Active single white man as coachman and gardener, to take care of horse, cow and vegetable garden; must have good references; wages $25 and board. E. E. Pray, 1042 Rahway road. 4 25 tf

LOST—Small parcel, containing white silk. Please leave at this office and receive reward.

MONEY to loan, 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 4 25 6

FOR SALE—Pure full bred Red Irish Terrier, cheap. Address Pure bred, care Press. 4 24 2

TENOR soloist would like position. Address V. A., Press. 4 24 3

1 NICE furnished room to let. Inquire 338 East Third street. 4 24 2

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SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

PATTERN MAKERS can find employment with the American Engine Company at Bound Brook. 4 22 6

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"That when you brought me home as your wife she swooned away. One of the maids told me about it. She pretended to be confined to her room with a headache, but in reality she spent the two days in tears. She keeps a diary; it has a lock and key, but one day I found it open and read her heart. She not only loves you, but she has worshiped you since she was 15 years old. You have thought she was happy at Lyndhurst. The truth is she has not had one contented moment there. She dislikes me and imagines me unworthy of you, and that has only irritated her passion."

"Jeanne," said the major, "I can hardly believe all this, but even if it were true, what has it to do with this awful breach between you and me?"

"You must have her money or I shall never be content as long as I live." The speaker paused as if to let her statement settle into his disturbed consciousness, then she ended: "You must have it, or I cannot live with you any longer."

"You mean—" he was unable to proceed.

"I mean that you and I, Rowland, without harming the girl in the slightest, can, after her death, live the rest of our lives on that money, over half of which you have fairly earned by your business care and judgment."

"I don't see how we can do it," Goddard said, after he had endeavored to fathom her meaning.

"She has only two years to live at the very longest, dear. It would mean a temporary separation between you and me, but in the end we could make up for it. My plan is this: She loves you and would marry you within a week after my death if you asked her. I shall go abroad at once, and while I am away absolute proof of my death shall be brought to you and the authorities in America. Soon after this you must marry Blanche and get possession of her fortune. Then when she dies I shall manage to show that my death was a mistake and shall come back to you."

"My God, Jeanne! don't—don't ask this of me!"

Goddard covered his face with his hands. His wife removed them gently and put her left arm around his neck.

"Darling, it would be the easiest thing in the world to accomplish, and then just think of all the after years of happiness which we shall spend together."

"I can't do it, Jeanne—I simply am not made that way!"

"Have you considered that you and I part, then, to-night?"

"You can't mean that?" he cried.

"Absolutely. I shall not go back to Lyndhurst unless you fully agree to my proposal. Even then it will only be for a week while I am allaying suspicion and preparing for my voyage."

"Jeanne, I simply cannot do this," groaned Goddard; "I simply cannot do it!"

The woman rose and stood before him at her full height. She had never looked so queenly—her influence over him had never been so great. She strode back and forth across the room with all the grace and beauty which had enthralled his senses a year before.

Suddenly she stepped up to him and laid a hand upon his shoulder which commanded him like the touch of a hypnotist upon a good subject.

"You know, Rowland, that another rich man wanted to make me his wife when I consented to marry you?"

He remembered that she had told him something of the kind just before the wedding, and how that fact had hastened his marriage. He nodded.

"I remember."

"He has not married," said Mrs. Goddard, in a tone of deep significance; "and still he wants me, and I could easily secure a divorce from you on the ground that you failed to comply with your agreement in regard to certain money and property which was to be settled upon me."

"Would you treat me that way?" he asked, and she saw him blindly yielding.

"I'd have to. I cannot be a poor woman any longer: you understood that when you married me, dear man. It is you who are failing to keep promises. Now, if you will say yes I will kiss you and you may stay here to-night. If not we must actually part company." She bent down over him; her eyes seemed to glow with flames kindled by the highest satanic art.

"Two years without you?" he gasped.

"She may not live a month."

He was as white as a dead man.

"But how could you come back from—from death and—and satisfy public opinion?"

"The easiest thing in the world. Leave that to me."

She saw his fears and good impulses returning, and to drive them away she sat down by him and put both her arms round his neck.

"Say yes, dear Rowland," she whispered, "and then you may kiss me."

He made no answer other than to push her head back passionately, and then gazing into her eyes an instant he kissed her on the mouth and drew her to him.

CHAPTER IV.

The Goddards breakfasted together the next morning in a private room downstairs. The meal passed in silence, which was broken only now and then by a cheerful remark on the part of Mrs. Goddard. He was sallow and depressed, as if he had passed a wretched night; she was flushed with triumph and the prospect of winning in a great game. Now that his word had been tacitly given he had the cowed air of most men of refined instincts who have sold themselves to the devil. His handsome face was stamped, too, with the lines of regret for his downward plunge, and keener regrets that he was in such a short time to be separated from her. He was unable to look her plot squarely in the face, else he might have had the courage to introduce certain white-winged objections which had flocked around him in the dead hours of the night when all the city seemed asleep. Mrs. Goddard ate heartily; he bolted his food. She said the coffee and rolls—those dainty crisp things no larger than a giant's thumb—were alone worth the inconvenience of spending a night in the city. When they had finished she told him she desired that he should go at once to Lyndhurst and inform Blanche that she would remain that morning in town to attend to some shopping, and that she would be home in time for luncheon.

"I hope," she added, "that you have no business to attend to at the office."

He had none, and it gave his heart a wrench to think that her shopping had to do with her preparations for her voyage.

"There is something else," she went on. "Did anyone at Lyndhurst know that I took so much money when I left?"

The major looked confused as he confessed: "Blanche happened to be with me when—when I went to the safe, and, naturally, I suppose I showed astonishment when I missed the—"

"Oh, it makes no difference," broke in Mrs. Goddard. "I can easily explain it, and my going abroad. I shall say it is only for a short run over and back. From the other side I can easily make excuses for a prolonged stay."

He left her in one of the drawing-rooms and hastened to get a cab to convey him to the station in time for a train to Lyndhurst. Good intentions and a clear moral outlook must naturally tend towards lightness of spirits, for Maj. Goddard, possessing just the reverse, felt as if his bones had turned to lead as he journeyed homeward. It is a wonder that his fiercely contending emotions did not tear his reason from its seat.

As to his wife, she was, as she had always been, diametrically his opposite. She took one or two turns in the corridors, where a considerable number of people were seated or promenading, and drew in deep breaths of something like thorough satisfaction. She seemed unconscious and yet keenly aware of the glances of loitering men of fashion who nudged one another and made admiring comments as she passed. She went through the revolving glass doors into the court, and as she smoothed on her dainty gloves she looked for a cab. When she had chosen the best looking four-wheeler a porter in uniform called it for her.

"No. 30 West Twentieth street," she said carelessly to the porter, who repeated it to the cabman as he closed the door.

The house before which the conveyance presently halted was a rather old-time, four-storied brown stone front, the steps of which were crumbling and broken, and before which stood those badges of an uncleanly neighborhood, an ash can and a garbage barrel.

Mrs. Goddard alighted, dismissed the cab and went up to the unswept stoop and stood on the worn india-rubber mat. She rang. An Irish maid answered the summons.

"Is Mrs. Nolan in?" asked the caller.

"Yes, madam; will you walk into the parlor?"

Mrs. Goddard gave the girl a card and followed her into a stuffy drawing-room on the left. Between the windows of this room there was a tall pierglass belonging to the style of half a century ago and a concomitant high and crudely decorated ceiling. There was a folding bed in the room and a washstand hidden behind a Japanese screen, which indicated that the apartment, in emergencies, was used as a bedroom. The place had the air and the odor of a second-class boarding house, but the sign in the window told the street that it was only an apartment house furnishing drawing-room privileges.

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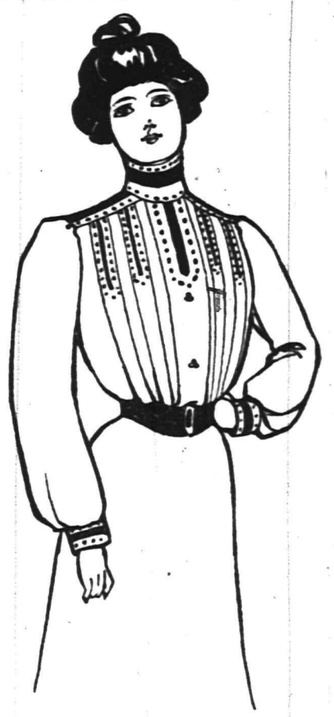

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 23, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 23, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 46, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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Close—1:45 p. m.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:25, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 3.04, 3.38, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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Dated April 8th, 1901.
FREDERICK WESTPHAL and WILLIAM A. WESTPHAL,
late partners trading under the firm name of F. Westphal and Son. 4 11 6 oaw th

Administrator's Settlement

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Leander Roberts, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of May next.

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Men Who Are Helping to Make the History of the World

W. W. Astor.

William Waldorf Astor, the man without a country, has discovered a new branch to his family tree that has given him new social aspirations, and which may cause him to transfer his residence from London, where he has tried unsuccessfully to break into the exclusive social set dominated by royalty and the nobility, to Paris.

John Jacob Astor the first, the great-grandfather of the present head of the Astor family, was troubled but little by such a thing as a family tree. Instead of investigating the history of his ancestors he devoted his time to the building up of a great fortune, and succeeded. The second John Jacob added to the fortune left by his father, and when he died his sons were among the wealthiest men in the world. With an abundance of money the third generation developed social aspirations of a high order. William Waldorf's were so high that nothing in this country could satisfy them, and, though this government had gratified his political aspirations to the extent of sending him as minister to Italy in 1882, he did not believe that his talents were sufficiently appreciated at home, and shortly after the death of his father, in 1890, he removed to England, where he has on various occasions been snubbed unmercifully by the royalty and nobility with which he wishes to associate.

For more than 20 years William Waldorf Astor has given close attention to the cultivation of a family tree. He is said to have traced his ancestry back through countless generations until he found that he was descended from the ancient Spanish dons, and that the blood of the cavaliers flowed in his veins. But he has found that in England the blood of the Spanish dons would not be allowed to mingle with that of the English nobility, and that the standing of his claimed ancestry would not open sealed doors. Recently he sprouted another branch of his family tree, and now finds that instead of being Spanish dons his ancestors were French dukes, who became Protestants at the time of the Huguenots. On the strength of this new discovery of his it is said he will make an effort to become a part of the Paris colony of discarded royalty that furnish republican France with much of its amusement.

Two Heroes Rewarded.

Calvin Titus.

Two young men who have distinguished themselves by acts of bravery in the military and naval service of this country have recently been honored by the president.

Osborne Warren Deignan, who guided the Merrimac into the mouth of Santiago harbor when the attempt was made to bottle up the fleet of Admiral Cervera, has been promoted to be a gunner's mate in the navy, a position worthy the ambition of any American boy; and Calvin Titus, who was the first of the foreign soldiers to scale the walls of Peking, and by whose hand the stars and stripes was planted on that wall ahead of the flag of any other of the allied armies, has been given an appointment to West Point. Both are Iowa boys.

Of the two acts it is hard to say which was the bravest. Deignan was one of a company that faced death together, but of all that company none but the brave commander of the doomed vessel occupied such an exposed position, for they stood side by side at the wheel, at which every Spanish shell was directed, and it is probable that neither expected to ever escape with their lives. For this act Deignan would in all probability have been sent to Annapolis had he not have been past the age limit for naval cadets. As it is, a way is now opened for him to advance to the rank of an officer from the ranks.

Titus acted practically alone in his daring, and in the face of a murderous fire. By his daring he made possible the entrance of the allies into Peking at a time when every moment was valuable. His reward is none too great for the act of bravery he performed. His home is in Vinton, Ia., and he is but 20 years of age.

After the South Pole.

Duke of Abruzzi.

An attempt is to be made to find the south pole by the man who has come nearest reaching the north pole, the duke of Abruzzi. He will sail for antarctic waters sometime during the coming summer in an expedition fitted out by the king of Italy, the Italian government and a number of Italian scientific societies which are interested in his explorations, and while he hardly expects to reach the southernmost point of the earth he does hope to come nearer doing so than anyone else ever has done.

Behind this young man, of whom the world heard so much a year ago when he returned from his explorations in arctic waters, there is some interesting personal history. He is described as a quiet, unassuming young man of 38 years; fond of solitude, but eager for adventures of a thrilling nature, which he has searched for in all parts of the world, and yet he was born amidst all the tumult that attends half a dozen Spanish revolutions.

He is a grandson of Victor Emmanuel I., king of Italy, and a cousin of the present king of Italy. At the time of his birth his father was the reigning king of Spain with the title of Amadeus I., who was elected sovereign of Spain to succeed Queen Isabella II. His reign was but short and tumultuous, and was remarkable for the number of revolutions against his authority, instigated by the Carlists, by the adherents of Prince Alfonso, son of Isabella, and by the republicans. It was in the midst of these that the duke of Abruzzi was born in Madrid January 29, 1873. A month after his birth his father resigned the Spanish throne, to be followed by the short-lived Spanish republic, and with his queen and family returned to Italy, where he died in 1890.

The duke of Abruzzi was a third son and was educated for the Italian navy, in which he now holds the rank of lieutenant. His first achievement that brought his name prominently before the world was the ascension of Mount Elias in Alaska in 1897.

A Self-Made Man.

George W. Perkins.

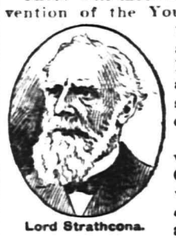
Everybody in America is interested more or less in the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan because of the great industrial combinations which that firm represent, and which have brought them prominently before the whole civilized world.

It is a banking house that caters not to the ordinary banking business, but to the great capitalists of the country. The latest member of this great firm of financiers is George W. Perkins, and behind his rise to power in the world of finance is some interesting personal history and achievements.

Mr. Perkins is a son of the west, being born in Chicago in 1862. The silver spoon was missing at the time of his birth, and was not found in his mouth. His father was a life insurance agent, and the son began his business career as an office boy in the Chicago branch of the New York Life company. There are to-day men connected with the life insurance business in Chicago, and who claim to have predicted his rise to power in the financial world because of the ability he displayed as an office boy.

During his connection with the life insurance company promotions came rapidly, and when he quit that company to enter the great banking establishment he had risen to the position of second vice president of the company, a member of its board of trustees and the chairman of its finance committee. He is in all respects a self-made man, and a sample of what any progressive American boy may become if he but has the push.

Y. M. C. A. Leaders.



Lord Strathcona.

There will meet at the jubilee convention of the Young Men's Christian association at Boston in June leaders of that association representing three countries.

From England will come Sir George Williams, who founded the original London association in 1844. From New York will attend Rev. George M. Van Derlip, who wrote the original letter from London in June, 1850, which was printed in the Watchman and Reflector of Boston, and which occasioned the founding of the Boston association that will now act as host for the convention, and from Canada will come Lord Strathcona at the head of the delegation from that country.

Of the three Lord Strathcona has probably had the most interesting history. He was born in Scotland, and from there entered the service of the Hudson Bay company, and was sent to Canada, where he endured the hardships and privations that fell to the lot of the northwestern fur trader. In time he rose to the head of that great corporation, and was its last resident governor. He has served Canada and the western provinces of Canada in many capacities; was a special commissioner in the Red River settlements during the first Riel rebellion; was a member of the first executive council of the northwest territory; has sat in the Manitoba legislature and the Canadian parliament at Ottawa, and is now the high commissioner for Canada in London. For the war in South Africa he organized the regiment known as Strathcona's horse, which has but recently returned from Cape Town to Canada.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

SPORTING.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A meeting of the junior class of the Plainfield High School was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a class baseball team. Kenneth Bulkley was elected captain and Arthur Conant, manager.

The lacrosse team of Stevens Institute, which has always occupied an important position in that particular line of sport, is said to have an unusually strong team this season. Felix Layout, the captain of the team, is a Scotch Plains boy and formerly attended the Plainfield High School.

WANTED TO GO HOME.

But Death Prevented Fulfillment of the Desire of Karl Albert Persson.

Karl Albert Persson, a young man, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jacob Geier, of Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon. He was taken ill three weeks ago, and despite the best of medical attendance, steadily grew worse. Death was caused by Bright's disease and heart failure.

Persson, who was but twenty-three years old, came to Plainfield eleven years ago from Stockholm, Sweden. During most of that time he was employed by Frank Hedden, by whom he was regarded as a trustworthy and industrious young man. He was of a trustworthy and industrious young man. He was of a saving disposition and had accumulated a large sum of money, intending to visit Stockholm and his parents. It was his intention to sail May 5. Beside his aunt and uncle, with whom he lived, he leaves no other relatives in this city.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the German Lutheran church, of which he was a member, at 2:30.

MEETING OF BOROUGH TEACHERS.

Will be Held in Somerset Street School This Afternoon.

A meeting of the North Plainfield school teachers will be held this afternoon in the Somerset street school building.

The principal topic for discussion will be "Composition." Recent amendments to the school laws will be emphasized by Superintendent Wightman to some extent. One of these amendments, which will be particularly dwelt upon, is an act which requires that the teacher shall send her annual school register to the State Board of Education within one day following the close of school and that she shall not receive her salary until certificates of the correctness of the register are furnished by the State and County superintendents.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Parliamentary Club Held This Morning.

The annual meeting of the Parliamentary Club was held this morning at the home of Miss C. R. Yates, on East Seventh street.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following officers were chosen: President, Miss C. R. Yates; first vice-president, Mrs. Oliver King; second vice-president, Mrs. R. K. Case; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John N. McNaughton; recording secretary, Miss Evelyn Thayer; treasurer, Miss Margaret Case.

The club adjourned, at the conclusion of the business session, to meet in October.

Clothes Were Burned.

Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs, who had his clothes damaged considerably while riding on a trolley car between Newark and Elizabeth, March 30, by the burning out of a motor in the car, has just effected a settlement with the trolley company through his counsel, William Nash. The company settled by paying for his clothes.

Social at Business College.

The students of Plainfield Business College and their friends are invited to a social to be held in their rooms, City Bank building, tomorrow evening at 7:30.

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FINANCIAL REPORTS AT THE PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Annual Meeting of Church and Society Was Held Last Evening—Rain Kept Many Away.

Owing to the disagreeable weather, the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church and society, held last evening, was not largely attended. As most of the reports of the work accomplished in the church were read at the church annual meeting held last month, the session was very brief. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, presided.

But two reports were given, and of these the first was merely a statement by Thomas A. Cuming, the secretary of the board of trustees, to the effect that it was unnecessary to give a synopsis of their work as it was embodied in the report of the treasurer. He concluded by saying that it was the earnest wish of all that enough money would be raised during the coming year to obliterate a note of $1,000, which is almost the church's entire indebtedness.

According to the report of the treasurer as submitted by F. Ostrom, the year was started owing the $1,000 borrowed money and $159 in small amounts. The cash on hand was $2 37. The $1,000 is still owing together with $164 composed of small expenditures. Thus while the debt has not been added to, it has in no way been decreased. During the year the receipts from all sources were $3,508.85, while the disbursements were $3,503 69, leaving a balance of $5.77. The total liabilities are $1,164.72, but there is owing the church from pledged amounts and other means $312.90.

The only other business of the evening was the election of three trustees to fill the expiring terms of C. K. Compton, John H. Doane and F. K. Fish. The former two were re-elected and G. E. Hall was elected for two years in the place of Mr. Fish. Thomas A. Cuming was elected clerk of the church. The meeting concluded with a prayer service during which Pastor Richardton made a brief address.

YOUNG MAN DEAD.

Thomas W. Townley Passed Away This Morning After a Long Illness—Was 25 Years Old.

Thomas Washington Townley, aged 25 years, died at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of his brother, William Townley, of East Second street, where he had been living for some time past. Death was due to a complication of diseases. During the past three months, Mr. Townley had been failing and since last Thursday his death was expected momentarily.

Mr. Townley was born in this city, and was the first of seven children to die. He was a machinist and for years worked for William H. Rogers, bicycle dealer, as repair man. For a time he worked at the Aluminum Press and Plate Works. After the death of James Bailey, of the fire department, Mr. Townley occasionally filled the position of driver for Chief Doane. He was a popular young man and had a host of friends.

There are left four brothers, William, Charles, John and Edward Townley, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Moore and Miss Maizie Townley. Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DRAKE.

Held From Residence of Her Son, B. W. Hand, Yesterday Afternoon.

The residence of B. W. Hand, of West Second street, was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives yesterday afternoon, when the funeral service of his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Drake, were conducted. They were in charge of Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, who delivered a most impressive discourse.

At the close of the service, the remains were taken to the Scotch Plains cemetery where further obsequies were held in which Rev. G. M. Shott assisted.

The pall bearers were Lewis Walker, of Piscataway, William Clawson, of Samptown, and G. L VanEmburgh and Charles Stimpson, of this city. Among the beautiful display of floral offerings was a set piece from the immediate relatives with the words "mother."

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Fifth Anniversary.

The fifth anniversary of the King's Mission Circle of Warren chapel, will be held this evening in the chapel. The Dunellen Musical Club will be present and render selections. All are cordially invited to attend.

Announcement of Approaching Marriage.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Eva Dayton of East Front street, and Howard Martin, of West Front street. The event will take place early next month.

TEACHERS TO MEET.

Spring Meeting of New Jersey High School Teachers' Association at Newark This Week.

The spring meeting of the New Jersey High School Teachers' Association will be held at Newark tomorrow evening and Saturday morning. Selected as the places of meeting are the Continental hotel and the High School Auditorium in that city.

Of special interest to Plainfielders interested in educational matters will be an address at the Saturday morning session, by Principal I. W. Travell, of the High School, on "Student Cooperation in High School Government." This address will be followed by a discussion on the subject by other leaders in educational work in this State.

The programme, as arranged, is as follows: Friday evening: 6:30 o'clock, reception; 7:30 o'clock, a dinner and at its close addresses and musical entertainment. Saturday morning: 9:30 o'clock, an address and a discussion on "The Teaching of Physics;" 10 o'clock, an address, followed by a discussion on "Labratory Work in Elementary Chemistry;" 11:40 o'clock, the address, as named, by Principal Travell succeeded by a discussion led by Supt. H. W. Foster, of the South Orange schools, Principal D. C. Bliss, of the Kearny High School and A. L. Johnson, principal of Hackettstown public school.

AUTOMOBILE STAGES.

S. D. Drake Promises That Seven Will be in Operation Inside of a Hundred Days.

Silas D. Drake, of the Plainfield Automobile Company, is rapidly making arrangements to place in operation seven omnibusses in this city and vicinity, as originally proposed by the company. A 'bus will soon pass through Plainfield on its way to the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. Drake has secured a franchise for North Plainfield and another from the Middlesex county authorities to operate two omnibusses, one to New Market and the other to South Plainfield. Mr. Drake promises to have the omnibusses in operation within one hundred days. Two will be run in the borough, one to Scotch Plains, two in this city, one to South Plainfield and one to New Market.

UNION OF CLERKS.

No Formal Organization Completed But Situation Discussed Last Evening.

Preliminary steps toward the formation of a union among the local clerks were taken last evening, when a meeting of those interested was held in the new Trades Union hall. The attendance was very gratifying, but beyond a general discussion of future plans, no formal action was taken.

Organizer Gibson, of Elizabeth, was present and addressed the meeting. He made many valuable suggestions and related the advantages to be gained by the formation of such an organization. Another meeting is to be held shortly, the exact date of which has not been decided upon.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—George H. Kenyon, of Madison avenue, has removed to Grove street.

—Business of importance will be considered this evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., and every member is urged to be present.

—Fresh, juicy and tender meat, the best meat, oysters and fish the market affords. Fred Endress, the popular butcher, can supply you with what you like best.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, returned yesterday after an European trip.

Tried To Prevent Wife's Arrest.

Detective McCarthy this morning arrested Mrs. Harrison Randolph, colored, on Watchung avenue for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The officer also took in custady the woman's husband who attempted to prevent the arrest. A charge of interferring with an officer was made against him. Both were given a hearing by City Judge Runyon this afternoon.

Lots of Rain.

According to Weather Observer Neagle, the total rainfall for the month has been 8 16 inches. For the present storm, which commenced Saturday morning, the amount has been 4.96 inches up to this noon. Rain has fallen every day for twenty-one days. For this evening and the next three days, there is a prospect of clear weather.

Use Press Want Ads

POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED.

MARRIAGE OF MISS JEANETTE SIMPSON TO HARRY B. MACDONALD.

Took Place Yesterday Afternoon at the Home of Rev. Cornelius Schenck—Was Very Quiet.

The marriage of Miss Jeanette Simpson, of 49 Craig place, to Harry B. MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. MacDonald, of 172 East Front street, took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church. D. Schenck performed the ceremony in the presence of the attendants to the bride and groom.

The bride was gowned in a traveling suit, and was attended by Miss Edith Wilson, of Dunellen. The best man was Mr. Field, of Bound Brook. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for New York. This morning they started for Niagara Falls. They will return home Sunday evening and at once go to housekeeping in a new home on West Sixth street, between Lee and Prescott places, which was recently purchased and handsomely furnished by the groom.

The bride is a very popular young woman. She is a member of Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school, and has a large circle of friends. The groom holds a position in the insurance office of J. C. Pope & Co., on East Front street, and is also popular among a large circle of acquaintances.

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Quietly Wedded at Rectory.

Charles D. Baldwin, of West Front street, and Miss Emma Weiser, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were quietly married at 8 o'clock last evening by Rev. P. E. Smyth at St. Mary's rectory on West Sixth street. The witnesses present at the ceremony were August and Jean Baldwin, a brother and sister of the groom.

To Institute New Tribe.

Great Prophet William Newcorn will go to Harrison, this evening and attend a preliminary meeting to be held for the purpose of instituting a new tribe of Red Men. It is said that the tribe will be named for Mr. Newcorn. Last evening Mr. Newcorn attended a large meeting of Red Men at Paterson.

Ladies' Night at Trinity.

Monday evening, May 20, has been set as the time for the observance of ladies' night by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T. Like all previous occasions it will be an enjoyable affair.

Sunday School Meeting.

A meeting of the officers and teachers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will be held in the Sunday-school room tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

ESTATE OF PHINEAS M. FRENCH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901, on the application of the undersigned, as Executors of Phineas M. French, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Phineas M. French, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine mont'is from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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Seedless Raisins, Sultana, 14c kind, lb 9c
Preserved Canton Ginger, best quality, pot 19c
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Pure Unfermented Grape Juice, bot 21c
Choicest Apples, gallon cans 19c
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Cracker Dust, 1 lb pkg 7c
Fresh Butternut Cookies, lb 12c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkg 12c

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Fine Large Turkeys, lb 12c
Fancy Young Fowls, lb 14c
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CHANGING NEW MARKET TO A SUMMER RESORT

Proposed Plans of a Stock Company if Trolley Road is Built to New Market.

THE MANY ATTRACTIONS.

"SUBURBANITE" WRITES ABOUT THE SITUATION.

Thinks That a Great Future is Now in Store For The Village of New Market—Its Attractions in The Past.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Izaak Walton in his recent letter to The Daily Press stated that many Plainfielders enjoyed a days' sport on the lake, but he never hinted one word about the stock company that for some months past has been negotiating for the Mahlon Vail property. It is understood that arrangements are completed, provided the trolley is extended to this place, to purchase this property. The object of the company is to erect a dancing platform, a merry go-round, dredge the pond near the roalroad, build a row or bathing and boat houses and place a naptha launch on the lake. Suitable buildings will also be provided for the sale of refreshments.

These buildings will be rented by advertising for bids, so that a man can have one or more privileges if he so desires No intoxicating liquors are to be sold on the grounds and all disorderly persons will be barred from the place. The place will be properly cared for by special policemen. The danger of children being drowned while bathing will be avoided as bathhouses will be practically arranged to prevent such accidents.

People living in Plainfield, belonging to the Catholic Sunday school, have found this an ideal spot for their annual picnic for three or four years. The Piscataway township schools hold their annual picnic on the same ground. One year they went to Lincoln, but were glad to return here the following year. They have now planned to hold the picnic, June 12.

This place for several years has been noted for its Fourth of July celebrations, and not a place within twenty miles ever offered such handsome prizes or had as fine a display of fireworks. Dunellen started these celebrations and having the trolley had the advantage of this place. If the trolley comes to New Market I can safely say that residents along the line of the trolley to Elizabeth will chose this place for family picnics and the old-time Fourth of July celebrations will be an event of note.

Dunellen people think that they have their eyes open and will not be bulldozed by trolley companies again, and they are anxious to have the Plainfield company ask for a franchise through a portion of their town. I can only say this, gentlemen, if the trolley company wants to run through Walnut and Depot streets to connect with New Market, meet them on equal footing, as the township committee is only too glad to give them the right of way to this place. We have the building lots to turn into a fine suburban residential section for business men and the lake and grounds to make a beautiful summer resort, so why not go ahead?

We hope the trolley company officials will see that we don't intend to give up the fight in making this a model town. With as much hope of seeing the trolley as Izaak Walton, I am a Suburbanite.

Temporary Change of Teachers.

Miss Elsie Horton, the kindergarten teacher in the Watchung school, is attending the funeral of a relative at her home in Utica, N. Y. Miss Florence MacDonald, of Watchung avenue, the assistant teacher, is filling Miss Horton's position temporarily.

Home From Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodland, who have been spending their honeymoon at Atantic City, will return home this evening. The first of May they will go to housekeeping in Newark, where the groom is employed.

One Pale Face Adopted.

Poughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I O. R. M., met Wednesday evening and had an adoption. Charles M. Ulrich was elected collector of wampum in place of Fred G. Bach, who died a few days ago.

Has Completed Course.

Miss Christina Frederickson, of Netherwood, has been graduated from the Miller School on Broadway, New York, having completed a full course of bookkeeping, Gregg shorthand and touch typewriting.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR ESSAYS.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS WILL CONTEST IN COMPOSITION WORK.

A Plentiful Diversity in the Selection of the Subjects—The Conditions Governing the Contest.

Principal I. W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School, yesterday announced the subjects selected for the prize compositions and also the conditions governing the contest.

The essays, which should be filed with the principal on or before May 31, must contain from 800 to 1,200 words each. A list of all sources of information consulted must be attached to the compositions submitted. The subjects chosen cover a wide field and give the pupil much choice in selecting a suitable theme in which to display his ability in composition work.

They are: How Plainfield is Governed; The Uses and Abuses of Strikes; Chivalry as Shown in the Idyls of the King; Sylvan Life in Shakespeare; The Charm of Athletics; Famous Persons Whom I Have Seen; Heirlooms; The Fall of Macbeth; Among the Mummies in the Metropolitan Museum; Street Musicians; The Trees of Plainfield; My Grandmother's Button-Box; A Dream Journey; The Oldest House in Plainfield; Rivers in History; College Settlement; Modern Witchcraft; Some Unappreciated Characters; The Disadvantages of Greatness; What is the Use of Banks?; Methods in Modern Advertising; Reflections of a British Prisoner in Rome, A. D. 47; Is England Tending Toward a Protective Tariff?."

The names of the winners in the contest will be made known at the commencement exercises, June 22

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

Pleased an Audience at the Parish House of Holy Cross Church Last Night.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross, a delightful musical entertainment was given in the parish house last evening.

The extremely unpleasant weather which prevailed lessened the attendance to a considerable degree, but those who attended the performance were well repaid for venturing out. All the numbers on the carefully arranged programme were decidedly well rendered. Two soprano solos by Miss Reed, of Providence, R. I., a gifted soprano, evoked much applause. Miss VanHerwerden's piano solo and Mr. VanEp's skillful playing on the banjo were both thoroughly appreciated as was also the recitation by Miss Grace E. Overton.

At the conclusion of the musical entertainment, delicious refreshments, placed on sale by members of the Guild, were speedily disposed of and a considerable sum was realized from this source.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

Being Held in Various Townships of Somerset County This Week.

A series of Sunday-school conferences are being conducted in the various townships in Somerset county this week. The meetings are held in the afternoon and evening and on each day a different edifice of the Reformed denomination is used as a place of meeting.

Addresses on pertinent subjects are made by able speakers possessed of practical experience in the line of Sunday-school work and "open conferences" for the general discussion of a given subject are a feature of the meetings.

At the session held yesterday afternoon in Nechanic Reformed church, Rev. Arthur E. Main, the pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church in this city, made an address on "The Home Department" and Miss Nettie J. Beeching, of Watchung, conducted the primary exercises. Rev. Mr. Main also spoke in the Harlingen Reformed church Tuesday afternoon and on the same evening Rev. J. W. Richardson, the pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, delivered an address.

Foresters Met.

Court Watchung, Independent Order of Foresters, No. 3871, met in the court's chambers, G. A. R. Hall, East Front street, last evening. After the transaction of the court's business a social hour was spent. Before the members retired, refreshments were served. This last feature of the meeting was an agreeable surprise to many, who heartily congratulated the committee.

To Appoint a Superintendent.

It is expected that some action will be taken at the next meeting of the Board of Governors of the hospital regarding the appointment of someone to take the place of Miss Messler, who has resigned as superintendent.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN AID OF MISSIONS.

Annual Meeting of King's Foreign Mission Society of Warren Chapel.

WAS HELD LAST NIGHT.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME GIVEN WITH REPORTS.

Addresses Were Made by Rev. J. O. McKelvey And Miss Rachael Mair—Interesting Reports Were Given.

The reading of reports, blended with a delightful entertainment, formed the annual meeting of the King's Foreign Mission Society, of Warren chapel, last evening. Both parts of the programme were greatly enjoyed by a large number of the society's interested friends

Of the reports, that of the secretary, Mrs Lewis Ely, was very interesting. In a concise and well-worded way it summed up the work of the society from the time of its organization until the present year. While in comparison with some others the amounts contributed for missionary purposes were not large, the spirit in which they were given is commendable.

The little band has assisted a number of missions, principally that over which their former president, Miss Rachel Mair, presided during her recent labors in Liberia. The society is now in excellent condition in every way and the members begin this year greatly enthused and with a desire, if possible, to exceed the past twelve month's effort.

According to the report of the treasurer, Miss Margaret Randolph, the society has raised during the year just ended $110 90, divided as follows: Balance, $8 54; dues, $22 50; donations, $22 55; missionary offering, $7.80; foreign missionary collection, $30 84; home missionary collection, $18 67. The disbursements have been $106 96, leaving a balance of $3 94.

Interspersing the reports was the following programme: Selections by the Dunellen Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club; recitation, Miss Marie Newman; vocal selection, Joseph Martin; address by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, and an interesting talk on missionary work in Africa by Miss Rachael Mair. The latter was helpful and instructing and at times humorous.

The evening's enjoyment terminated with the serving of refreshments. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Miss Mair, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mrs. Lewis Ely, Mrs. Fred Conkey, Miss Minnie Gulick, Miss Hattie Taynor and Miss Margaret Randolph.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT.

Will be Given in Seventh-Day Baptist Church Tuesday Night.

The pupils of the Plainfield High School will give a musical entertainment in the Seventh-day Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Charles L. Lewis, the instructor of music, will have charge of the affair and under his direction an elaborate programme will be rendered.

The chief feature of the evening's entertainment will be the rendition of "The Story of Calvary," a cantata which formed the main part of the Easter exercises in the High School. In addition to this musical work there will be a large assortment of selections.

Owing to the limited seating capacity of the church it has been found necessary to restrict the distribution of tickets solely to the pupils of the school, each of whom will receive two cards of admission.

Want West Second Street Macadamized.

There is considerable talk of making an effort to have West Second street, between Central avenue and Liberty street, macadamized. It is said that the property-owners are willing to pay their share.

The Evening Times Will Appear May 1.

The new Democratic penny daily to be published at Elizabeth by W. W. St. John, will make its initial appearance May 1. "The Evening Times" is the name chosen for the paper.

Putting in Lighting Fixtures.

Workmen are now putting in the lighting fixtures in the entrance to Music Hall which will soon be converted into a store to be occupied by F. G. Woolworth & Co.

Too Much Rain.

On account of the weather the Shepherds of Bethlehem had no quorum Wednesday evening and no meeting was held.

CLEVER WORK SEEN IN LOCAL GYMNASIUM.

Annual Spring Exhibition Was Given at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Last Evening.

BASKET BALL GAME PLAYED.

BOYS DID FREE WORK AND EXERCISE ON APPARATUS.

Some of Those Whose Work Was Deserving of Special Mention—Friends of Participants Enjoyed the Exhibition.

The annual spring exhibition was given in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening and, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, a considerable number of friends of the athletic performers were present to witness the work done by them.

Some of the performers did exceedingly well in various feats of strength and agility, and in fact all of the calesthenics, as performed individually and collectively, reflected great credit on the director of physical training, C. E. A. Heywood, who has had the boys in charge.

The exercises commenced with free movement work, with and without dumb-bells. On the low and parallel bars the second and third grade classes showed great skill as they did also on the horse. High bar work was done by the third grade class. The exercises with Indian clubs performed by William Sharpless brought much deserved applause.

Other feats which were well received were the rope climbing by G. C. M. Smith and the individual parallel bar work by Eric Moralier and Ralph Collins. In the running high jump contest O. W. Richardson and Harold Lusey showed great ability. Walter McNaughton, Ralph Collins, Fred Cranston and Eric Moralier did particularly well in individual apparatus work. The exercises on the low bar by W. McNaughton, Wilbur Bentcliff and Edward Neal were also very good.

It was the wrestling match betwen Morton Munro and Wilbur Bentcliff, however, which seemed to especially please the audience. This contest was preceded by an exhibition of the elementary principles of wrestling given by Messrs. Bentcliff, Munro, Simpson, Uhler, Morgan and Bookaw.

The evening's entertainment closed with a game of basket ball between two picked teams, the "Three W's" and the "Wasserpachers." Halves of ten minutes duration were played, resulting in a victory for the Wasserpachers by a score of 8 to 3.

The lineup of the Wasserpachers was as follows: Right forward, Ray Smith; left forward, Russell Giles; centre, Walter Cahoone; right guard, Harold Luckey; left guard, Howard George. While that of the "Three W's" was: Right forward, E. Neal; left forward, Robert Pruden; centre, G. C. M. Smith; right guard, Percy Hand; left guard, M. Munro. George, Luckey, Giles and R. Smith made the goals for the winners, and G. C. M. Smith made the entire three points points scored by the "Three W's."

CLUB'S AFFAIRS ENDED.

Creditors of Defunct Union County Country Club Have Received 5 1-4 Cents on a Dollar.

The affairs of the Union County Country Club have at last been settled. Robert A. Meeker, who was appointed receiver by Chancellor Magie, recently completed his work of winding up the affairs of the club and submitted his report to the Chancellor.

It is learned that the creditors of the club will receive the magnanimous bonus of 5¼ cents on the dollar. There is no truth in the report that the beneficiaries will give a banquet with the money. Mr. Meeker paid the stockholders yesterday by check.

Told of Work in the South.

A very interesting meeting was held in the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday afternoon in the interest of soldier and sailor work and the mountain whites of Tennessee. Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, who recently returned from Knoxville, Tenn., conducted the meeting and spoke concerning the whites of the south. Others present told of the work being done among the soldiers and sailors.

Attended Union Meeting.

Deputy Supreme Archon J. V. E. Vanderhoef and Trustee Alfren Hanal, of Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, attended a union meeting of the conclaves in New Jersey, which was held in Newark Wednesday night.

—Strawberries are one of the luxuries that Neuman Bros. have.

CAUGHT THREE THIEVES WHILE THEY WORKED

Gang of Italians Plundered Residence of Rev. J. W. Sarles at Stelton Yesterday Afternoon.

TWO OF THEM ESCAPED.

OTHERS WERE CAPTURED AND TAKEN TO JAIL AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

Family at Sarles House Was Absent—Thieves Had Collected Considerable Plunder—Captured by Constable, Station Agent, Letter-Carrier.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 26—A desperate attempt at robbery occurred yesterday afternoon at Stelton, when a gang of Italian thieves made a raid on the home of Rev. J. W. Sarles, a retired clergyman. Three of the five men in the gang were caught in the house and are now locked up to await the action of the Grand Jury.

It was nearly 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Station Agent James Burke saw five Italian tramps jump off a freight at the Stelton station. He watched them and noticed that they went in the direction of the Sarles home. He at once notified Constable Horn and together with Letter-carrier Dunn, the men followed the tramps.

When they arrived at the Sarles home they saw two of the five Italians doing picket duty outside the house. These men made their escape. The attacking party then entered the house and captured the three there. The latter had succeeded in collecting many valuables, which they had tied in a bundle and were ready to take with them. The Italians were promptly arrested and brought to this city, where they were arraigned before Justice Heusell. The men gave their names as John Andrews, John Michael and Charles Vallentine. The men were held without bail.

It is believed that these men belong to a gang which has been plundering homes and farms hereabouts for some time past, and the capture is considered a lucky one. Mr. Sarles' home has been unoccupied for some time past, the family being away. It is thought that the thieves had some knowledge concerning this.

PERSONAL WORKERS WANTED.

Asked to Perform Duties at Meeting in First Baptist Church Sunday Night.

A special request is made by those in charge of the meeting to be held in the First Baptist church Sunday evening, under the leadership of F. H. Jacobs, that all personal workers who served at the recent evangelistic meetings come prepared to do similar duty. Pledge cards will be found in the rear pew at the corner of the church. In addition to his address, Mr. Jacobs will sing several favorite selections. It is to be hoped the meeting will prove a spiritual success.

Pastor's Anniversary.

The second night of the pastor's anniversary at the Calvary Baptist church last evening, was a decided success. Despite the disagreeable weather, there was a very large attendance. Remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Young, of New Brunswick, and Rev. Mr. Harris, of Cranford. The music rendered by the choir, under the leadership of William Johnson, was greatly enjoyed. Another pleasing programme has been prepared for this evening.

Somerville's Armory.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 26.—The committee on armory of the Board of Freeholders has had a meeting with the architect, and has decided to report to the board favorably on building an armory for Company M. The plans contemplate a brick building, with a two-story front. The lower floor is to be used for drills, entertainments, etc., and the upper story for social rooms, etc.

Good Literature Wanted.

The committee on soldier and sailor work of the W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. M. C. Dobbins is superintendent, will appreciate any good literature, papers or books, that Plainfielders wish to dispose of while cleaning house. The rooms on Madison avenue are open from 3 to 5 o'clock Tuesday and Thursday of each week, and literature left there can be used to good advantage.

Handkerchief King Will be There.

Mrs. George Gould was one of Professor Thompson's patronesses in Lakewood a short time ago. The "Handkerchief King" will give an exhibition at the meeting of the Brotherhood of the First M. E. church, to be held in Vincent chapel this evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

HOW TO SAVE MUSIC HALL.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF THE BOROUGH SUGGESTS A PLAN.

Wants a Hundred Citizens to Contribute $100 Each And Buy The Hall.

A prominent man of affairs in the borough has made a practical suggestion relative to the continuance of Music Hall as a place of amusement.

The plan proposed is simply that one hundred citizens of good financial standing contribute $100 each towards a fund for the purchase of the theatre. The advantage of this plan, it is argued, is that it would be to the interest of each one of the hundred shareholders in the concern to use every endeavor to make it a financial success. A man having invested his money in the enterprise, according to the reasoning of the citizen in question, would actively enlist the support of his friends and there would always be one hundred agents booming the various entertainments which might happen to be scheduled at the hall.

In amplifying on the subject the citizen, interviewed by a Press reporter, said that should this scheme be adopted, Frank Rowley, the druggist, would consent to a entrance passage being made through a section of his store and hence no difficulty would be met with by reason of the closing of the present entrance.

In order to prove his sincerity in the matter this public spirited citizen has pledged $100 as an initial contribution towards the object he suggests.

DOCTORS MET.

The Annual Meeting of the Somerset County Medical Society Held Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 26.—The annual meeting of the Somerset County Medical Society was held at the TenEyck House yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, Wm. H. Merrell; vice-president, S. O. B. Taylor; secretary, A. L. Stillwell; treasurer, J. P. Hecht; reporter, J. H. Buchanan; delegates to state society, Anderson, Flynn, Sutphen, Long and Davis.

The annual address was delivered by Dr. Pearce Bailey, of New York, on "Hysteria and the Courts." An elegant banquet was served by Landlord Schenck.

NEW INDUSTRY.

New York Shirt Factory Will Locate at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 26.—It is probable that Somerville will secure the New York shirt factory which the Board of Trade has been after, and which will employ 150 girls and fifty men on the start and will increase to about 400 employes. The Board of Trade has agreed to pay three-quarters of the rent for five years, which means an expenditure of $3,000 by the board.

The factory will occupy the two upper floors in the Ballantine building, about 34,000 square feet. They will put in the latest improved machinery, both for making and laundrying shirts.

ENDEAVOR SOCIAL.

Young People of Park Avenue Baptist Church Spent a Pleasant Evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church held a pleasant social last evening, which was attended by fifty young people. The affair was arranged by the social committee of which Aaron D. Thompson, Jr., is the chairman. The evening was spent in playing games and in having a good social time. The rooms were decorated in a patriotic manner through the use of American flags. Before the event terminated refreshments were served.

Sunday-school Teachers Will Meet.

The Sunday-school teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. John DeLaney, 814 Third place, for the study of the Sunday-school lesson. Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will teach the lesson.

To Assist in Celebrating.

The members of the local lodges of Odd Fellows will go to Westfield Sunday evening to join with Westfield Lodge in celebrating appropriately its anniversary.

D. of A. Will Give Entertainment.

The members of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will give an entertainment Tuesday evening, May 21, in Washington Hall.

Thirteenth Anniversary.

The thirteenth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be held Thursday evening, May 16, at the chapel.

—Rockdale prints, delicious butter, 27 cents; fancy Elgin creamery, 24 cents, at Neuman Bros.

RECEPTION WITH MUSIC GIVEN AT THE CASINO.

Annual Entertainment of the Monday Afternoon Club Held Last Evening.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

BARITONE SOLOS BY MR. BURLEIGH, OF NEW YORK.

Guests Were Received by Officers and Entertainment Committee of the Club—Artistic Arrangement of the Casino.

One of the most delightful entertainments ever given by the Monday Afternoon Club was the reception with music held last evening in the Casino. Plants, flowers, colored lights, rugs, sofa pillows and an artistic arrangement of small tables, chairs and seats had transformed the hall into a beautiful drawing room with an "at home" atmosphere. Much credit is due the entertainment committee for its arduous labors attended with such satisfactory results.

The guests were received by the president of the club, Mrs. John M. Whiton, and the vice-presidents, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Israel C. Pierson and Mrs. Wm. H. Sterling. The entertainment committee, Mrs. Harriet A. Schuyler, Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders, Mrs. D. M. VanVliet and Miss Mary E. Tracy with the recording secretary, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, the corresponding secretary, Miss Harriet R. Shreve, the treasurer, Miss Florence Tweedy, and chairmen of committees, Mrs. Hugh Hastings, Mrs. Henry M. Maxson and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, wore the floral badge that entitled them to special service in looking after the comfort of guests.

The following musical programme was rendered by Mr. Burleigh, the baritone singer in St. George's church, New York:

The Two Grenadiers	Schuman
Hark, Hark, the Lark	Schubert
Du bist wie eine Blume	Rubenstein
Der Asra	Hadley
Plantation Songs.	
Two Hungarian Songs	Korbay
Under the Rose	Fisher
Scotch Song	Fisher
Plantation Songs.	
Absent-minded Beggar	Burleigh

Mr. Burleigh has a voice of great compass with fine enunciation and notes most effective in the expression of emotional music. His rendering of plantation songs was received with hearty applause that only ceased with encore after encore. After refreshments were served Mr. Burleigh favored the audience again with a Hungarian song, "Danny Deever," a selection from Franz and "Suwanee River." Three hundred guests were present.

WORKING AGAIN.

Rains Have Delayed Progress on the Somerset Street Widening Work.

Work on the widening of Somerset street, which has been delayed by the stormy weather during the last few days, is now being rushed by Street Commissioner Emmons.

The chief obstacle to rapid progress has been the scarcity of men competent to relay the flagging. All workmen in this line have been engaged as readily as they could be obtained. There is some thought of sending to Elizabeth for extra men to do the flagging so that the improvement may be hastened.

The laborers have nearly completed the excavating necessary in widening the roadbed, and almost all the stumps have been removed.

Changed Officers.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening, at which time Theodore Kurzhals, Jr., resigned his position as financial secretary. Ephraim Compton was elected to fill the position, and George Bolsterle was elected assistant recording secretary in place of Mr. Compton. After the business of the evening the members enjoyed a smoker and a collation.

Funeral of T. W. Townley.

The funeral services of Thomas W. Townley, who died at his home on East Second street yesterday, will be held from his late residence tomorrow morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Safe Put in Place.

A large new safe was placed in Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch's office in the Taylor building this morning. The work was done by Wm. Hand & Son.

Improving Thornton Avenue.

J. E. Martine is sodding the curb line of Thornton avenue and extending the same to Hillside avenue.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at Warren chapel this evening. Rev. J. O. McKelvey will lead and his subject will be Second Timothy 4:7. All are invited.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

Twenty-Ninth Session Will be Held at Morristown Next Week.

The twenty-ninth session of the New Jersey African Methodist Episcopal Conference will be held in the Spring Street A. M. E. church, Morristown, commencing Wednesday morning, May 1, and continuing until Sunday evening, May 5.

The programme sent out in advance shows that there will be a feast of good things and some of the most prominent colored preachers in New Jersey will make addresses. There will also be an address by Rev. Norman Fox, D.D., mayor of Morristown. Rt. Rev. W. B. Derrick, D. D., will preside over the sessions of the conference.

The Mt. Zion A. M. E church, of this city, is a member of the conference and it will be represented by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Cooper.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lance, of Somerset street, has recovered from a recent illness.

George Taylor, of Elmwood place, has returned home from a business trip.

Patrolman Saunders, who has been detained at home by illness, is much better.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been spending a short time with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, is improved from a recent severe illness. Dr. Davis is in attendance.

Miss Mabel DuBois, of Park avenue, has been visiting her aunt, Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse.

Miss Carrie Weiss, of the borough, has entered the Plainfield Business College as a night student. She will take typewriting and stenography.

Rough on Piles.

Used largely in this and foreign countries. Only complete, absolutely successful, never failing cure; Relief at first application, and quick cure. External and internal treatment in the one package. Price 50c at Druggists, or sent promptly by mail on receipt of price. E. S. Wells, Chemist, 710 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J.

Gray Hair.

If gray, Wells' Hair Balsam gradually restores to original color, black or brown, elegant tonic dressing, 50c., $1. Druggists, or sent by express prepaid. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Addressed Big Meeting.

F. H. Jacobs, who has been secured to speak and sing at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, addressed last month the largest meeting of men that has been held in the hall for many months. A choir of mixed voices will lead the singing.

Third of Series of Sermons.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will preach Sunday morning the third of a series of sermons on Christ's seven utterances after the resurrection.

At the St. George's Dinner.

Among the three hundred guests at the St. George's dinner given Tuesday night at Delmonico's, New York, was A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Stahl, of Manning avenue, are the proud parents of a son.

Wm. Vail, of Philadelphia, has been in Plainfield visiting old acquaintances.

Mrs. Schwartz, of West Front street, seems to be improving from a critical illness.

Patrolman George Lunger has been visiting old acquaintances in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of this city, has returned home after a visit with Somerville friends.

Lewis Randolph, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. King, of Passaic, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, of the borough, is much improved from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Harry C. Runyon, of Madison avenue, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Penfield, of West Front street, who has been quite ill, is improved and is now resting comfortably.

Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of Lincoln place, who has been visiting relatives at New Brunswick, has returned home.

Superintendent C. E. Ball, of the Prudential Insurance Company, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Mrs. Bartle, of Martinville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schorb, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Louis J. Coombs, of West Third street, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be improving slowly.

Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman, of Piermont, N. Y., returned home today after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Wood, of Franklin place, have gone to Colorado, where they will remain for several months.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kline, of Easton, Pa., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Angerbauer, of West Third street.

George C. Graves, of Liberty street, has secured an excellent position with a Boston art firm in their store at that city. He entered upon his duties Monday.

F. H. Hebard, formerly a well known druggist of this city, but now of Washington, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends. He left during the day for Cleveland, O.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

Miss Cora King, of Newark, has returned after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Manning avenue, has returned home.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—The next meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held Wednesday morning, June 5, at the Public Library.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—Bonn, of West Front street, is just now making an attractive showing of outing hats and summer shirt waists, at prices within the reach of all.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS on all purchases of 1.00 or more on Saturday.

3.00 worth of stamps with each pound of our best 60c tea.
1.00 worth of stamps with each pound of our 28c coffee.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	25c
Mt. Vernon Hams, extra fancy, per lb	14½c
Best Potatoes, per basket	35c
Pillsbury Best Flour, per bag	70c
Choice Family Flour, per bag	60c
Walker's Washing Powder, 4 lb package	15c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	15c
Fancy Corn and Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Rosebud Peas, 4 cans	25c
Cal. Naval Oranges, 15 for	25c
Lemon and Soda Crackers, per lb	5c
Nic Nac and Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Cal. Prunes, 4 lbs	25c
N. Y. State Evaporated Apples, 10c, 3 lbs	25c
3 lb can Baked Beans, per can	10c
3 lb can Pears and Plums, per can	10c
3 lb can Peaches, 2 cans	25c
Good Ammonia, large bottle, per bottle	5c

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Trustee Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Trustee under the will of Joanna K. Maxson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of April next.
Dated March 19, 1901.
3 22 5 f EUGENE H. HATCH.

Street Numbers

Attention is hereby called to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide a new system of Street Numbers," approved March 22, 1895, which provides that the owners of each and every dwelling house and store shall cause the proper number of such dwelling house or store to be placed in figures in some substantial manner and in some conspicuous place on the front part of such dwelling-place or store, so as to be plainly visible from the sidewalk, and in default of compliance therewith, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each and every offense.

It is the intention of the Committee on Streets and Sewers to direct proceedings looking to the strict enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

The proper number of each building (if not already numbered) may be obtained by reference to the Assessor's books and maps at the office of the Collector, No. 109 Park Avenue. R. I. TOLLES,
Chairman Committee on Streets and Sewers.
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Cooper's Gelatine, 5c pkg	Fancy Juicy Cal. Lemons, 10c doz.	Strong Ammonia pint bottle 4c

Best Minnesota Flour, bbl	4.69
Fresh Jersey Duck Eggs, doz	24c
Fairbank's Best Lard, lb	7c
Best Full Cream Cheese, lb	15c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, lb	28c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Choice Cal. Prunes, 3 lbs 14c; lb	5c
Extra Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lb box 22c; lb	8c
Extra large California Crushed Peaches, lb	12c
Seedless Raisins, Sultana, 14c kind, lb	9c
Preserved Canton Ginger, best quality, pot	19c
Peanut Butter, best quality, bot	10c
Pure Unfermented Grape Juice, bot	21c
Choicest Apples, gallon cans	19c
Tomatoes, Corn, String Beans, per doz 80c, can	7c
Pineapple Chunks, in ex. heavy syrup, can	14c
Peaches, Pears, Cherries, all standard goods, doz 1.30, can	11c
GERMEA—Healthful Nourishing Economical. Prepared from California White Wheat, the choicest wheat grown, contains the Germ and all the Gluten, not heating, easily digested. Special ..... per package	13c

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Fresh Cut Spinach, ½ pk	15c
Choice Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	19c
Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 qts 25c, qt	9c
Choice Asparagus, bunch	20c
Choice Grape Fruit, each	5c
Fancy Cal. Navel Oranges, doz	30c, 35c & 40c

Fresh Baked Peanut Cakes, 10c lb.	Fresh Sultana Fruit Crackers, 12c lb	Fresh Baked Apricot Tarts, 18c lb.

Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Cracker Dust, 1 lb pkg	7c
Fresh Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkg	12c

FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, Etc.

Fine Large Turkeys, lb	12c
Fancy Young Fowls, lb	14c
Legs of Young Lamb, lb	14c
Breast of Prime Jersey Veal, lb	10c
Shoulder " " "	12c
Loin or Leg " " "	15c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
California Hams, lb	9c
Lean Breakfast Bacon, lb	14c
Plate Corned Beef, lb	5c

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16-inch "Colwell," Imperial high wheel, this week, 8.98
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Gents' all-linen handkerchiefs, H. S., 15c, 2 for 25c.
Gents' imperial ties at 25c and 50c.
Gents' colored shirts, 2 collars and cuffs, at 50c.
Boys' overalls, good quality, 25c.
Ladies' all-linen handkerchiefs, H. S., at 7c.
Colored lawns and dimities at 8, 10, 12 and 15c yd.
Ladies white lawn aprons, with tucks, at 25c.
Gents' silk gloria umbrella, 28 in. silver trimmed handle, cover and tassel, at 1.29, worth 1.50.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

Powder Works Near Griesheim, Germany, Destroyed.

LIST OF DEAD MAY REACH 200.

Fire Continues After Explosion, and Fumes of Burning Chemicals Drive Inhabitants From Their Homes.

FRANKFORT, April 26.—One of the most disastrous explosions on record occurred yesterday afternoon at the Electro Chemical works, near Griesheim, where smokeless powder is manufactured. Most of the boilers exploded. The noise was so tremendous that it was heard at great distances, including Frankfort and Mayence.

The factory immediately became a mass of flames, and a northeast wind carried the sparks to neighboring villages, where several house were also set on fire.

Eighteen cylinders, each containing about 100 pounds of smokeless powder, were in the room where the explosion occurred.

Troops were immediately ordered to Griesheim to prevent the fire spreading to the large benzine reservoirs near by. Fire brigades from every place in the neighborhood hurried to the scene, but owing to the dangerous nature of the disaster and the fear of a renewal of the explosion the greatest difficulty was experienced in stopping the progress of the flames. Only after five hours of strenuous effort was the conflagration to some extent controlled and the danger passed so as to make it possible to begin the sad work of extricating the bodies. It is feared that nearly 200 persons have been killed or injured.

Fancy Prices For Poe's Works.

BOSTON, April 26.—The French library sale at Libbie's closed with high prices, the top figure being $1,300 for a copy of Poe's "Al Aaraaf, Tamerlane and Minor Poems." A first edition of Poe's "Murders In the Rue Morgue," originally picked up in a Boston bookstall for 15 cents, was sold for $1,000, a Boston man acting for a collector securing the volume. The $1,300 copy of Poe was in the original boards, uncut. But one copy has been offered by auction in over 20 years. The copy sold yesterday is a presentation copy from Poe's sister, Rose M. Poe, with the inscription, "Presented to E.— by her friend, Rose M. Poe." Two autograph letters of Poe went to the same collector for $2,700, which also included two other items. A fine first edition copy of Milton's poems sold at the Foote sale for $370 went to Dodd, Mead & Co. for $555. The same firm also paid $540 for William Morris' "Defense of Guinevere," elegantly bound by Cobden Sanderson.

A Clever Diamond Robbery.

UTICA, N. Y., April 26.—Two men in the guise of workmen got away with the old trick and incidentally with diamond jewelry estimated to be worth from $6,000 to $10,000 at the home of Henry P. Crouse in the fashionable resident district on upper Genesee street. Mr. Crouse is a member of the wholesale clothing firm of Crouse & Brandegee. None but the servants were at home when a man rang the bell and said he had been sent from the electric light company to remedy a defect in the wiring. He was admitted after some hesitation on the part of the servants, during which he told a plausible story. He was in the house an hour, his partner in the meantime being on the street in case the family carriage was seen approaching. The police are active, but have only slight clews with which to work.

A Case of Clear Grit.

SCRANTON, April 26.—Seven years ago this coming June James Gannon, now 68 years of age, was sent to jail in contempt for refusing to sign a deed. Wednesday Governor Stone signed a bill which passed the legislature designed expressly for the release of Gannon. Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted to get Gannon before the court that an order might be made for his release. Gannon refused to sign the habeas corpus petition and further declared that he would not raise a hand to gain his freedom. To make the act effect its purpose it will be necessary to follow some procedure in which the acquiescence of Gannon will not have to be reckoned upon.

Armor For New Battleships.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The navy department has about concluded that the new battleships of the Virginia class shall have armor of six inches thickness in casemate and from 7 to 11 inches side armor. This is about the same as the armor on the ships now building. Chief attention is now being given to the batteries of the new ships. Although no conclusions have been reached, there is a tendency toward substituting seven inch guns in the broadside batteries in place of six inch weapons.

Ship Held Fast In Ice.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 26.—It is feared that the sealing vessel Virginia Lake, with 270 men on board, may be frozen in amid the ice floes in White bay, on the northern coast of Newfoundland, for the next six weeks. The arctic icefields are now packing in upon the floes which have inclosed her for the past month. A sister ship of the Virginia Lake, the Kite, with 150 men on board, is similarly situated in the gulf of St. Lawrence.

German Crops Poor.

BERLIN, April 26.—The latest crop reports for all Germany make a slightly more favorable showing than those recently issued for Prussia, which show the worst condition since official crop reports have been kept. On a scale beginning at 1 for perfect and closing at 4 for very poor winter wheat is given at 3.6, winter rye at 2.8, lucerne at 2.6 and meadows at 2.5.

Bank Tax Bill Signed.

ALBANY, April 26.—Governor Odell has signed the bill of Senator Krum taxing state and national banks 1 per cent annually in the manner of the tax on trust companies. This tax is to be in lieu of all other taxes now paid except that assessed on real estate.

Accidental Shooting.

JEWETT CITY, Conn., April 26.—While playing with a rifle Louis Liberty, aged 15, son of Napoleon Liberty, accidentally shot James Jarvis, aged 17. The bullet entered Jarvis' right lung. His condition is critical.

WHAT CUBANS WANT

Delegates Confer With President and War Secretary.

NO COMPLAINT AGAINST WOOD.

Construction to Be Put Upon the Propositions of the Platt Amendment Discussed—A State Dinner Tendered the Visitors.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Cuban delegation from the convention framing a constitution for the new island republic saw President McKinley twice yesterday, once in the early part of the day, when there were introductions and a formal exchange of expressions of friendship between the United States and Cuba and again at night, when the members of the delegation were the guests of honor at a state dinner at the White House. The real business which brought the delegation here was transacted with Secretary Root at the war department, the president in the forenoon interview at the White House saying to the delegates that he would confer with the secretary, who would act as his representative in conferences over the Cuban situation.

Matters of importance were not touched upon in the interview between the president and the delegation, the conversation being almost wholly formal. Senor Capote in his address to the president spoke of the desire of the Cubans to have the closest possible relations with the United States. He said that United States soldiers and Cubans had fought side by side and driven Spain from the island and the ties between the two countries were bound in blood. The relationship, therefore, between the countries always should be most amicable and closer than that which usually exists between nations. He also spoke of the gratitude which Cuba felt to the United

SENOR CAPOTE.

States for the assistance rendered in her liberation.

In response the president expressed his pleasure at meeting the delegation and desired through them to extend his kindest wishes to the people of the island. He said that his interest in Cuba always had been very great, and he made reference to messages he had sent to congress concerning the island. Its welfare always would be the subject of his most earnest consideration. He congratulated the members of the delegation upon being members of the Cuban constitutional convention. He said it was a high honor and it fell to the lot of but few men to have the opportunity to frame a government for a republic.

The most important meeting of the day was a conference in Secretary Root's office, lasting from 3 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. This was the first business meeting, the others having been social and formal. Those present were the five Cuban delegates, their interpreter, Secretary Root, General Wood, Assistant Secretary Sanger and Senor Gonzalez, General Wood's secretary, who acted as interpreter a great portion of the time. The army officers who are acting as escort for the Cubans also were present. When the meeting adjourned, no official statement was made as to the proceedings, but it can be said that the result was considered satisfactory both by the Cubans and Secretary Root. The business was not completed, and the conference will reassemble this afternoon. The fact that the entire conversation had to be through interpreters made it necessary to proceed slowly.

It was made plain to the Cubans by Secretary Root that no modification of the Platt amendment could be made by the executive department of the government, and the Cubans themselves understand that there is little possibility of congressional action in that direction, so the conference was devoted largely to the construction which could be placed upon the amendment. The law states that the propositions contained in the amendment shall be "substantially" agreed to by the Cubans, and the discussion revolved chiefly around what will be considered "a substantial" agreement to the Platt amendment requirements.

There was some very fine legal sparring between Secretary Root and Senor Capote, the president of the constitutional convention and chairman of the delegation, as to the meaning of the amendment and the meaning of certain proposed drafts of the different propositions that were considered. Both the secretary and Senor Capote expressed their views quite freely, and the exchange of suggestions and replies was very interesting to those present. The intervention proposition caused the most discussion, and as this had received much consideration in the convention in Havana the Cubans were familiar with all phases of the construction that might be placed upon it.

After the conference adjourned the Cubans called on General Wood at the Richmond. Today Secretary Root will entertain the delegates at luncheon.

General Wood expects to leave here tonight, going to New York and thence to Cuba. It is not known when the Cubans will return.

The members of the Cuban constitutional committee were entertained at a state dinner given in their honor by the president at the White House last night. The guests invited to meet them were thoroughly representative of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government and included members of the cabinet, senators and representatives who have been prominent in the discussion of insular affairs, justices of the supreme court and officers of the army and navy. The dinner was limited exclusively to gentlemen, and covers were set for 47.

The guests assembled in the east room, where the formal introductions were made, after which the party proceeded to the state dining room, where dinner was served. Here the table, set in the shape of a double T, was handsomely decorated with a profusion of cut flowers and ferns.

The guests remained at the White House for several hours, it being after 11 o'clock before the last of them had departed. The Cubans were delighted with the attention shown them and with the cordiality with which their views on the questions of moment to them were received. The party remained in the state dining room and in groups of twos or threes discussed the situation. This gave but few of the Americans an opportunity to talk with all the visitors, and for this reason they were unable to ascertain with any degree of satisfaction the probable outcome of the committee's visit. Enough developed, however, to show that the Cubans are not a unit in their opinions as to the best steps which should be taken to bring about entire harmony between the United States and the people of the island. The observations made convinced some of the guests at least that the tariff is the key to the situation, and the opinion is expressed that if sufficient concessions are made by this government in the duties on sugar and tobacco the Cubans will be content.

FLOODS SUBSIDING.

But Thousands Are Idle and Much Damage Has Been Done.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—The high water mark of the flood passed down this part of the Ohio valley earlier last night than was expected, and the stage of water became almost stationary from 6 to 10 o'clock at fractions above 59.1 feet and afterward at 59.2 feet, when it became permanently stationary here and at upper points. Great relief is reported from Huntington, Catlettsburg, Ashland and Ironton, where the flood was bad, and at smaller places in that district.

The present indications are that the manufacturers and merchants on both sides of the river will be completely relieved before Monday. With the water almost ten feet above the danger line there is endless inconvenience and loss on both sides of the river, and there is some distress.

Three churches in Cincinnati are surrounded by water and as many school buildings, but these three schools have been dismissed. A careful estimate places the number of men thrown out of employment in Cincinnati by the flood at 2,000 and about half as many in Covington and Newport, Ky. Most of them will not be able to resume until Monday.

At Ironton it was reported that 1,500 men had been thrown out of employment. Similar conditions exist at Catlettsburg, Portsmouth and Huntington. An estimate has been made at Huntington that more than 3,000 families are homeless in the southern part of West Virginia and 8,000 men are idle and that the loss by the flood in that part of the state will exceed $1,000,000.

Flood Breaks Records.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., April 26.—Both the Shenango and Mahoning rivers are still rising, and they are now above all previous records except during the flood of 1893. The Erie and Pittsburg and the Ashtabula division of the Pennsylvania railroad are badly crippled, and no trains can be run northward on either division. Near Pulaski, this county, the Shenango has overflowed its banks and covered the railroad tracks for more than a mile, and portions of the city are already under water. Mahoning town is the greatest sufferer in this respect, and residents of Montgomery street had to leave their homes. Movable articles were taken to places of safety, but there was no time for much preparation. Communication over the Mahoning is absolutely cut off with the entire western portion of the county.

Dams Carried Out by Ice.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., April 26.—The ice went out from lower Saranac lake last night. The dam and flume at Ames' mill and also the dam at the Saranac club at Bartlitts were carried away. The water raised several feet, and part of Dorsey and Woodruff streets are submerged. Numerous basements and cellars are filled with water, the meadows flooded and much timber floated off.

Dam, Bridge and Barns Destroyed.

UTICA, N. Y., April 26.—The dam of the paper mill near Sauquoit went out yesterday. A bridge and several barns were swept away, and a horse was drowned. The damage is not over $2,000.

A Testimonial For Governor Allen.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Governor Allen of Porto Rico has received an address by the representative people of the island which has taken the form of a handsomely engrossed volume, morocco bound and ornamented with heavy gold clasps and inscription plate. This address is signed by nearly all the political clubs on the island and contains the autographs of a large number of the leading citizens of Porto Rico, who have thus testified to their appreciation of his services.

The Cup Defender.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 26.—From a trustworthy source it was ascertained yesterday that the actual length of the steel mainmast of the Constitution is 108 feet and that the length of the new steel main boom is 110 feet. It looks now from movement going on in the steel shop that the Constitution will have a steel telescoping mast, although none of the telescope fittings are as yet adjusted to the mainmast.

Senator Charged With Bribery.

NASHVILLE, April 26.—Senator W. B. Eldridge of Shelby county was placed on trial before the senate bar on the charge of having accepted a bribe of $150 from A. S. McDowell in the race for assistant clerk of the senate before the Democratic caucus. The evidence is voluminous, and many witnesses are to be called.

Discovered Hidden Money.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 26.—While searching the home of the late Mrs. Anna Norton of Stevensville $1,300 in currency was discovered in an old trunk under a package of sugar. Mrs. Norton lived alone and was recently found dead.

Bonds Purchased.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The secretary of the treasury yesterday afternoon purchased $65,000 short term 4 per cent bonds at 113.5739.

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Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15.00.

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Fancy Apples, 1 gallon can.....21c
PEAS, sweet violet brand, a sweet, tender, extra sifted pea; regular price 18c, special.....15c
CORN, fancy sweet sugar corn, 9c per can, 3 cans for.....25c
French Kidney Beans, can.....10c
STRAWBERRIES, fancy, ripe, solid berries, in heavy refined sugar syrup, reg. price, 20c, special.....16c
FLOUR, Magnolia brand, 24½ lb bag.....59c
Burham's Cream Custard, makes 15 cups delightful custards, reg. price 10c; special.....6c
TEAS, Fancy Formosa, Oolong and Japan Mixed, choice, young, tender leaves, possessing rich, delicate aroma, making a delightful golden cup of tea. Reg. price 50c; special.....38c
PRUNES, choice California, lb....5c
Corn Starch, lb pkg.....5c
Sateen Washing Powder, lb pkg....2½c
Evaporated Apples, 1 lb.....9c
POTATOES, best white, basket....35c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg.....4c

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Corn, Fancy Maine Packed, Paris brand, - 10c
Choice Southern Tomatoes, can 7c, 3 cans - 20c
Choice New York State Sweet Corn, can 7c, 3 cans 20c
Evaporated Pears, lb 10c Choicest Cal. Prunes, lb 10c
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Choice Early June Peas, can - - 10c

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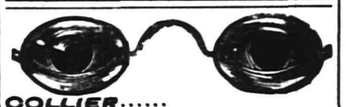

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ELEPHANT KILLS KEEPER.

Big Charley Puts to Death His Fourth and Last Man.

PERU, Ind., April 26.—Henry Huffman, well known animal trainer with the Wallace shows, met a horrible death here, being killed by Big Charley, a monster elephant, while the animal was bathing in the river. Big Charley wound his trunk about Keeper Huffman and hurled him far into the stream. The man was uninjured, and when he returned he said: "Why, Charley, I did not think that of you! Aren't you ashamed of yourself?" The next instant Huffman was grabbed by the big elephant and thrown to the bottom of the river and held there by the fore feet of the animal. Then, with a great roar, the elephant ran away. Several showmen shot at him, with no effect. He broke down fences and roamed about in a big field, keeping everybody at a distance. Apples loaded with strychnine were thrown near him, and he ate one. An hour later he laid down and was in terrible agony. A rifle shot settled him.

Big Charley weighed more than three tons and was valued at $10,000 and in his lifetime had killed four men. Keeper Huffman at different times was animal trainer in Fairmount park, Philadelphia, and Central park, New York city. His home was in Columbus, O.

GAMBLING ROOM RAIDED.

Another Move In the Hunt For Vice In New York City.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Frank Moss, Agent Thomas G. McLintock of the Parkhurst society, Justice Jerome and Detective Sergeant Cuff of the district attorney's office raided a gambling house at 50 Broad street yesterday afternoon, capturing five prisoners and a large amount of gambling paraphernalia. The place occupied three floors of the four story brick building which runs through to 52 New street and one story of the adjoining building, 48 Broad street. It was known as the Pennsylvania club, and "Pittsburg Phil" is said to have had a hand in running it.

Accompanied by a squad of police from the Old Slip station, the raiders walked into the place and found about 30 men gambling at all sorts of games. One thousand dollars lay on a faro table and $20 on a roulette table. Two Parkhurst society men who were waiting in the place grabbed the money as evidence. Among the players were two messenger boys.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

New York day at the Pan-American exposition was fixed for Sept. 6.

George Foster Peabody offered $55,000 for Y. M. C. A. buildings in Columbus, Ga.

The Russian government forbade the exhibition of Tolstoi's portrait at Moscow.

The Methodists have decided to rebuild property destroyed during the Peking siege.

The Adolph Sutro estate in San Francisco has decided to pay Mrs. Kluge-Sutro $150,000.

Fierce Encounter With Burglars.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 26.—Herbert D. Moore, special officer of Cumberland, cannot live and Maurice Mountain, a car conductor, is suffering from severe wounds as the result of an encounter with two burglars at Valley Falls early yesterday. The burglars were surprised while at work at the store of Walter M. Brown by Officer Moore, whom they shot. Later Conductor Mountain, who had heard the shots and who with others went to Moore's assistance, ran into the burglars as he was going for a doctor, and he was shot in the neck and in the shoulder. The two men who did the shooting escaped.

Our Share In English Loan.

NEW YORK, April 26.—It is unofficially estimated that the American subscriptions to the English loan are $150,000,000 and that the allotment will be about one-third of the amount. Baring-Magoun & Co. have refused to take additional subscriptions, and J. P. Morgan & Co. only took them conditionally. London cables indicate that several allotments will be from 10 to 15 per cent of subscriptions. The members of the syndicate having in charge the loan in this country have not received any word yet regarding the allotment. It is understood that the Bank of England will make an official statement tomorrow.

Flood at Paterson, N. J.

PATERSON, N. J., April 26.—The Passaic river has overflowed its banks and is threatening much damage. Already all of Dundee island and the lower section of Passaic are covered with from one to one and a half feet of water. Houses on the island are isolated, and boats have to be used to get to them. The river is now within a foot of the 1888 high water mark and still rising.

Patrick Indicted For Murder.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The indictment charging Albert T. Patrick with the murder of William Marsh Rice has been filed and contains ten counts, each charging Patrick with murder in the first degree. In the indictment Jones is ignored, and the commission of the crime is charged directly to Patrick, without accessory or agent.

Girl Attacked by Dog.

PATERSON, N. J., April 26.—Nellie Herman, a 10-year-old girl, was attacked here by a huge St. Bernard dog which strayed into the yard of her home. The girl's screams attracted the attention of neighbors, one of whom shot the dog. The child was terribly lacerated and was taken to the General hospital in a dying condition.

Remey In Australia.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Admiral Remey has cabled the navy department news of his arrival aboard the Brooklyn at Sydney. He will proceed to Melbourne to take part in celebrating the opening of the first federal parliament in Australia early in May.

Strikers' Demands Acceded.

PARIS, April 26.—The directors of the mines at Montceaux-les-Mines, the scene of a prolonged strike, have decided to inform the minister of the interior, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, that they would accede almost entirely the demands of the strikers.

Financial Crisis In Japan.

LONDON, April 26.—A dispatch from Yokohama says 20 banks at Osaka and in the south have suspended payment and that a panic prevails.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and warmer.

SAFE ON NATIVE SOIL

Minister Conger and Family Return From China.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Desires to Go Back to Peking to Finish His Work at the Expiration of Time Limit—Chinese Stories Exaggerated.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, accompanied by his wife, daughter and Miss Pierce, arrived from China last night on the steamer Nippon Maru. Owing to quarantine regulations and the necessity of giving personal supervision to the landing of his baggage Mr. Conger did not reach his hotel until late in the evening.

His arrival was awaited with considerable interest not only on account of his connection with events in China, but from a political standpoint. There was a great desire to know what position he would assume with regard to the coming gubernatorial nomination in Iowa. To a press representative Mr. Conger, when asked if he cared to make any expression on the subject, said:

"I do not wish to make any public declaration at this time. I have not yet had time to read the correspondence which has met me here. So far as I am at present advised I see no reason to change my position as expressed about two months before I left China. I received two telegrams from the United States. One asked me if I were a candidate for governor. I answered, 'I am not.' The other telegram asked if I would accept the nomination if tendered me. I replied that I would accept if the nomination came to me, but that I was in no sense a candidate. I do not care to nor will I say anything further in the matter until I reach Des Moines. I do not know what the situation in Iowa is and do not care to say anything definite until I am fully advised. My present intention and desire is to return to China and finish my work."

Touching events in China, Mr. Conger turned interviewer and was particularly anxious to know what had been done by the powers in the matter of indemnity. He was asked for his opinion as to the amount of indemnity China could pay. "Three hundred million dollars," he replied, accompanying his answer by the statement that it would be necessary for the government to practice economy. The time of payment, too, should extend over a long term of years.

Concerning events in China, Mr. Conger said that there was nothing new to be said in that direction, as everything happened had been told fully, together with many things that never occurred. Tales of brutality had, he thought, been exaggerated. Of course there were cases of outrage by individual soldiers that were not sanctioned by officers. These were but incidents of war which found some palliation in the fact that the Chinese had killed 40,000 native Christians and 100 Europeans. Asked in regard to his future plans, Minister Conger said he would remain in this city until Saturday morning, when he would leave for his home in Des Moines. At the expiration of his 60 days' leave of absence he intended to return to China. He would go back sooner if anything important should come up.

EXPEDITION OFF.

Allies Ordered to Return to Their Original Stations.

PEKING, April 26.—The expedition from Pao-ting-fu has been entirely called off, and the French troops have been ordered to return to the original station. The only casualties suffered by the entire expedition were two German soldiers killed.

With the exception of the formal ordering off of the Chinese troops, the only comment made by the court is a brief notice in the official gazette to the effect that had strong enough manifestations been made through the plenipotentiaries the troops would have been ordered to withdraw before.

China's Finances.

SHANGHAI, April 26.—The Universal Gazette prints an article giving details of China's revenue and expenditure. The figures show that the average annual revenue has been 88,000,000 taels, while the average annual expenditure has been 101,000,000 taels.

Evangelist a Horse Thief.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 26.—The Rev. John H. Graham, one armed evangelist, stood before a judge at Keyser, W. Va., yesterday in his clerical attire, confessed to being a horse thief and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Graham traveled through the state of West Virginia, held revival meetings and hundreds professed conversion, people traveling miles to hear him, so powerful was his eloquence. In most cases a horse would be missing when Graham left for a new field.

Mr. Bryan's Plans.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 26.—Mr. Bryan says he is not a candidate for renomination at the hands of the Democratic party nor does he expect to be again a candidate unless "it seems necessary" in defense of the principles he holds dear. This declaration occupies a conspicuous place in this week's Commoner, and the provocation is an editorial in the Springfield Republican which inquired what Bryan was "up to."

Suit Follows an Alleged Attack.

WAVERLY, N. Y., April 26.—Mayor Hugh J. Baldwin has been served with a summons and order of arrest in an action for damages arising out of Mr. Baldwin's alleged attack on Postmaster George D. Genung with an umbrella last Saturday evening. Mr. Genung claims $10,000 damages. Mr. Baldwin gave bail in the sum of $2,500.

New Bridge Bids.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The following bids were made yesterday to the East river bridge commission for the building of the steel structure for the new East river bridge: Pennsylvania Steel company, $1,123,400; King Bridge company, Cleveland, $1,151,000; Eastern Tube company, $1,264,000. The bids were referred to the chief engineer.

Postal Agent In China.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The postmaster general has appointed George C. Sholes, a railway mail clerk who is now with the United States military postal service in China, to be postal agent in charge of that service.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 26, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 26--Cake sale of Ladies' Aid Society of Park Avenue Baptist church at the home of Mrs. John H. Doane, of Lagrande avenue. Afternoon.
April 26--Meeting of Borough Council.
April 27--Baseball. Plainfield High School against Alis A. A. on Martine Common.
April 27--Cake and candy sale of Junior Endeavorers at the Trinity Reformed church. Afternoon.
April 27--Baseball. St. Mary's against Kensington A. C. on West Fourth street grounds.
April 27--Baseball. Leal's School against the Hope team on Pittis Field.
April 27--Baseball. North Plainfield High School against Rutgers Prep at New Brunswick.
April 27--Opening of season at Park Golf Club.
April 28--Union evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church. F. H. Jacobs to speak.
April 28--F. H. Jacobs will speak and sing at the Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon. The Gospel campaign choir will sing.
April 29--Special meeting of Common Council.
April 29--Meeting of Borough Board of Education.
April 29--Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
April 30--Concert by Plainfield High School pupils at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

The Future of the G. A. R.

It will not be many years before the Grand Army of the Republic, as an organization, will cease to exist. It will not be for lack of interest or enthusiasm, but rather for lack of members. Although the subject has been discussed thoroughly, no provision has been made to extend the life of that organization composed of the men who fought in the ranks of the Union armies during the Civil War. When the veterans shall have passed away, the G. A. R. will pass out of existence.

That the day is not so far distant when this shall come to pass is brought to mind at this particular time by a meeting of the Winfield Scott Post, which was held Tuesday evening. Since that branch was formed, forty seven comrades have passed away. During the last year, seven have been added to the death roll. Each coming year will bring additions to that number.

It is now twenty six years since the last battles of the Rebellion were fought. The men, who were then just at the entrance of manhood, are now well along in life. Same of them still have many years of activity before them. Others may fall before that grim reaper, Death, within the coming twelve month. There was some talk of prepetuating the organization by admitting the sons of the veterans to membership. The Sons of Veterans was formed as a result. Since the war with Spain it has been suggested that the veterans of that war might be taken into membership, but the idea did not find general favor with the Grand Army men.

And so it is likely that each year will see the various posts of the Grand Army of the Republic gathering with slowly diminishing numbers, until the time finally comes when only a corporal's guard of veterans will remain out of the great hosts which once marched under "old glory." But even after that organization shall have passed out of existence, its memory will always be held in the hearts of the American people with honor and respect.

A Generous Gift.

The gift of J. Howard Wright to the Muhlenberg Hospital, the details of which were published in yesterday's Daily Press, was indeed a generous one and one which will be greatly appreciated by those who are interested in the welfare of that valuable institution. It will enable Plainfield to make its operating pavilion equal to any in the State. It will also be a great encouragement to the men who are now working so earnestly to secure the necessary funds for the erection of the hospital.

There are few institutions which can be of such great value to the community as the hospital. Plainfield's present hospital is inadequate to meet the demands upon it, and there is need of a new and better-equipped structure in the near future. Offers of the nature of that made by Mr. Wright are of direct benefit to the community and will wonderfully aid a great and good work.

The Newark News says that East Orange is about to set the example with an ordinance regulating the running of automobiles. The honor should really come to Plainfield which passed such an ordinance over a month ago. It provides for the carrying of lamps and bells on the horseless carriages and places a limit on their speed. It is the latter provision which is most important and which should be carefully enforced. So far the Plainfield authorities have not acted as most of the drivers of these vehicles, which pass through this city, realize the necessity of maintaining a slow speed through the business section of the city at least. As the number of automobiles increases, however, it will soon be necessary to make an example of some wild driver before a serious accident is the result.

The union meeting, which is to be held in the First Baptist church Sunday evening, under the leadership of F. H. Jacobs, will not be for the general public. It is intended more as a rally of those who, during the Twentieth Century Gospel campaign, expressed a desire to become Christians. The meeting is limited to them owing to the fact that otherwise the church would be utterly inadequate to hold all who would desire to attend. As it is, the church will undoubtedly be taxed to its greatest capacity.

Unless the people of Plainfield are willing to patiently await the settlement of the municipal ownership question by the local authorities, they will act at once in the movement to secure the general use of water meters by the Plainfield Water Supply Company. While it must not be supposed that meters are the panacea for all troubles with the water company, they will at least make a far more equitable arrangement between the company and the consumers than exists at present.

According to the ideas announced by the Union County Board of Freeholders, the new county building a Elizabeth will be a handsome and well-equipped structure. The existing building is not large enough to accommodate the county officials and is in such condition that almost constant repairs are necessary. If the Freeholders do not get extravagant, their project to have a new building will be well received by the people throughout the county.

The rain has been making up for lost time during the last week so that the sight of the sun again is almost a novel sensation. According to the weather prophets, spring will now come with a rush.

There is promise now of seven automobile stages which will connect Plainfield with its suburban towns. The promoter of the plan says that they will be working inside of a hundred days.

The idea of holding commencement exercises in a church may not be pleasing to all, but the closing of Plainfield's only large hall of amusement makes it imperative this year at least

Another year will see Plainfield's militia company ready to turn out with the rest when the annual field day comes around.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

Bridge at Oak Tree Rendered Unsafe by Heavy Rains Which Injured the Abutments.

The officials of Middlesex county have prohibited the further use of the bridge over the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks at Oak Tree, which will be somewhat of an inconvenience to the traveling public. That action was deemed wise in view of the fact that one of the abutments has been weakened by the continued rains during the past two weeks. After an investigation it was decided that the bridge is unsafe.

At the time the new track was laid under the bridze the bank was cut away to such an extent that the abutment was partially exposed. This was damaged by the heavy rains. According to this arrangement travelers are now obliged to go a long way round to cross the tracks. The company will have the bridge repaired at an early date.

PERSONAL.

Joseph P. Gavin has closed his home on Mountain avenue, and is now living with his parents at West End Farm, Columbia avenue.

Miss Helen Lister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lister, of Willow avenue, is much improved from an attack of double pneumonia. Her fever has decreased materially.

Fred Bonney, of Mercer avenue, leaves Tuesday for Buffalo where he will assist at the automobile exhibit of the Overman Company at the Pan-American Exposition. He will be absent five months.

—Vegetables, asparagus, green beans, peas, spinach, egg plant, Boston lettuce, cucumbers, rhubarb, celery, etc., at Neuman Bro'.

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The Great Chair Sale.

As announced in Saturday's paper, we inaugurate today the greatest chair sale Plainfield has ever known. The Crocker Chair Company, who are the largest and best chair makers in the country, accepted our offer for a solid carload of their fine chairs, which we place on sale at a quarter, one-third, and in some instances as much as one half off the usual prices. There are all kinds of chairs in the lot, and enough for everybody. Kitchen chairs, dining-room chairs, bedroom chairs, reed rockers, parlor rockers and Morris chairs. Owing to the extremely low prices and the great strain which this sale will entail on our delivery system, we reserve the right to deliver the chairs as soon as we possibly can. All orders will be filled in rotation.

Dining Chairs.
Golden oak finish, high back, arm braces and close cane seats; a regular 1.25 chair. **Sale Price 89c.**

Dining Chairs.
With fancy embossed back, open cane seats and arm braces, nice golden finish; a regular 1.50 chair. **Sale Price 98c.**

Dining Chairs.
In solid oak, golden finish, arm braces, long back posts and close cane seats; a regular 1.75 chair. **Sale Price 1.25.**

Dining Chairs.
In solid oak, quarter sawed, beautiful golden finish, highly polished, open cane seats and arm braces; a regular 2.00 chair. **Sale Price 1.59.**

Dining Chairs.
With fancy embossed back and turned spindles, nicely finished wood seats; a regular 1.25 chairs. **Sale Price 79c.**

Bedroom Chairs.
With open cane seats, nice golden oak finish, a good suit chair; regular price 1.25. **Sale Price 85c.**

Rocking Chairs
To match the above chairs, would also make a nice chair for sitting room; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.98.**

Bedroom Chairs
In solid oak, nicely finished, fancy embossed back and arm braces; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.25.**

Rocking Chairs
To match the above chairs, suitable also for sewing chair; worth regular 1.75. **Sale Price 1.25.**

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Sale price 59c

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in solid oak, quarter sawed, rubbed and polished, very heavy looking, with claw feet, and complete with cushions, regular price 14.98,
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Hall Chairs
also suitable for desk chairs, in quartered oak, highly polished, regular price 5.00,
sale price 2.98

Parlor Rockers
with cobbler and saddle seats, in golden oak and mahogany, nicely polished, a regular 5.00 chair,
sale price 2.98

Parlor Rockers
in solid oak, quarter sawed and mahogany, with saddle and cobbler seats, deep embossed backs, highly polished, regular price 6.50,
sale price 3.98

Morris Chairs
in solid oak, all complete with reversible velour covered cushions. A regular 6.98 chair,
sale price 4.50

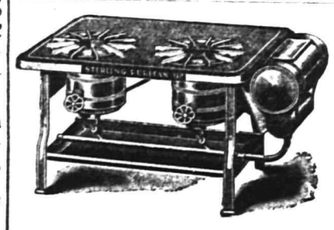
Parlor Rockers
in solid oak and mahogany finish, over stuffed with best grade velour, a regular 3.50 chair,
sale price 1.98

Morris Chairs
with heavy oak frames, adjustable backs, all complete with velour covered reversible cushions, regular price 8.00, **sale price 5.98**

Morris Chairs
with massive polished oak and mahogany frames, beautiful hand carvings, hair filled velour covered reversible cushions and spring seats, a regular 22.00 chair, **sale price 12.98**

Arm Dining Chairs
In solid oak, quarter sawed, beautiful golden finish, matches the dining chairs at 1.50; regular price 4.98.
Sale price 3.98

Arm Dining Chairs
To match the dining chairs at 1.25, made in solid oak, nice golden finish, a chair that would bring regular 3.98.
Sale price 2.98



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INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 26.—The annual meeting of the Middlesex County School Board Association is being held at New Brunswick today. The local Board of Education is represented by Messrs. Hamilton, Titsworth, Gaskill, Dickerson, Todd and Frederick. At the close of the meeting, a banquet will be served at the Mansion House.

Albert Rogetti, the new proprietor of the Dunellen Brick Works, intended commencing operations this week but was prevented by the rain. Nothing will now be done until Monday or even later. The employes are already here and everything is in readiness as soon the pits are in condition.

Conductor Charles Dodwell, who is undergoing treatment at Muhlenberg hospital, is improving very slowly. It will be some time yet before he will be able to return to the borough.

G. R. Crandall, the jeweler, left last evening for Little Genessee, N. Y., where he will spend two weeks with his parents.

The regular meeting of Defender Fire Company was held last evening. Only routine business was transacted.

Miss Kathrine Kratzel has been confined to her home for the past week with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. L. B. Nelson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Carrie Skellhorn, of Bloomfield.

The Card Club will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. E. Terry.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Brakeley are entertaining relatives from Easton.

Mrs. James Touzeau is still confined to her home by illness.

Wm. Doty was the guest of Brooklyn relatives.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 26.—The dime social held at the residence of Miss Emma Nelson, last evening, under the auspices of the social committee of the Daughters of Liberty, was a decided success. Music, games and other pastimes made the hours pass all too quickly. Refreshments were served at the close. Those in charge were H.G. Piddington, Miss Irene Day and Miss Emma Nelson.

A number of New Market people attended the meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Plainfield, last evening. Several State officers were present, thus adding interest to the meeting.

Michael Johnson has completed some extensive repairs about the foundation of the barn belonging to Mrs. L H. Danz.

New Market was well represented by young people at the dance of the Plainfield W. S. S. last evening.

The Friendship Social Circle met at the home of Mrs. Squires yesterday afternoon.

Philip Jenner is confined to his home by illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 26—It is quite likely that a large number of people from this place will go to Plainfield Sunday evening and attend the meeting to be addressed by F. H. Jacobs. During the evangelistic services held in Plainfield recently many of the people from this vicinity became greatly interested and will be glad of an opportunity to renew that interest.

It is reported that there are a few suspicious cases of sore throat among the school children in this vicinity, but the conditions are not as yet alarming. Since the presence of diphtheria, parents have been anxious concerning their children.

It has been partially arranged to play the game of baseball between the local team and the Westfield team next week. The weather this week made it impossible to have the contest.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, will go to Plainfield tomorrow evening and teach the Sunday-school lesson for the teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

A theatre party of young people went to Plainfield last evening and witnessed the production of "Rip Van Winkle," at Music Hall.

The regular prayer-meeting will be held in the Baptist church this evening. Rev. G. M. Shott will teach the Sunday-school lesson.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening and had a very interesting meeting. The attendance was quite large.

The friends from Brooklyn, who have been visiting Mrs. John Marsh, of Park avenue, have returned home.

Edward Miller has purchased a handsome new Orient wheel, which he is now enjoying very much.

Mrs. Rohl, of Park avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, at Graceland.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town for a short time.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 26.—William Hamilton's blacksmith business is prospering. He finds it necessary to employ three men. He also is doing a good deal of work in the wheelwright's line.

The Middlesex Athletic Club has through Manager Weaver secured suits for its baseball team. The suits were formerly used by the Cranford Athletic Club.

Repairs on the Mullison house at Samptown were completed yesterday. Chas. Brantingham and Albert Manning have been in charge of the work.

Miss Laura and Miss Emma Manning are visiting friends in Bound Brook.

Marjorie Cubberley is confined to the house by an attack of malaria.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Tuesday afternoon there will be a special matinee at Music Hall at 3:15 o'clock to permit the scholars to attend and witness "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The sorrows and joys of "Little Eva," the impishness of "Topsy," the drolleries of "Lawyer Marks," the pathetic devotion of "Uncle Tom" and cruelty of "Simon Legree," will never have been better presented, and the amusing episodes of singing, dancing, cake-walking, and high class specialties make up a bill of unusual excellence. The occasion is the benefit of "Mique" Muldowney, and there will be two performances.

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F C. Whitney and Edwin Knowles' startling production of "Quo Vadis," a play made from Sienkiewicz' novel, by Stanislaus Stange, is announced for presentation at Music Hall, Thursday of next week. The piece enjoyed long runs in London, New York and Chicago last season, and was universally pronounced the most impressive stage picture seen in many years. Its story of Roman life in the time of Nero is already familiar to persons who keep pace with popular fiction, but the present play is manifestly a departure of its own and is very elaborate in scenic and spectacular effect. A number of scenes will be illustrated with choral music, hyms, bacchanalian chants and dances. These compositions were arranged by Julian Edwards, and a chorus of twenty is employed in their presentation.

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The farewell week of straight variety at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, New York City, will be given the week of April 29, when the programme will be headed by Severus Schaeffer, the greatest of all jugglers. Others in the bill are: Kathryn Oosterman & Co. in "The Widow;" Jules and Ella Garrison, in the travestry, "A Bit of Nonsense;" Raymond and Kurkamp, musical artists; Althea Twins, acrobatic dancers; Roberts, Hayes and Roberts, comedy trio; The Keatons, acrobatic comedy; the kalatechnoscope, and many more. On May 6, the musical comedy section of the F. F. Proctor's big stock company will begin its metropolitan season at Proctor's Twenty-third Street house with the laughable three act musical comedy, "Cinderella at School." The usual popular prices will prevail, 15c., 25c. and 50c.

—Sebring is offering a special line of trouserings at very low prices.

—The residence of Henry DeMott on Somerset street is being repainted.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold the regular meeting this evening, to which everyone is invited cordially.

SOMERVILLE IMPROVEMENTS.

JERSEY CENTRAL PLANS DECIDED CHANGES IN STATION THERE.

A Tunnel Covered Platform and Other Things Promised After Conference With Town Officials.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 26—Hons. Alvah A. Clark and James J. Bergen have had a conference with the Central Railroad officials concerning the grievances of the town, which resulted most satisfactorily. The company has agreed to build a tunnel under the tracks and erect a covered platform on the south side of the tracks, for the accommodation of east-bound passengers.

The tracks of the South Branch road will be changed so that they will arrive at the station from the south, instead of backing down over the Bridge street crossing, as they do now. The freight depot will be moved so that freight trains loading and unloading will not be in the way of passenger trains. Automatic signals will be placed at the Middagh street crossing, and if these are not satisfactory the company will build a subway, if the town will join them in making the excavations.

The officials said that the stories about their removing all local trains from Somerville were untrue, as they had never contemplated such a step. They were pleased with Somerville patronage and were disposed to meet the citizens more than half way in any thing that would prove of mutual advantage.

AFTER FRANCHISES.

S. D. Drake Announces That Middlesex County Will Grant Them to Automobile Line.

Silas D. Drake announces today that franchises for operating omnibuses in Middlesex county have been applied for and will be granted at the meeting of the Township Committee, May 7.

The route to South Plainfield and New Market will be from the post-office through West Front street and Plainfield avenue to South Plainfield, thence to New Market, Dunellen and Plainfield. Trolley fares will be charged.

These omnibuses will be in operation within one hundred days, or the right of way will be waived.

DON'T WANT MUSIC HALL.

Klaw & Erlanger Cannot Take Charge of a Theatre in Plainfield at Present.

Elston M. French, in the course of his efforts to keep Music Hall open as a place of amusement, has endeavored to interest Klaw & Erlanger, the well-known theatrical syndicate, in the matter.

Some days ago Mr. French communicated with the syndicate and urged that the matter be taken hold of by them. In reply the syndicate has stated that as yet it has made no attempt to control the theatres in the smaller cities and that nothing can be done in regard to the matter at present.

The representatives of the syndicate say, however that, the subject is under consideration and should they at any time venture to run theatrical performances in smaller cities Plainfield will not be overlooked.

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—William Valentine, of West Second street, has accepted a position at Shaw's drug store.

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Owing to the inclemency of the weather, which interfered with transportation, the stock of

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West Front St., is not as large and varied as usual, but what there is is of good quality. We have also the remaining stock of a country store, consigned to us, consisting of ladies' and children's shoes, lot children's hose, and a lot of calico and sateens, which will be disposed of to the highest bidder.

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DIED.

TOWNLEY—In this city, April 25, Thomas W., son of the late Alonzo and Annie Townley, in his 25th year.
Funeral from the residence of his brother, William Townley, 132 East Second street, Saturday morning, April 27, at 8:30, and from St. Mary's church at 9, where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

PERSSON—On Wednesday, April 24, 1901, Karl Albert Persson, aged 23 years, 9 months, 3 days.
Funeral services at the residence of his aunt, Mrs Jacob Geier, 122 Madison avenue, at 2 p. m. and at the German Lutheran church, Grove street, at 2:30, on Sunday, April 28. Friends are invited. 4 25 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Boy, not over 15 years old, to learn printing trade. Call, after 3 p m., E. C. Searing, foreman composing room of The Daily Press

FOR SALE—Brunswick Collender billiard table, in good condition, with fixings. Inquire of Charles R. Strong, Box 364, New Brunswick, N. J. 4 26 3

FOR SALE—Rubber-tire road wagon. 1115 West Front St. 4 26 2

WANTED — A competent cook, white, with references; no washing. 1327 Watchung Ave. 4 26 2

WANTED—A white cook and laundress. Apply 324 Franklin place. 4 26 2

WANTED—White girl as chambermaid and waitress. Inquire Saturday 915 Madison Ave. 4 26 2

WANTED—A neat Protestant woman, middle aged, to perform the household duties in a family of two. Address A. B., Press. 4 22 6

FOR SALE—Seven room house; lot 42x140; cheap. 44 Whitewood Ave., North Plainfield. 4 3 1mo

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

FOR SALE—Handsome new trap and pneumatic-tire road wagon; also second-hand surrey, nearly new; a great bargain. No. 789 Belvidere avenue. 4 25 6

TO LET—Large front alcove room, also adjoining room, with board. 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

FIRST CLASS white and colored help furnished at Crawley's Intelligence Office, 229 West Second St. 4 16 12

WANTED—Position as drug clerk by a graduate. 1405 Watchung Ave. 4 20 tf

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WANTED—An experienced gardener. Apply corner Plainfield and Sherman Aves. 4 26 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; one in family. 722 West Seventh St.

HORSE—Good cheap work horse wanted. Plainfield Milk and Cream Co., 327 Watchung Ave.

FOR SALE—A six-room brick-lined two-story-and-half house for $250; to be removed from the premises before the first of May; a bargain for someone Apply George J. Tobin, No. 187 North avenue. 4 6 tf

TO RENT—Five room flat, corner South Second street and Muhlenberg place Plainfield Real Estate Company, No. 209 North avenue. 4 25 6

FOR SALE—Rubber-tire baby carriage, good as new. Apply 77 Summit Ave. 4 25 3

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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FOR SALE, for want of use, lady's phæton, in good order; price low. 74 Washington avenue, corner of Linden. 4 26 3

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WANTED—3 good waist sewers. 333 East Front St.

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WANTED—Good smart boy; no farming. George Demler, Jr., Watchung. 4 25 3

$1,000 to $3,500 to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles J. McNabb, corner North and Watchung avenues. 4 25 3

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Children's gowns, 2 to 12 year sizes; worth 50 and 60c, all sizes Saturday - - 39c
Cambric corset covers; the 29c kind, for - 20c
Muslin drawers; the 25c kind, for - - 17c
Cambric and muslin drawers; the 59c kind, for - 39c
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72 inch bleached table damask - 75c
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All-wool satin striped challies, 30 inches wide, reduced from 75c to - - 50c
All-wool pebble cheviot, 46 inches wide, reduced from 89c to - - - 69c
All-wool granite cloth, 50 inches wide, reduced from 1.00 to - - - 75c
All-wool grenadine, 46 inches wide, reduced from 1.00 to - - 75c
All-wool French batiste, 45 inches wide, reduced from 90c to - - - 75c
All-wool English twilled cheviot, 50 inches wide, reduced from 1.25 to - - 98c
All-wool zibeline cheviot, 54 inches wide, reduced from 1.25 to - - 98c

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HOUSE TO LET—967 Madison avenue; very desirable and modern; vacant May 1; $35; nine rooms and bath. Elston M. French. 4 17 tf

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

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WANTED—Gardener and coachman; white. Apply, with good references, 6 Rockview Ave. 4 24 3

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FOR SALE, at 716 Woodland avenue, oak folding bed, (large mirror), cost $65, $20; Turkish couch, $7; lounge, $5. 4 24 4

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

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There was a step heavy enough to have been masculine on the diamond-shaped marble tiles in the hall, and a tall, angular woman about 50 years of age advanced into the room with quick, angry strides. She had crushed the visitor's card in the hand with which she was endeavoring to adjust a meager coil of iron gray hair. She did not speak till she had peered into the hall and carefully closed the door, then she said, frowning into the complacent face of the half-amused caller:

"It certainly is a good thing for you, Jeanne, that you came to-day."

"Ah, you think so?" Mrs. Goddard's smile was tantalizing in the extreme.

"Yes, I had written my last note to you. I say it now plainly, so that you will not keep me waiting so long again."

"I assure you, Lucy Nolan, that I came only by the merest accident."

"Oh, I don't care why you came, just so you came with the money. I have my room-rent to pay and several other bills. If you had not come this morning, I was going to Maj. Goddard with my whole story. It makes me furious to know that you are rolling in luxury while I am living like this. I haven't had a new dress for—"

"It is as well as you lived when you were my forewoman," said the visitor, with a sneer; "and when you had to work from morning till night. You can't frighten me, Lucy; you had as well realize that. Now, what will you say when I tell you that I have not brought you any money—not one cent?"

"What!" gasped the angular woman, "you mean to tell me—"

"I mean to tell you that the hen (begging my husband's pardon) which has been laying golden eggs for you, can't do it any longer. Goddard has lost everything he has except Lyndhurst and an income barely enough for a parsimonious man to keep it up on."

Mrs. Nolan sank on to a rickety sofa, and sat stiffly erect.

"You are not in earnest, Jeanne?"

"Yes, I am. I left him yesterday."

"Left him?"

"I was obliged to. I can't live on his present income; besides, when you told me Dugdale was here looking for me, I knew that he'd hunt me down sooner or later. Lucy, I must make

"IT WILL WORK LIKE A CHARM."

for Europe. I couldn't live here with that fellow on my track. He is as sharp as can be."

"How are you going to Europe without money?" asked Mrs. Nolan, suspiciously.

"I have a plan; a desperate one, too, but I had to conjure up something. What I have in view includes you."

"Includes me?"

"Yes, it happens that I may really be able to put you to some use at last."

"I will do nothing without being paid, I tell you that."

"We will have a good bank to draw on, if everything works well." Mrs. Goddard lowered her voice, hitched her chair nearer to her confederate and explained salient features of her scheme. Before she had finished Mrs. Nolan was trembling all over, and her eyes were batting rapidly from sheer excitement.

"Is—is the girl so dangerously ill?" she asked.

"In a most critical condition."

"Why did you smile when you said that, Jeanne?"

"I don't know; did I smile? Because our success depends on the state of her health, you know."

"I never heard of such a—such a bold idea."

"It will work like a charm."

"But what part shall I play?"

"I shall need you as a companion of my travels; and you know I sha'n't be able to make a creditable exit from this life without somebody to testify to my demise."

"O! you want me to shoulder the risk."

"Puh! don't be silly; the whole thing will rest on me."

"I should love to go abroad, Jeanne."

"Well, there is nothing to hinder you. Goddard, after his marriage, will be involved as deeply in the matter as you or I, and with all that fortune to draw on, we sha'n't want for money, and we shall have the world before us. Lucy, I am simply enchanted with the thought of freedom—glorious freedom! I have not closed my eyes in really sound sleep since you wrote you had seen Henry Dugdale. I shall kill two birds with one stone—get out of his way and get plenty of money into the bargain. I wish you were less cowardly. I haven't the slightest fear."

"Well, you may count on me," said Mrs. Nolan, forced in spite of herself to enter into the buoyant spirit of her friend. "When once I get started I'm a regular war-horse."

CHAPTER V.

When Mrs. Goddard returned to Lyndhurst at noon, Blanche and her guardian and Mr. Talley received her in the drawing-room. The exchange of greetings might have been mere awkward platitudes but for her wonderful conversational skill.

"I am so sorry I was detained in town last night," she laughed. "The major was actually frightened when he reached me. I did a very foolish thing in taking so much money. Imagine my surprise to find that I had actually $5,000 in my purse when I took it out to pay the cabman. When I went off the major was not here, and being accustomed to taking money from the safe, I thrust my hand into the box and folded up some bills. I intended to pay a few bills of pretty good size in town, but goodness knows I didn't intend to carry off a small fortune."

Talley laughed unsuspiciously.

"Some pickpocket would have been in clover," he remarked.

"The fright I gave this dear man," and Mrs. Goddard laid her gloved hand on the arm of her statuelike husband, "was a good thing in one way, for when I told him that Dr. Sloan, who was at the Palace yesterday, had advised me to take a sea voyage he was so relieved over finding that I had not been abducted that he really consented to my running over to London for a week or so."

"We are sorry you are going," said Blanche, with a start of surprise.

"But surely not alone?" remarked Talley.

"No; I have applied to a bureau for a companion. They know exactly the kind of woman I want, and I shall have no one else, I assure you."

"I have been looking over my affairs, and I think I can get away," said Goddard. "You will at least allow me to go over with you."

"And be obliged to nurse you through your seasickness," laughed his wife. "No, this voyage is for my own health, thank you. From the moment the gangplanks are up till they are down he is too ill to eat a bite," she said to Blanche and Talley. "I shall be provided with a good companionable maid. New York is full of gentlewomen who are dying for such opportunities."

"After all, it may do her a lot of good," Blanche said, consolingly, to her guardian, when Mrs. Goddard had left the room. "She seems to anticipate so much pleasure from it. She seems to treat me so much more genially than she has been doing."

The major frowned. There was a trustful glance in the girl's eyes which recalled her school days to him. She looked almost as childlike as she had the day she had come into her father's sickroom, her long golden hair plaited and hanging down her back. How vividly he recalled John Briscoe's words:

"My darling child, this is the best and truest friend I ever had; he has shown me his friendship in a thousand ways; if anything should happen to take me from you he will care for you as tenderly as your own father could."

Goddard shuddered over this memory, and the thought that, although she was marked as such an early prey of death, he had been induced to plot against such frailty, but he felt the futility of struggle. Ever since he had fallen under the spell of Jeanne's eyes he had looked upon her as the ruler of his destiny, be it for good or evil.

"You ought not to suffer so because she is going, dear guardian," said Blanche, with tender concern. "You ought to look forward to her return, and not give yourself up to morbid brooding over it."

"She doesn't want me to go with her, you see," answered the major, coming back to a closer view of his own woes. His lip was quivering, and his tone was almost petulant.

"Sometimes I am afraid I am in the way," said Blanche. "Perhaps I ought to go away myself."

"No, you must stay," said the major; "but you must invite some one to be with you."

"Lottie Dean will come," said Blanche; "I shall write to her," and suspecting that Goddard wanted to be alone with his trouble, she left him.

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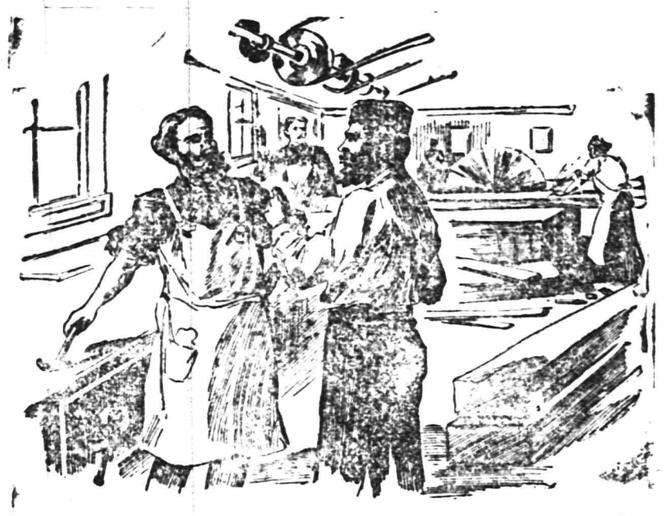

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The cut illustrates a girl's costume of red cashmere with white dots. The skirt is plain. The blouse bodice has a wide collar of nainsook bordered with

GIRL'S COSTUME.

lace and opens over a plaited plastron of nainsook crossed by little bands of red velvet, each ornamented with a steel buckle. The collar and the draped belt which fastens at the side with long ends are of red silk. The half length sleeves consist of a puff from the shoulder to the elbow, below which are three circular ruffles. The hat of red straw is trimmed with red ribbon having white dots. JUDIC CHOLLET.

JEWELRY.

Many Ornaments of Great or Lesser Value Are Worn.

A great deal of jewelry continues to be worn. As is usual when much jewelry is fashionable many of the semi-precious stones are pressed into service, and now topazes, aquamarines, turquoise matrix and fine rock crystal are well employed for ornaments. With the decorative buckles used for belts and corselets comparatively short neck chains are worn. These are something new and reach only part way down the bodice. From them are suspended ornaments—little animals or medals of gold of several tints.

The costume shown has a skirt of black satin ornamented with stitched

CALLING COSTUME.

folds of satin. The bodice of black chantilly over white satin has a vest of white satin bordered with gold passementerie and closed with large, jeweled buttons arranged in pairs. The pagoda sleeves of chantilly have lower full sleeves of white satin spangled with gold, gathered into tight cuffs trimmed with black velvet bands. The chantilly collar has a cravat composed of loops of black velvet. The hat is of black tulle spangled with gold and is trimmed with parma violets and black velvet loops. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Temptation rarely comes in working hours. It is in their leisure time that men are made or marred.—W. M. Taylor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 28, "Our League Pledge"—Text, Ps. lxv, 1; Eccl. v, 4, 5; II Cor. viii, 11.

"Pay that which thou hast vowed."

A good promise is of great value to him who makes it as well as to him to whom it is made. The effort of will necessary in forming a resolution has powerful influence in determining and settling character. The attention likely to be given a matter on which a resolution is made brings cultivation to mind and experience to the heart. The whole nature is enlarged and ennobled by the process of deciding freely and intelligently on any right course of action.

A still greater benefit, if it be possible that any good can be greater than these, lies in the sense of stability we derive from obligation to perform what we have pledged. "I said I would do it, and I will," is the end of all debate with an honest soul. Many temptations and dangers are escaped by calmly making vows in the hours when we can soberly debate the point at issue and in "cold blood" decide what is the right course and choose it.

Then when excitement comes and the "pull" of appetite and inclination is strong we are able to hold to our moorings until the gale blows out. But if no promises are made and we leave ourselves free to decide under the stress of sudden emergency the chances are largely against our being free to decide them. We are apt to be biased by passion or blinded by prejudice or swept from sound judgment by a multitude of contingencies. Vow in quietness when you can think coolly. Cast anchor while you are on good holding ground and before the storm breaks. Then let the anchor hold you.

But broken vows are bad things, bad as a broken rail for a locomotive or a parted cable for a vessel on a lee shore.

Our promise as Leaguers is to strive by the help of God to attain the highest New Testament type of piety and help others to do the same.

How have you been keeping your vow?

To keep within eyesight of it we must: 1. Think often what it means. What is the New Testament standard of piety? To know its features we must read the Bible itself. If you want to know "what would Jesus do" the best way to find it out is not to read some twentieth century novel, but the gospels. Put the principles you find there at work in your own life and you can make your own novel. You can live a romance in real life. 2. We need to plan how to do our daily work according to Christ's pattern. Because we intend and desire to do nothing wrong it by no means follows that we will not need to use all our skill and sense in finding what the right and best way is. Many Christians do an incalculable amount of mischief, unintentionally to be sure, but no less damaging, because they do not take pains to find out how things should be done. Discipline and train yourself as a soldier of Jesus Christ if you have enlisted in His cause. Endure hardship without whining or repining. 3. Put heart into keeping your vows. Do it with love, with enthusiasm. If you think and plan and pray, the fervor will come. The more you invest the larger interest you will have in the success of the work. Praying is putting soul into effort. It is heart energy co-operating with thought and will power.

Are you sorry you ever promised?

Some are. That's because they have not half kept their vows. Unfaithfulness is a most unsatisfactory condition of soul. Repudiation will not settle the account.

Deeper than all happiness which can by any possibility be imparted by Almighty God to a soul which receives in mere passive acquiescence is the blessedness which is experienced when in conscious, free activity the spirit participates with God in the doing of His work.

The blessednesses of existence are for him who overcomes.

"Defer not to pay thy vow."

Just Outside.

Not a few persons can be found in nearly all our churches who have inwardly resolved to live upright lives and who often by their consistent conduct put to shame many professing Christians. It is a serious mistake on their part and a great detriment to the church that, having gone so far, they have stopped short of their full duty. They have made no open profession of faith in Jesus Christ and often have no experience of pardon or consciousness of personal salvation. They are among the most difficult of persons to reach with the gospel message. Strange as it may seem, they are among the greatest hindrances to the conversion of others much worse than themselves. Their attitude settles others into indifference or opposition. They are almost saved, but just a little outside the door.

They must be reached by some means so as to open the way for others. Patient study of each case will frequently suggest some way to reach them. Sometimes a plain, straightforward statement of the matter to them is the best way to proceed. Tact is requisite in all cases.

Be Cheerful.

It depends less on surroundings than on self. No sunshine can scatter the gloom of a heart given to brooding, nor can any clouds depress the soul that is thankful. It makes little difference what you have or where you are, but counts much what you are. No sickness, not even pain, can wholly stifle the cheerful spirit. Rather the good cheer of heart will strengthen the bodily powers until the pain lets go and the disease departs. Cheerfulness is health; it is also religion; it is the key to happiness and helps make heaven.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 39, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 26, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
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Close—1:45 p. m.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 28—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Fidelity to pledges. "I promise."—Ps. lxv, 1-4; lxi, 1-8; cxvi, 12-14.

The second clause of the Christian Endeavor pledge is "I promise," and on this clause of the pledge the entire structure rests. Everything depends upon the keeping of the pledge. It is useless and worthless unless it is kept. The criticism that the pledge at first aroused has practically ceased, and yet there is a phase of the pledge that needs still to be emphasized—the necessity and importance of fidelity to it. It is not kept as it once was. It is not kept as it should be, and perhaps the fault lies in the fact that it is not emphasized as it once was and should still be. Fidelity is the all important characteristic of a vow. It is better not to vow than to vow and not pay. As Endeavorers it may be well to note some reasons why we should be faithful to the promise clause of the pledge. The reasons will apply to all pledges, whether made to God or to man. All vows should be performed. All promises should be kept. All debts should be paid. "When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for He hath no pleasure in fools; pay that which thou hast vowed."

1. The Christian Endeavor promise should be kept because of the person to whom it is made. That person is Jesus Christ. "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I promise Him." The promise, the pledge, is made to Christ, not to man, not to the church, not to the society, but to Christ. This should make this pledge absolutely inviolable. All promises should be kept, but above all those made to Christ should be kept. We cannot afford to be indifferent to pledges made to man, but infinitely less can we afford to break a pledge made to Christ.

2. The Christian Endeavor promise should be kept because our personal honor and character are at stake. Nothing tests true honor and character better than a solemn pledge. The man who is indifferent or false to his word is not to be trusted. A reputation for failure to keep promises is a most undesirable reputation. A reputation for fidelity to promises is a most desirable one. We should shun the former and cultivate the latter. For our own sakes we should make our word as good as our bond, whether given to God or to man.

3. The Christian Endeavor promise should be kept because of Christ's fidelity to His promises. Christ has given us precious promises, and He never fails in the keeping of them. His example should inspire us to fidelity to our promises to Him. How can we break faith with one who has never broken faith with us? If He were unfaithful to His promises, a lack of fidelity on our part might seem to be excusable, but He is always faithful, and as He is so should we be.

4. The Christian Endeavor promise should be kept because it is a voluntary pledge. No Endeavorer was forced to take the pledge. Christian vows are always voluntary, and hence no excuse can be given for indifference or faithlessness to them.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Arrange a special programme with an address on the subject, "Fidelity to the Pledge."

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. xxviii, 20-22, with Gen. xxxv, 7; Job xxii, 27; Ps. xxii, 25; lvi, 10-13; lxvi, 13, 14; cxvi, 18, 19; Eccl. v, 1-5; Isa. xix, 21; Jonah ii, 1-10; Acts xviii, 18.

Retarding the Spread of the Gospel.

It is equally true that he who seeks to retard the conquest of the world for Christ affiliates and may be reckoned among the adversaries who seek to defeat the object of His coming among men. Why should any man dare to excuse himself from doing what Christ positively requires, especially when the decree has gone forth that every knee shall bow to do Him homage? Has not the Father given all to His Son? Has He not said to the church militant, "Ask of Me, and I will give thee the nations for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession?" It may be said this is the promise of the Father to the Son, but whatever is given to the Son is given to the church, for blessed are they who put their trust in Him; and to trust Him means that we implicitly obey Him, and obedience brings victory.—Philadelphia Methodist.

Larger, Fairer Worlds.

Blessed are they to whom science and art and religion and all natural beauty and all sad and joyous experience are gates through which the soul freely passes into larger and fairer worlds than earth, where the symbol is changed for real being and where each mortal form is made resplendent by its indwelling, immortal life.—Christian Register.

Sunset.

After a day of tempest,
A battle of wind and rain,
Just when the gloom was thickest,
The sun shone forth again;

Lit with a blaze of glory
The track of the seething waves,
Fell like an angel's blessing
On the desolate churchyard graves;

Gave heart of hope to the fisher
Wearily faring home,
Brightened the brow of the goodwife,
Watching till he should come,

And the words of the Holy Scripture
Were borne to my soul again
As I thought of the wonderful gladness
Of sunshine after rain,

And thought that ever the Master,
As once in Galilee,
Is ready to calm the tumult
Of storm on land or sea.

And yet when the gloom is thickest
And the day is almost done
He sends us cheer and courage
In the gleam of the setting sun.
—Christian Union.

A STORM PREDICTED.

England Must Fight With America or Eat Humble Pie.

LONDON, April 26.—Mr. William P. Stead, in an interview with a representative of The Daily Mail yesterday, said:

"The Boers are calculating upon England's becoming embroiled with Russia or upon some other international complication. If I am not mistaken, we are on the verge of a storm across the Atlantic that will rudely shatter our peaceful calculations.

"When the United States congress meets, the Clayton-Bulwer treaty will be torn into shreds and flung in our faces. We shall have to choose between fighting and eating humble pie.

"The first serious discussion of the possibility of such a war will do more to keep the Boers in the field than all the speeches of all the pro-Boers in existence."

The war office has received a further brief telegram from Lord Kitchener recording the capture of Boers and the taking of a 12 pounder gun, together with the finding of a destroyed 4.7 inch naval gun which the Boers captured at Helvetia.

It is reported from Pretoria that General Baden-Powell will resign the inspectorship of the South African constabulary and return to England at an early date.

An All Day Fight.

CAPE TOWN, April 26.—A dispatch from Dordrecht, Cape Colony, says the yeomanry under Colonel Wodehouse and the Dordrecht volunteer guard were engaged all day Wednesday with the Boer invaders in the vicinity of Dordrecht. When the British commenced firing at a distance of 200 yards, it is said, the Boers fled in confusion, abandoning a number of horses. When the messenger left the scene, the Boers were between the two British forces. The Boer losses are unknown. The British had no casualties.

FOUND AFTER SEVEN DAYS.

Body of Young Sawyer Grappled Near Scene of Drowning.

LAKEVILLE, Conn., April 26.—The seven days' search in the lake here for the body of Otis Sawyer of Montclair, N. J., was ended shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the very day that the dead boy's father on the other side of the Atlantic had broken the news of his drowning to an invalid mother and sister. The search had been pursued steadily during the day in boats with grappling hooks since the explosion of heavy charges of dynamite Wednesday had left little chance of the body still being on the bottom of the lake.

At the hour mentioned Captain Evarts, the diver who has been in charge of the search throughout, was dragging about 60 yards from shore at a spot some 700 feet from the scene of the diving operations when he felt his grapple catch on some heavy object on the bottom. By the aid of those in the boat he pulled it to the surface and revealed the body of Sawyer with limbs contracted as if in a final struggle and a pair of eyeglasses clutched in one hand.

The body was in a good state of preservation and was immediately prepared for shipment to New York.

Phillips Makes $100,000.

CHICAGO, April 26.—With George H. Phillips apparently unloading his May corn holdings and Armour & Co. buying at his price, May corn yesterday went shooting up to 49 cents. From the opening nearly to the close of the day's trading things moved fast in the corn pit, and the attendant excitement pleased the crowded gallery and filled most of the brokers' offices with excited men. It was estimated that the corn Phillips disposed of secured him an average profit of 5 cents. This, figured on the 2,000,000 bushels sold by him, gives for his day's work a profit of $100,000.

Helen Gould Was the Donor.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Miss Helen M. Gould gave $10,000 last January to build a Young Men's Christian association headquarters at Fort Monroe under the condition that the name of the giver be kept secret. The fact came out yesterday, however, when active work was begun upon the erection of the building. A second association headquarters have just been provided at Fort Hancock, N. J., the giver of $10,000 with which to erect the same being Thomas S. Gladding of this city.

Whisky Plant Seized.

CHATTANOOGA, April 26.—The plant of the Lookout Distilling company, together with 631 barrels of whisky, has been seized by revenue collectors on an order from Washington. Shomatultsky & Connor, former proprietors, who sold the plant April 1, were arrested. Duplicating stamps on original packages is the charge.

Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows the total receipts for March, 1901, were $24,030,745, a decrease as compared with March, 1900, of $295,933.

Robber Caught.

FISHKILL, N. Y., April 26.—Albert Booth, a former Erie railroad employee, was arrested here while trying to rob the ticket office of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull, but strongly held with wheat; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The North Plainfield High School baseball team plays the Rutgers Preparatory School nine at New Brunswick tomorrow afternoon.

The baseball teams of the Third and Fourth classes of the Plainfield High School play a game this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on Martine's Common.

The Alis Athletic Association baseball nine, which plays the Plainfield High School team tomorrow afternoon on Martine's Common, is claimed to be a strong aggregation. Bert Moore is the team's captain, and Aaron Thompson its manager.

The postponed baseball game between the Borough and the City High School nines, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was stopped at the first inning by a sudden downpour of rain. By an agreement between the respective captains of the teams another date will be arranged for the contest.

The North Plainfield High School baseball team will make the trip to New Brunswick tomorrow by stage. The coach will leave the Somerset street schoolhouse at 12:30 o'clock sharp. A limited number desiring to see the game played with the Rutgers Preparatory school can be accommodated in the coach.

The Hope chapel and Leal's School nines will cross bats on the diamond of Pittis' field tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The positions and batting order of the Hope chapel boys will be Gordon, third base: Roseberry, centre field; Smith, short stop; Montross, pitcher; Hatfelder, catcher; Evans, first base: Auten, right field; Mague, left field, and Hand, second base.

The St. Mary's nine will open its season tomorrow afternoon on its new grounds on West Fourth street. The first game was to have been played last Saturday but the rain prevented. The opposing team tomorrow will be from Kensington A. C., of Brooklyn. An exciting game is promised. The St. Mary's team is stronger than ever before and will undoubtedly give its guests a hard fight.

GOLF.

There will be no golf at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds this week. The green committee has decided that the recent heavy rains will not permit the course to be used for the present. The opening date has therefore been postponed until further notice.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Edith Lacey, of LaGrande avenue, has purchased a 1901 Wolff-American wheel, which she expects to enjoy very much during the coming summer.

Fills Another's Place.

At this evening's session of the Somerset County Sunday-school conference in the Raritan Reformed church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will speak on the subject "Why the Bible is Different From Other Books." Rev. Mr. Richardson speaks in place of Rev. Dr. D. H. Martin who, owing to sudden illness, will not be present.

Important Meeting of Machinists.

Plainfield Council, No. 167, International Association of Machinists, will hold an important meeting in the new Trades Union Hall at 204 West Front street, Monday night. The new organization now numbers 215 members and there is a prospect of it being made 300 within a month.

—Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. L. W. Randolph.

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VISITORS EXPECTED.

Out-of-Town Organizations Will Probably Attend Gesang and Turn Verein Fair Tonight.

The Gesang and Turn Verein fair in Sangerbund hall was marked last evening by a decided increase in the attendance.

Spirited contests afforded much excitement as well as increased largely the receipts of the evening. One contest that is growing in favor as the fair progresses is that in which a prize is offered to the man voted to be the most popular man of the organization. The other contests are also receiving considerable attention.

Again last evening the chief attraction appeared to be the dancing and all evening the merry couples glided over the floor to the music furnished by Prof. Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra.

Notwithstanding that no visiting delegations have yet attended the fair, the management appears to be sanguine that the public will not be disappointed in this respect this evening. Tonight societies from New Brunswick, Elizabeth, Stirling and Lincoln have promised to be present.

H. S. LITTLE ILL.

Well Known Democrat Lies Very Ill at His Home in Matawan.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Matawan, April 26.—Henry S. Little, formerly one of the leading Democratic politicians of New Jersey, and who recently gave $200,000 to Princeton College, was removed from his rooms at the Trenton House, at Trenton, yesterday afternoon and is now at the Little homestead, on Main street, here, suffering from general weakness.

His trouble was at first thought to be rheumatism, but the doctors fear that he is more seriously ill than was at first supposed. He was accompanied on the trip from Trenton yesterday by his nephew and a trained nurse. Mr. Little is the president of the New Central Coal Company, with offices at No. 1 Broadway, New York.

LOTUS GLEE CLUB COMING.

Will Take Part in Concert Given by Chas. L. Lewis, May 7.

Charles L. Lewis announces that the celebrated Lotus Glee Club will give a concert in the First M. E. church, Tuesday evening, May 7.

This is the club's nineteenth season and the organization has achieved unprecedented popularity by its vocal concerts. With the quartette of singers is Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, the dramatic reciter, who will give several readings during the course of the evening's entertainment.

The members of the club are: first tenor, George Seymour Lenox; second tenor, G. Morgan Stricklett; baritone, Charles L. Lewis; and bass, Edward B. Martindell.

Will Build Fine Home.

Richard Muldenkie, a prominent New York civil engineer, has taken up his residence for the summer with his father, Dr. Muldenkie, of Washington Valley. Within a few months it is the intention of the former to erect a home for himself in the valley, the cost of which will be over $20,000. The dimensions will be 60 by 90 feet and one and a half stories high.

Theatre Party to Elizabeth.

A theatre party of nine young people from the West End witnessed the production of "A Celebrated Case" by amateur talent at the Lyceum Theatre, Elizabeth, Wednesday evening. It was given under the auspices of the Elizabeth T. A. B. society, the members of which enacted the leading roles.

Tis Easy To Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Funeral of Infant Child

The funeral of Leona Aten, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aten, of East Front street, was held this morning. Rev. George Hauser officiated. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Endeavor Business Meeting.

The semi annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors.

A Promise Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a promise meeting this evening in the Sunday-school room at 8 o'clock.

OBJECTED TO WIFE'S ARREST.

HARRISON RANDOLPH AND WIFE WERE BOTH LOCKED UP.

Randolph Attempted to Interfere When His Wife Was Ordered to Jail—Hearing Yesterday.

Mrs. Irene Randolph, colored, caused considerable excitement on Watchung, near North avenues, yesterday morning, and as a result she and her husband, Harrison Randolph, who attempted to prevent her arrest, were locked up at police headquarters.

The Randolph woman, it is alleged, was lamentably intoxicated and the husband was compelled to call for George Belcher's hack as the only means of getting her home. At this juncture Mrs. Randolph proceded to disrobe, it is said, and Detective McCarthy, who happened to arrive on the scene, promptly notified her that she was under arrest. She was placed in the hack and the Detective gave the order to have her conveyed to police headquarters. This order was not to the liking of Harrison and, it is alleged, that he made strenuous resistance on her behalf.

Detective McCarty called upon a young man to escort Mrs. Randolph to the police headquarters while he took charge of the husband.

Yesterday afternoon City Judge Runyon gave the pair a hearing, the woman being charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and the man with interfering with an officer.

The testimony produced varied considerably. Hackman Belcher was pronounced in his opinion that there was no justification for the arrest of the man and that McCarty had been unnecessarily brutal. Three others, however, were of a contrary opinion. City Judge Runyon, in suspending sentence on the husband, said that the man while guilty did only what many men would have done under the circumstances.

Mrs. Randolph frankly confessed her wrongdoing and pleaded for a merciful consideration by the court. With her also His Honor was inclined to be lenient and after receiving a reprimand the woman was allowed to go on suspension of sentence.

PERSONAL.

George S. Dufford, of West Second street, is the proud father of an eight pound baby daughter. The little one arrived yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman P. Sutphen, of Brooklyn, have returned home from a three months' trip to the Bermudas and are now stopping with Mr. Sutphen's relatives on LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Harry Borden, of Watchung avenue, underwent a critical operation at her home Wednesday. It was performed by the Drs. Hedges, assisted by Dr. Endicott. The result was very satisfactory and the patient is now doing nicely.

Charles B. Haggerty, who for the past few years has been a clerk in the employ of Asa Collier, has resigned his position to accept one with a large jewelry firm on Whitehall street, New York. He will assume his new duties Monday. Louis Mohring, a former clerk of Mr. Collier's, is employed by the same firm.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The service at the Warren chapel this evening will be the regular monthly missionary meeting.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Bethel chapel, will hold an important meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

Hearing When Prisoner is Sober.

Willam Breem, of East Second street, was arrested by Patrolman Higgins last evening for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Breem was causing a disturbance at his home and it became necessary for his father, Paul Breem, to call for the assistance of an officer. The hearing will be held by City Judge Runyon as soon as the man has recovered from his debauch.

New Officials Inspected Road.

President Baer and other officials of the Jersey Central Railroad have been making a tour of inspection over the road. Wednesday they left Jersey City and returned home this morning. While away the officials went over the L. and S. Division. The train consisted of a Pullman coach, an ordinary car and engine.

No Play Saturday.

The greens committee of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club begs to notify the members, that, owing to the continuous rains of the past week, it will be impossible to use the grounds for play Saturday, and events scheduled for that day have been postponed by the golf committee.

ELLIS HOUSEHOLD BRIGHTER.

TWO CHILDREN NOW ILL SEEM TO BE IMPROVING.

Mr. Ellis Has Requested New York Authorities to Carefully Examine Son Now in That City.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, April 26—Conditions appear brighter at the home of LeRoy J Ellis on Forest avenue today. Dorothy and James, the two children ill with diphtheria, are much better. At the request of Mr. Ellis, Dr. Westcott, this place, arranged with Dr. O. L Jenkins, of Plainfield, and Dr. Smith, of Westfield, for a consultation. This was held yesterday, at which time anti-toxine was administered to both children. This morning the children do not seem to have any fever, but the diphtheria has not left them entirely.

The clearing weather and bright sunshine has brought cheer and hope to the Ellis household, and Mr. Ellis, as well as others at the house, feels more encouraged today. Not wishing to take any chances Mr. Ellis telephoned this morning to the New York Board of Health requesting them to send an inspector to the home of Mrs. Norton, in New York, and make a thorough examination of his son, LeRoy, to ascertain whether there is the slightest indication of diphtheria. Mr. Ellis is not willing to take any chances with the Christian Scientists and has taken this action as a precautionary measure.

New York reporters visited the Ellis home yesterday, but Mr. Ellis absolutely refused to be seen. He states that any reported interviews in the New York papers are entirely without foundation as he has refused and still continues to refuse to be interviewed. He also says that the pictures in today's New York papers are purely imaginary ones, as he refused to furnish any pictures.

England's Elderly King.

With one exception, never since Egbert—the first king of England—came to the throne has a successor ascended it who exceeded, or even approached, the present king in years. The Saxon and Danish sovereigns had short reigns, and for the most part died young. Even Alfred the Great, who made England and ruled for 30 years, was only 52 at his death. The very first of our monarchs to attain the age of three-score and ten was our first great queen, Elizabeth, and she was 26 when she came to the throne. All the house of Hanover, of whom the present king is the seventh, have been long-lived, George I., who died at 67, being the youngest. William IV. did not succeed his brother until he was 65, and he was older than the king by six years. George IV. was a trifle younger when he came to the throne —London Chronicle.

What Prehistoric Men Ate.

Our modern microscope has been looking back some 5,000 years and examining the food of our savage ancestors when they were but little above the beasts whose bones we find mixed with theirs. Charters White, of the Royal Odontological Society of Great Britain, has recently placed under his microscope teeth taken from human skulls dating back to the stone age, and carefully examined the tartar on them after it had been dissolved in a weak acid, hoping to find traces of the food that they had masticated. He was entirely successful, and found corn husk particles, hairs from the outside of husks, spiral vessels from vegetables, particles of starch, point of a fish tooth, oval cells from fruits, barbelets of down, portions of wool, and pieces of quartz and flint.—Science.

Every Man His Own Foot Rule.

Your hands and arms will make good substitutes for a foot-rule or a tape measure. The first finger is usually four inches long, two inches from the knuckle to the next joint, and two inches more to the tip. From the tip of the middle finger to the elbow is about 16 inches on an average, and the distance from finger tip to finger tip of the outstretched hands is about six feet. Individuals vary in these respects. But if once for all you measure the exact length of your finger, your arm, your outstretched hands, and your foot or boot, you will have permanent measures always with you. —N. Y. Herald.

The King and His Dog Tax.

A recent Greek law is to the effect that every owner of a dog shall pay a yearly tax of 12 drachmas. Those who do not pay in time are condemned by the new law to pay double the tax. King George sent recently to the police in order to register his four dogs and pay their taxes. But the official found that his majesty owed for the taxes a sum of 48 drachmas, and had been fined another 48 drachmas for having delayed payment. His majesty has paid 96 drachmas for his dogs.—St. James' Gazette.

Parliamentary Records.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman holds one of the proudest records of the commons. He has held his seat without a break for almost a generation. Patrick O'Brien holds a distinction of another sort. He is the Tom Thumb of the house, standing four feet three inches in his shoes. It is one of his namesakes—J. F. X. O'Brien —who has distinguished himself by being sentenced to be hanged, drawn and quartered.—St. James Gazette.

WILL SELL ELKWOOD.

If Delinquent Taxes, Amounting to $300, Are Not Paid By Wm. R. Rice Estate Before May 1.

Included in the properties to be sold May 1 under the provisions of the Martin Act is the building on West Second street, formerly known as the Elkwood. The taxes due on this property amount to nearly $300 and as the taxes have to be two years delinquent before the property can be sold, the sale cannot take place until May.

This property was originally assessed to C. T. Barney, of New York. Afterward Wm. R. Rice, for whose death Lawyer Patrick has been indicted for murder, was obliged to foreclose the mortgage. Former Judge Bartine, of Somerville, was the attorney in New Jersey for Mr. Rice and he had charge of the property. Unless Mr. Bartine arranges to settle the amount due, the property will be sold.

Collector of Taxes F. H. Smith will make his report to Corporation Counsel Marsh next Monday, and the Common Council will take action on this report at the May meeting.

Subscription Dance Arranged.

Francis J. Blatz and Robert M. Clark have arranged to give a subscription dance at the Camera Club rooms Monday evening. A large number of out-of-town guests are expected to attend.

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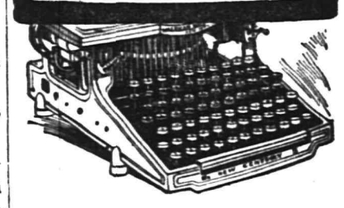

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WILL REBUILD AND ENLARGE NEWARK BAY DRAW BRIDGE.

A New Station For Roselle on South Side of Tracks is Alread Under Way—Will Raise Tracks Eight Feet at Bayonne.

With the advent of spring, the Jersey Central Railroad is prepared to start a number of improvements along the line between Jersey City and Somerville, all of which will tend to better the service of the company. The most important improvement of the winter months was the erection of the new east-bound station in Plainfield. Work has now begun on another new station at Roselle. Probably the most important change of the spring will be the elevation of the tracks at Bayoone and Newark.

Heretofore the station at Roselle has been on the north side of the tracks while only a shed has served to accommodate the passengers for the east-bound trains. The shed has now been torn down and a handsome little station, modeled after the same design at the modern ones on the Jersey Central line, will be erected in its place. When the new station is completed, the old frame building will be removed and the ticket office transferred to the south side of the tracks.

As comparatively few Plainfielders visit Newark, the elevation of the tracks there will not seem of as much importence to the local commuters as will the change at Bayonne. There are two grade crossings in Bayonne, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, at which accidents are frequently happening. Despite the best efforts of the railroad employes, people will persist in rushing across just as a train is passing and the results have sometimes proved fatal.

Beginning at Eighth street, just east of the old Bergen Point station, the tracks will be gradually raised until, at the crossings in question, they will be eight feet above the present grade. The streets will be slightly depressed to allow them to pass under the railroad. From that point, he tracks will gradually return to the present grade which will be reached at Thirty-third street. Two tracks will be raised at a time and the other two will be used for traffic. In that way the railroad officials hope to have the work done without materially interfering with the traffic, either passenger or freight.

Another important change will be the rebuilding of the drawbridge over Newark bay. It is planned to increase the width of the draw by some twenty feet and to put in complete new bulkheads. These changes will necessitate a temporary draw bridge which will be built parallel to the present one. The approaches will be built of piles and will connect with the present structure. A similar one was built some years ago when the present drawbridge was built over.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS THERE.

Rev. T. S. Henderson and F. H. Jacobs Will Speak at Convention.

The decennial convention of the Somerset County Christian Endeavor Union will be held May 3, afternoon and evening, in the Second Reformed church, Somerville. Rev. Theodore S. Henderson and F. H. Jacobs, who assisted in recent evangelistic services in this city, will assist in the services. Rev. Mr. Henderson will speak in the afternoon, and Mr. Jacobs will have charge of the music and lead the "Quiet Hour" service in the evening.

Will Act On Mr. Martine's Offer.

It is believed that at the meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital Monday evening some action will be taken regarding the offer of J. E. Martine to give a plot of ground for the new hospital. J. Howard Wright's offer of $10,000 to establish an operating pavilion will probably be officially accepted at the same time.

Charles Graves Will Build.

Charles Graves, of South Second street, near Grant avenue, has purchased a lot from his father, and next month will erect a handsome house thereon.

Two More Dances.

The members of the W. S. S. will give two more dances in Central Hall before they close the season.

LAST PLAY FOR MUSIC HALL.

ORIGINAL PRODUCTION OF "QUO VADIS," COMING NEXT WEEK.

Will Mark Close of the Career of Plainfield's Only Theatre—A Fine Performance.

On December 27, 1899, Manager Maze Edwards signed a contract with Messrs. Whitney and Knowles for the original production of "Quo Vadis" to be given in Music Hall, May 2, 1901. Before the necessary signatures were placed on this contract it was stipulated that 'Quo Vadis" was to be presented in its entirety. This point was conceded with the promise that sufficient room and adequate stage facilities were available.

A representative of the famous New York firm has today taken measurements and assures Manager Edwards that the full production will come to Plainfield according to contract.

This is undoubtedly the most portentious offering that has visited Plainfield in many a day. It is also a strange provision of Providence that the historical old playhouse at Plainfield will end its career with this performance. A more fitting or appropriate attraction could not have been selected. Those who witness the triumph of Christianity over the superstitions and bloody reign of Nero will have a lasting memory of the brilliant career of Stillman Music Hall which will hereafter be devoted to sordid commercial purposes.

DECEIVED THE COURT.

But Mrs. Stevens Finally Admitted That She Had Been Drinking.

Mrs. Mary Stevens, of Watchung avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Overbaugh for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. After spending the night at police headquarters she was given a hearing this morning by City Judge Runyon. The woman declared that she was subject to fits and was suffering with one when arrested by the officer. At first she declared emphatically that no liquor had passed her lips.

His Honor announced that he would withhold sentence until the matter was investigated, but in a few moments Mrs. Stevens confessed that she had deceived the court in her plea.

A fine of $10 or forty days' imprisonment was the punishment inflicted by the court.

SUCCESSFUL CAKE SALE.

Given by Ladies' Aid Society of Park Avenue Baptist Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church held a most successful cake sale yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John H. Doane, of LaGrande avenue. This was one of a series of sales that have been held by the women for the benefit of the church, and their efforts have been generously rewarded.

There was a good attendance at yesterday's affair and the entire stock of cakes was sold at good prices. The society will realize $13 as profit. A feature, that was greatly enjoyed by those attending the sale, was the sociability on the part of all.

It was intended to have an informal programme of music, but later it was decided to omit it this time. There was no special committee in charge, as all the members agreed to act as a committee.

In Honor of Their Guests.

A delightful party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Duer W. Baird, of Linden avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley, of New York. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing parlor games. Instrumental music added much enjoyment to the occasion. Before midnight the guests, twenty-five in number, partook of refreshments.

Receiver's Sale.

There is advertised in today's Daily Press a receiver's sale of furniture at the Plainfield Furniture Company's store. 139 East Front street. Eleton M. French is the receiver. Commencing Monday he will offer for sale the furniture at that place below cost. Great bargains for cash. The sale will only last a few days.

Miss Messler Still in Charge.

Miss Emma Messler, superintendent at Muhlenberg Hospital, who recently resigned her position, is still in charge and will remain at the hospital until some action is taken by the Board of Governors. Miss Messler will undoubtedly remain in Plainfield after giving up her position.

Books and Accounts Sold.

The books and accounts of A. B. Thorn, formerly of the borough, were sold yesterday at the office of Justice Nash by Constable W. R. Mattox. The were valued, at $1,350 and Lawyer W. S. Angleman bought the entire lot for $10.

FIRST PUBLIC MEETING.

Young Men's Brotherhood of First M. E. Church Entertained at Vincent Chapel Last Night.

The Young Men's Brotherhood of the First M. E. church held its first public meeting last evening in Vincent chapel. The affair was largely attended by the members and their friends. The Brotherhood was recently organized by the young men, having for its object the advancement of religious and social interests among the young men in the church.

The meeting last evening was in the form of an entertainment and Charles Thompson, of New York, a well known sleight-of hand performer, was present and entertained the audience with his clever tricks. He gave one of the best performances ever seen in this city and his work was heartily applauded. Mr. Thompson formerly lived in Elm place, this city, and at one time was a clerk at Shaw's pharmacy.

Mr. Thompson occupied the entire evening and held the close attention of all. N. A. Miller, president of the Brotherhood, was in charge. At the conclusion of the entertainment he thanked all for their attendance and explained briefly the objects of the association. He then invited all to partake of some light refreshments provided by the young men. After enjoying the repast and a social time, he happy affair was concluded.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

President N. Douglass Drake, of First Baptist Endeavor Society Has Announced His Selections.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held last evening, the president, N. Douglass Drake, announced the standing committees for the coming year, as follows:

Lookout Committee — J. Henry Crane, chairman; Cyrus H. Kinsman, Jennie Saxton, Velma F. Oakley, Henry B. Drake, Mrs. Pearce, Marie Bourgeois.

Missionary Committee—Mae Batchelor, chairman; Bessie Wilson, Ida Yerkes, Bessie TenEyck, Kerro Knox, Harry Joseph, Julia Bourgeois.

Social Committee—Ella H. Serrell, chairman; Mrs. H. Y. Flanders, Clifford A Braider, Kerro Knox, Helen Robins, Herbert DuBois, Grace TenEyck, Mae Batchelor, Mary French.

Welcome and Press Committee—Fred Emmel, chairman; Ray Biglow, DeWitt Brokaw, Edward Baker, Albert Unzinger, Arthur Drake, Carrie Haffner, Geo. F. Brown, Carrie Drake.

Music Committee—Deborah Winn, chairman; Clifford Braider, Nettie Haffner, L. H. Biglow, Jr, Margaret Harold, Alice Scribner, Daisy Adams.

Flower Committee—Sue D. Woodland, chairman; Minnie B Serrell, Carrie Combs, Ella Serrell, Mrs. H. N. Holder, Bertha Needham, Bessie Hackett.

Prayer Meeting Committee—L. H. Biglow, Jr., chairman; Carrie Weise, Carrie Egel, Jessie Saxton, Florence Carver, Charles Conover, Lewis Drake, Grace Pierson.

BUSINESS COLLEGE SOCIAL.

Gave Annual Reception to Their Friends at College Last Night.

Once each year the students of the Plainfield Business College lay aside their books and entertain their friends at a pleasant social. This event took place last evening and a most enjoyable one it was. The attendance was very large, the reception room of the college being well filled.

The students had prepared a programme of musical selections and recitations, the rendition of which required some time. At the close all joined in playing games and having a general social hour. The serving of refreshments brought the evening's enjoyment to a close.

Supper and Social.

A supper and social will be given by the physical classes of the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening. Contributions for the affair are confined solely to the members of the several classes, who are expecting to have an enjoyable evening.

Tickets on Sale.

Tickets for the Lotus Glee Club concert, to be given in the First M. E. church, Tuesday evening, May 7, will be placed on sale at Armstrong's, Leggett's and Randolph's drug stores Wednesday. May 1.

Reported Very Ill.

George N. Cortright, who has been ill for some time past, is reported to be much worse. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Drake, two of his sisters residing in Brooklyn, have been summoned to his bedside.

New Flag Unfurled.

The large American flag recently purchased by the Borough Board of Education for the Somerset street school building was unfurled yesterday.

ANOTHER FANWOOD HOME IS NOW QUARANTINED.

Illness of Margaret Gibbs Proved to be Light Attack of Scarlet Fever.

ELLIS CHILDREN IMPROVED

WORD RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK THAT LEROY ELLIS IS BETTER.

Is Not Believed That He Has Dread Disease—Diphtheria Prevailing in Westfield—Some Alarm at Illness in Gibbs Family.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, April 27—There is now a noticeable steady improvement in the condition of Dorothy and James Ellis, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs LeRoy J. Ellis and there appears to be no reason why they should not recover. Miss Yeatman, of Nashville, Tenn., a relative of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, arrived here yesterday. She is a skilled trained nurse and she will take charge of the Ellis children, assisted by others at the house.

Mr Ellis received word this morning from his wife, who is in New York, that she is very much better. The son, LeRoy, has not developed any symptoms of diphtheria and is not likely to now.

There was some alarm here yesterday when it was learned that there was a case of contagious disease in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W E Gibbs, on North avenue. Their daughter, Margaret, was taken ill Thursday night. At first it was feared that she had diphtheria. Dr. William H. Murray, of Plainfield, was called and he took a culture from the girl's throat. This was sent to the laboratory at Princeton University for examination. Word was received in reply that there was not the slightest trace of diphtheria germs, but that the case was one of scarlet fever. The Gibbs home is now quarantined and the best of medical treatment is given.

Mr. Gibbs believes that his daughter contracted the disease about a week ago when she took a trip to New York with him. The case does not thus far appear to be a very severe one and the family and physician are hopeful far a successful termination.

Dr. Smith, who is attending the Ellis children, reported today that three children have died in one family at Westfield, where five children have been ill with diphtheria. This has caused considerable alarm on the part of the residents there and the Board of Health is alive to the situation.

Removing to the Hotel.

Miss Mary Beerbower, who has been at the hospital for several weeks under treatment, left the hospital today and was taken to the Hotel Kensington, where she will remain for the present. Her condition is improved, although the chances for recovery are not any better than they have been during her illness.

Married Quietly at Rectory.

Former Patrolman John Winzenried and Miss Margaret Delaney, of this city, were quietly wedded at St. Mary's rectory Wednesday evening by Rev. Father P. E Smyth. Only several intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. They will reside on Lee place.

Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to James A. Miller, of West Third street, by thirty-two of his friends. Dancing and instrumental music were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Going to Anniversary.

Members of Plainfield and Queen City Lodges, I. O. O. F., will attend an anniversary meeting of Westfield Lodge, I. O. O F, tomorrow evening. The members will take the 6:15 o'clock trolley from the North avenue station.

To Teach Sunday-School Lesson.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will teach the Sunday-school lesson at the home of Mrs. John DeLaney, 814 Third place, before the teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school. All interested are invited.

Speaker at Men's Meeting.

F. H. Jacobs is announced to speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. He will also sing several solos. A volunteer choir of mixed voices will furnish the vocal music for the meeting.

Indefinitely Postponed Action.

The members of Wetumkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., have indefinitely postponed their proposed action in changing the by-laws so that a member becomes beneficial in one year instead of six months.

READY FOR SEWER.

Committee on Borough Storm Sewer Will Report at Next Borough Council Meeting.

The committee appointed by the Borough Council to frame a suitable ordinance to provide for a substantial storm sewer for Somerset street, and to make an approximate estimate of the cost of the improvement, has completed its work. The committee will report at the meeting next Friday evening as ordered.

Much consideration has been given the subject by the committee, which is composed of Mayor N. B. Smalley, Borough Counsel Chas. A Reed and Borough Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh.

The Mayor, accompanied by the Borough Engineer, was in Perth Amboy yesterday examining the several designs in sewer pipe manufactured by the Standard Fire Proofing Company of that city. Fortunately they found a particular style of pipe in terra cotta which exactly answers the purpose required and it will be recommended to the Council manic body. The diameter of the pipe agreed upon is twenty-four inches.

Senator Reed, the borough counsel, will draw up the requisite ordinance before the meeting, and hence everything will be ready for prompt action on the part of Council.

T. W. TOWNLEY'S FUNERAL.

Was in Charge of Independent Fife and Drum Corps As He Had Requested.

With very impressive funeral ceremonies, the remains of Thomas W. Townley, who died Thursday, were laid to rest this morning. They were in charge of a detail from the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, in compliance with his request before death.

At St. Mary's church where the main service was held, the edifice was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. Father P. E. Smyth officiated and spoke at some length on the untimely death of the young man. Among the handsome display of floral emblems were several large set pieces, one of which was a beautiful harp, the gift of the drum corps.

At the close of the obsequies, the remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall bearers, who were chosen from the young man's comrades in the drum corps, were M. H. Brokaw, D. V. Force, Lawrence Benner, H. R. Brokaw, Henry Adams and Raymond Carver.

IN ORPHAN'S COURT.

Exceptions Taken to Accounting of an Estate in Somerset County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April, 27—In the Somerset Orphan Court yesterday F. A. Pope applied for an attachment to produce Wm. J. Pearson, executor of the estates of the late Oliver R. Pearson and Wm. Fryer, to appear and give an accounting in these estates. The rule was granted.

Exceptions to the account of John B. Dunster, executor of Phoebe Woodward, deceased, were filed by Horace Codington. Former Judge Bartine claimed that the first exception, that the executor had not accounted for all monies received, was too vague. Mr. Codington asked for an amendment to the exception, which was granted. He then stated that $95.58 had been received from the estate of Oliver Woodward, and was not accounted for.

Mr. Bartine asked that they be given time to answer this exception, and the case was then postponed until May 10.

Educational Exhibit.

A highly interesting collection comprising specimens of the work accomplished by local students of the renowned Scranton Correspondence Schools is on exhibition in the storeroom, on North avenue, formerly occupied by R. O. Howell. The exhibits shown represent diversified lines of both mental and manual training. James Bailey, the local representative of the institution, has on hand an abundant supply of the school literature which he will be pleased to furnish to any who desire information.

Called to a Trenton Church.

In answer to a unanimous call from the East Trenton Presbyterian church, Fred B Newman, son of H. O Newman, of West Fifth street, will become the pastor of the church, upon completion of his course of studies at the Union Theological Seminary in May.

Injured His Hand.

Robert Lorimer, of West Sixth street, while removing a bar from a machine in the Pond Tool Works yesterday sustained a severe contusion of the first finger on his left hand. The wounded member was dressed at the hospital.

—Press want ads pay.

MENZENBACH WON BICYCLE.

IN CONTEST AT FAIR IN SAENGERBUND HALL THIS WEEK.

Other Contests Will Be Ended This Evening—Large Attendance at Fair Last Evening.

The Gesang and Turn Verein fair last night proved to be the most successful of any evening thus far. The contests were more spirited and the attendance was considerably increased.

Dancing continues to be a popular feature of the affair and the music furnished by Prof. Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra is an important factor of the entertainment provided.

The contest between Louis Menzenbach and George Schlick for a fine grade bicycle came to a close and Menzenbach was declared the winner. In the popularity contest between all the members, John Wirth attained a good lead and now bids fair to win the contest, which closes this evening.

The visitors expected did not put in an appearance, but sent instead greetings accompanied by liberal donations towards the object of the fair.

Tonight at 10 o'clock the winners of all the contests will be announced.

PARISH RECEPTION.

Pleasing Evening Spent by Members And Friends of Grace P. E. Church Last Evening.

A most enjoyable reception was held by the Guild of Grace Episcopal church in the parish house last evening.

The attendance was unusually large and the affair was marked by the rendition of a splendid musical programme. Chief among the pleasing members of instrumental music were violin solos by Miss Cornelia Hyatt. A tenor solo by William Tallamy evoked much applause as did also the soprano solo of Miss Rosabel Schroeder, in which Miss Hyatt acted as accompanist.

A delightful social time was spent by the parishoners and their friends and the entertainment was an acknowledged success in every way.

A PROMISE MEETING.

Held By the First Baptist Endeavorers Last Evening—Other Meetings to Come.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held a "Promise" meeting last evening which was conducted by Daniel R. Douglass. There was an excellent attendance and the service was a helpful one. The meeting next week will be in charge of the Junior Endeavor Society entirely.

The Senior Society will hold a birthday social in the lecture room of the church Thursday evening, May 2. There will be a programme of music and other features. The executive committee of the society will meet Monday evening, May 6, at the church, to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of the society.

MR. JACOBS TO SPEAK.

Will Address the Meeting in the First Baptist Church Tomorrow Evening.

Those having in charge the service to be conducted in the First Baptist church tomorrow evening, under the leadership of F. H. Jacobs, are desirous of impressing the fact on all that it is for the especial benefit of converts during the recent evangelistic movement. An urgent request is made for them to be present and bring an unconverted friend with them. The personal workers will be in charge of Joseph W. Gavett.

Members of the choir are directed to go at once to the platform and take the seats provided, if possible bringing a copy of Christian Hymns No 1. The latter applies to the congregation as well. At the close an offering will be taken for the Twentieth Century National campaign.

Appointed House Surgeon.

Dr. Alfred Wanzer Love, of East Ninth street, son of Rev. Edward Love, has received the honor of being appointed as house surgeon at Bellevue Hospital, New York, under the eminent surgeons, Drs. Bryant, Curtis and Bangs. Dr. Love graduates from the Bellevue Medical College and there can be no surer proof of his earnest work than to receive such a responsible position in the hospital upon graduation. Dr. Love enters into residence at the hospital July 1.

Address by Mr. McCutchen.

S. St. J. McCutchen, president of the borough Board of Education, was among the guests at the meeting of the Middlesex County School Board Association, held at New Brunswick yesterday. During the proceedings he was called upon for an address and responded with an interesting talk.

—Use Press want ads.

THEY CANNOT CONDUCT THE MORNING SERVICE

Quarantine of Christian Science Healers Will Not be Over Until Sunday Evening.

DEPUTIES ARE ENFORCING IT.

YOUNG CRANFORD WOMAN HAS WRITTEN A STORY ABOUT IT.

Tells How Her Sister Was Treated by Christian Science Healers and Then Died—Public Indignation is Strong Against Them.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, April 27—Deputies are still guarding day and night the Christian Science reading rooms here, where Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. See, readers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, are under an involuntary seven days quarantine. Their treatment of diphtheria in the household of William J. Ellis, of Fanwood, which was followed by the death of William, nine years, and Ida, seven years, and the serious illness of two other children, has resulted in making many residents here indignant.

Threats are made publicly against Mrs. See and her husband because of her return from the sickroom of the Ellis home and her entry into Cranford without the precaution of a thorough fumigation. Mr. and Mrs. See, as readers of their church, are anxious to lead the usual services tomorrow morning. The Board of Health, however, has refused to free them a single hour before 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

One wealthy young society woman of Cranford has written a novel, in which she attempts to portray the methods of Joseph See and his wife. The story tells of the author's own sister, who died under Mr. and Mrs. See's Christian Science treatment. The healer's name in the book is Samuel Seele.

The story ends with the mobbing of the heeler. Seele is thrown into the river by the neighbors of the dead girl, his house is burned down, and he and his wife are driven out of town.

Anita Clay Munoz, the author, calls her work "In Love and Truth; or, The Downfall of Samuel Seele." The dead sister of whom the young woman writes was Mrs. Nina E. Porcelli, the wife of Santiago Porcelli, a prominent Wall street broker, having a home in Cranford.

"After her death," said Miss Munoz yesterday, "Mr. See repudiated the case and placed the responsibility on medicine, as he has done in the case of the Ellis children. He said he would have cured my sister if the doctors had not interfered. There was some talk of mobbing him then. His false pretensions have played so tragic a part in my family that I decided to base my book on Christian Science."

RESIDENTIAL CHANGES.

Some of Those Made Through Real Estate Agency of Mulford.

Mulford, the real estate broker on North avenue, has effected the following changes recently: J. D. Moore, of New York, has rented W. H Bohl's new house, corner of Kensington and LaGrande avenues. G. O Owen, of England, has rented Dr. Jenkins' house, 23 Fairview avenue. Assemblyman C. S. Foote, of Putnam avenue, has rented the house at 346 Franklin place. Walter Longman, Jr., formerly of Sandford avenue, has rented Samuel Huntington's house on Franklin place for the summer. C. J. Feil, of New York, has rented the house at 602 Madison avenue, and F. C. Randall, of Franklin place, has rented Mrs. DeMeza's house on East Front street, opposite Sandford avenue.

Monument Collapsed.

While a body in the Baptist cemetery was being disinterred yesterday morning the foundation of a monument, erected over the grave, suddenly collapsed and the headstone fell. A grave digger narrowly escaped injury.

Returning From Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. MacDonald will return tomorrow evening from their wedding trip and go to housekeeping on West Sixth street, between Lee and Prescott places.

Pictures From Life.

"Pictures From Life," will be the attraction at the Sunday-school entertainment to be given by the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Music for "Ladies' Night."

W. E. MacClymont will have charge of the musical programme at the "ladies' night" affair to be given by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—J. W. Beekan, of Morristown, has removed to Fanwood.

—A private medical case was admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday for treatment.

—The regular communion service will be held at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday, May 5.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—Grocer W. W. Dunn, of Duer street and Lincoln place, is making a specialty of high-grade butter, which he sells at a low price. He is also carrying a full line of spring vegetables.

—The Steck piano has a world-wide reputation among music-loving people, and Plainfielders will be pleased to learn that its salesrooms are at 215 Church street. Any information concerning this model instrument can be had at the above address.

—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

The Hutchinson, Kan., local Christian Endeavor Union decided that ballots were better saloon smashers than hatchets. They organized a law-enforcement movement, and have just elected a Christian-citizenship, non-partisan ticket, over the old parties.

An organ has just been sent to the mission of Rev. H. C. McCormick, Rio Piedras, Porto Rico, by the Haddonfield, N. J., Baptist Endeavorers.

A society has been organized among the Wesleyans at Barcelona, Spain, as a result of the convention last summer, and it is expected that the Episcopalians will soon lead off in Madrid.

'Quilt, quilt, quilt!' is the needle song of a dear old soul in Franklin, N. Y. She ran out of calico for her charity quilts, and the bright-witted Congregational Endeavorers devised a social, each admission to which was a bundle of calico. Now she is knee-deep in multi-colored calicoes, and very happy.

In twenty minutes $6 45 was raised by the Union Park Congregational Endeavorers to send a treat of fruit to sixty patients in the county hospital.

Waiting at a Philadelphia trolley station, on their way to take part in the Sunday Breakfast Association services, some Endeavorers began to sing. Motormen and conductors listened, joined, invited them within to hold a service. As a result a service is now held every Sunday. Some of the car men are Christians, and others want to be.

From a community without a Protestant service, Dunning, Ill., has been revolutionized by the Christian Endeavor society, until it now has Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, Sunday school and children's meetings. Most of the Endeavorers are inmates of the poorhouse. The corresponding secretary was struck by the happy thought of inviting the truck farmers and laborers in the community and providing special services. A newspaper artist was secured to give a chalk talk, a Junior choir sang, and a college professor gave lectures.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Nicholas Brouard and daughter, of West Seventh street, sailed for England this week.

Lawyer Isaac Bunyon, of the firm of Bruce & Bunyon, was able to be out yesterday for the first, having recovered from a tedious illness.

—You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Dr. T. S. Davis and family, of Park avenue, are stopping at Atlantic City for a time.

Mrs. T. C. Smith, of Madison avenue, returned last evening from Ashaway, R. I.

Mrs. Ida Backer and son Leslie, of this city, are visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

J. J. Powlison, of the borough, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

Miss Florence Dodge, of West Fourth street, has been detained at home by illness.

Robert Barnes, of Staten Island, has returned home after a visit with his sons in this city.

Mrs. R. S. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is spending a few weeks with Plainfield relatives.

Charles E. Hepburn, of East Second street, has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Manager E. W. Mills, of the U. S. Express office, is spending a few days at Barnegat fishing.

Benjamin Pollak, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick relatives.

Lawyer William Newcorn, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip to Paterson.

Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, wife and daughter, of North Plainfield, have been visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Daniel Hulick, of Somerset street, has secured employment at Lyman Cronk's planing mill in New Brunswick.

George Graves, of Liberty street, has gone to Boston, where he will be the manager for a New York crayon portrait firm.

E. M. Cave, of Sandford avenue, who has not been enjoying good health for some time past, is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodland, of the borough, who returned from their wedding trip yesterday, will take up their residence in Newark next week.

Miss Gladys Biglow, of Central avenue, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is now improving steadily and her recovery is assured.

LeRoy DeCamp, of Harmony street, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works to accept a more lucrative situation in Samuel Moore & Son's Works at Elizabeth.

Alfred TenEyck, formerly of Weetervelt avenue, but now located in Chicago with the Pullman Palace Car Company, was in this city for a short time yesterday visiting old acquaintances.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum. Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

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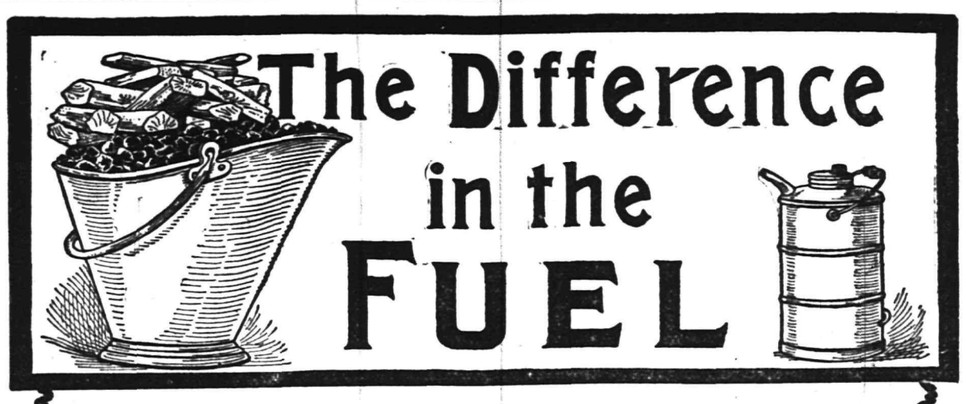
—There are two or three cases of diphtheria in the West End of the city but they are in a light form.

—Geo. H. Kenyon, the bicycle dealer, has changed his residence from Madison avenue to Grove street.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. O. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—A number of local Knights of Pythias attended a progressive euchre party given last evening by the Knights of Bound Brook.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.



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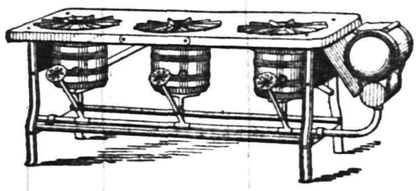

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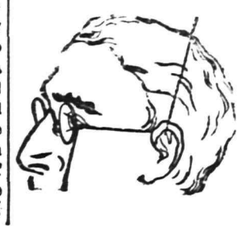

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OUR CUBAN VISITORS

Another Conference With Secretary Root.

FAREWELL VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT

A Further Meeting Will Be Held at the War Department Monday. Delegates Seem Pleased With Their Reception.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—There was another conference at the war department yesterday afternoon lasting more than three hours. At this sitting not only the political relations of the United States and Cuba were discussed, but there was also much time devoted to the economic questions, such as the possibility of a reduction of the tariff on sugar and general reciprocity arrangements between this country and the island. This was regarded as practically the last business conference by the United States officials, though it is quite probable that the Cubans will desire a further conference with Secretary Root in order to have some points that have been discussed further elucidated after they have considered among themselves the statements made to them by the secretary.

Today the Cubans were again escorted to the White House and said goodby to the president. There will be no further conference with Secretary Root until Monday. This was determined upon by the delegation after its return from the war department last evening.

It is believed by the United States officials that a very fair understanding has been reached and that the complete report of the interviews with the secretary which the delegation will take back to the convention will have a very satisfactory result upon the members of that body.

General Pedro E. Betancourt, one of the most influential members of the delegation, in response to inquiries made some interesting general statements as to the purposes of the visit and the impressions which the delegates have obtained.

"It should be understood," said General Betancourt, "that we are here for the purpose of studying the entire question of the relations between the United States and Cuba, more particularly as presented by the Platt amendment. But it is a mistake to think that we have presented any proposition or that there is anything thus far beyond an effort to learn the views entertained by the authorities here on the many points involved and at the same time to convey to them the views held by the convention which we are here to represent. We are not clothed with any plenipotentiary powers and cannot present plans which occur to us. For that reason it is a mistake to think that in the discussions which have occurred there is anything like, 'You give us this, and we will give you that.'

"There is absolutely nothing of that kind. On the contrary, the Platt amendment has been before the people of Cuba for some time, and there have been varying views as to the meaning and construction of some of its terms. Now we come here to secure information from those best able to give it as to the meaning of all these points. Thus far I think I can say for myself and my associates that the discussion has produced an agreeable impression upon us. It has shown a very earnest effort on both sides to deal with the subject in such a spirit of fairness and honor as would reach a conclusion satisfactory to all concerned.

"The dinner given us at the executive mansion on Thursday night afforded the delegates an opportunity to meet not only the president and members of his cabinet, but many of your foremost senators and public men in all walks of life. I can assure you that the meeting produced on us a most favorable impression. We were received not only with courtesy and regard, but even with affection. Your leading public men took occasion to greet each one of us with assurances of deep friendly and personal interest in the maintenance of the most cordial relations between Cuba and the United States.

"As to the details of our further discussion the members of the delegation do not feel at liberty now to go into particulars. We have been assured that there is an earnest desire to have us remain until there is the most complete understanding on the very last point open to doubt."

Cunard Line and Wireless Telegraph

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Cunard line intends to equip its steamers with instruments for wireless telegraph and make an experiment to determine its value. Marconi sailed on the steamer Campania a week ago. It is reported that he visited Montauk point before leaving this country with a view to establishing a receiving station there. It is said that the approach of a steamer reporting itself by wireless telegraph to a station at Montauk point would be known here more than 12 hours before she arrived. This method of reporting steamers would have another advantage over the present one in that fog would in nowise interfere with it.

More Bridge Cables to Be Raised.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Three more cables for the new East river bridge were towed across the river yesterday. John A. Roebling's Sons company, who are executing the work, raised No. 7 cable this morning between 11 and 12 o'clock. No. 8 cable will be raised between 12:30 and 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and No. 9 between 1 and 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Lieutenant Hodges will have the patrol boats on duty during the raising of the cables, and no navigation will be permitted to pass during the hours mentioned.

Brockton Man Won.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 27.—Before the largest crowd ever in attendance upon a wrestling match in this city Harvey Parker of Brockton last night defeated Ronley Reakes of Michigan in two straight falls in the City theater in 14 minutes and 30 seconds and 6 minutes and 50 seconds respectively.

State Funds Tied Up.

ALBANY, April 27.—Fifteen thousand dollars of state funds are tied up in the failure of the banking house of Leroy C. Partridge of Ovid, Seneca county, which was the chief depository of the Willard State hospital. The state is protected, however, by a bond of $25,000.

Big Ship Canal on a Paying Basis.

BERLIN, April 27.—The latest figures show that the Black sea and Baltic ship canal has become self sustaining, with a clear profit of 200,000 marks. Since 1897 the canal receipts have more than doubled.

MORE BOERS KILLED

Lord Kitchener Reports Slight British Losses.

SCHOEDER'S COMMANDO AMBUSHED.

Large Herds of Sheep and Cattle Captured—Boers Said to Be Worn and Harassed — They Distrust Milner and Chamberlain.

LONDON, April 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 26:

"Since yesterday the columns report the Boer losses to be 12 killed, 20 wounded, 47 captured and 42 surrendered.

"In addition to the foregoing Lieutenant Reid, with 20 bushmen, captured southeast of Commissie drift, Oliphant river, Commandant Schoeder and 41 Boers, together with a Maxim. Reid's men crept up and surrounded the men before dawn and opened fire, the Boers immediately surrendering."

In a later message, forwarding advices from General Kitchener, his brother, the commander in chief says:

"General Kitchener reports from Paarde Platz 4 Boers killed, 180 taken prisoners and 3,000 cattle, 6,000 sheep and many wagons captured."

Mr. Henry W. Massingham, writing today in The Daily News, which is likely to be well informed as to the motives of the Boers, says:

"The Boers are greatly worn and harassed, and they yearn for a settlement, but they will not trust any settlement on Chamberlain-Milner terms. They would, however, surrender the whole Johannesburg and Rand goldfields district to Great Britain on condition that independence was restored to the Orange Free State and that the Transvaalers were allowed to found a republic in the wild, uncultivated north subject to British control of foreign affairs."

UPROAR IN EDINBURGH.

Former Treasurer of Cape Colony Speaks For Federation.

EDINBURGH, April 27.—Mr. J. X. Merriman, former treasurer of Cape Colony, who, with Mr. J. W. Sauer, is now representing the Afrikander bund in Great Britain and urging the immediate federation of South Africa into a self governing commonwealth under the British flag, addressed a meeting of 3,000 yesterday in Waverly market, Edinburgh.

Before he could proceed it was necessary to suppress organized disturbances to eject a large number of catcallers and howlers and to arrest several persons for assault. Eighty policemen were needed to keep order inside the hall, while a large force of mounted police outside prevented thousands from raiding the hall. Several were injured in scrimmages.

Fifteen thousand people waited to see Mr. Merriman when he emerged from the building, but he managed to make his exit unobserved by a private door.

Ohio River Stationary.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—The Ohio river has been stationary here and for some distance below Cincinnati for several hours, when the limit of 59.6 feet was reached. Those depending on the prediction of the limit not exceeding 58 feet have suffered, since the stage became almost ten feet above the danger line. It is estimated that 500 residences have been inundated in the eastern part of Cincinnati and that many more on the west side, along Mill Creek valley. These do not include the flooded districts along the frontage of the Ohio river, where tenement houses as well as business interests suffered. On the Kentucky side, from Covington to Newport, Bellevue and Dayton, the situation is equally distressing. Thousands are out of work here and up the valley, but most of them will resume Monday.

To Leave Miners' Union.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 27.—A meeting of fire, loader and driver bosses of this section of the Ninth United Mine Workers' district was held here to take action on the notice of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company that they must either quit their positions or the union by May 1. In order to avoid a strike of 40,000 miners in the event of the company discharging them the bosses voted to at once leave the United Mine Workers' organization. This determination will cause 500 subbosses in the district to ask for withdrawal cards. Officials of the organization attended the meeting and will, at a session of the executive boards of districts No. 1, 7 and 9 to be held in Hazleton today, ask that the bosses' action of last night be officially indorsed.

Indians For the Exposition.

BUFFALO, April 27.—Three hundred Indian braves, squaws and papooses, with 200 horses, have arrived here from the west. The Navajo, Pim and Pueblo tribes were represented. In the party were many noted chiefs, among them Geronimo, Red Cloud, Kicking Bear, Crazy Snake, American Horse, Painted Horse, Lone Bear, Black Bird, Hollow Horn Bear, Little Wound, Shot-In-the-Eye and Black Bear. Shot-In-the-Eye is a chief who lost an eye in the Custer massacre. The Indians were collected by Mr. Fred Cummings, who has charge of the Indian congress at the Pan-American exposition.

Bresci Sent to Penal Colony.

BERLIN, April 27.—The Berliner Tageblatt prints a special dispatch to the effect that Bresci, who assassinated King Humbert of Italy, has just been removed to the penal colony on Ventotene island and that he will remain there for life.

Czar to Visit England.

LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says that the czar and czarina will privately visit England and London during the coming season. They will attend the Glasgow exhibition.

Jesuit Burned In Effigy.

LISBON, April 27.—An anticlerical demonstration was dispersed by the police here. The figure of a Jesuit was burned in effigy by the mob, who meanwhile indulged in anti-Jesuit cries.

Missing Boy Found Drowned.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 27.—The body of Frederick Rice, aged 16, was found in the Chemung river. Rice disappeared from the home of his parents in this city on the evening of March 11.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh easterly winds.

FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

General Torribo's Command Gives Up—Torres Held as Prisoner.

MANILA, April 27.—A column of native scouts dispersed General Torribo's command at Lake Nafit, island of Mindanao, on April 2, causing the surrender at Butuan, the town where Magellan landed, of Torribo, with 21 officers and 34 rifles.

Captain McRae defeated some insurgents under General Torres at Norzagary, province of Bulucan, on Thursday, and as a result Torres has surrendered. He will be held as a prisoner until certain atrocities attributed to him are investigated and because he did not come in until he found himself in danger of being captured.

There have been several more surrenders of insurgents within the past day or two. Colonel Morales, with three officers and 11 riflemen, surrendered at Malabon, Luzon, and Colonel Dayrit gave up at Mabalacat, province of Pampanga with 18 riflemen. He also promised to bring in the remainder of his command.

Lieutenant E. J. Williams of the Fifth infantry captured 24 of Villamore's riflemen last Tuesday.

During the court martial of Lieutenant Boyer of the Thirty-ninth volunteer infantry for participation in the commissary frauds the prosecution showed that he had made false invoices to the amount of the value of the stores he had improperly disposed of.

Filipino Committee Obstinate.

MADRID, April 27.—The Filipino committee here have adopted a resolution calling upon their countrymen in the Philippine Islands to continue their struggle against American sovereignty to the bitter end.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	—5
Brooklyn	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Hits—New York, 9; Brooklyn, 6. Errors—New York, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Matthewson and Bowerman; Donovan and McGuire.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—8
Chicago	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0—7

Hits—Cincinnati, 12; Chicago, 8. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Newton and Peitz; Hughes and Kling.

At Philadelphia—

Boston	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—4
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 6. Errors—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Pittinger and Kittredge; Donohue and McFarland.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	2	1	.666
Boston	2	1	.666
Cincinnati	2	1	.666
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Chicago	1	4	.200

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Georgia train robbers secured $350 near Macon.

The first title for land for Palisades park has been secured.

The Boston cup yacht Independence is to be launched May 10.

Rear Admiral Evans has reported the torpedo boat Bailey a splendid success.

General William Ludlow is said to be dangerously ill with tuberculosis at Manila.

The Blaine mansion in Washington has been sold to the Westinghouse family for $150,000.

George R. Bidwell, collector of customs for New York, has been reappointed by the president.

The third annual cable chess match between representatives of American and British universities is open.

The president of the failed Scandinavian bank of Whatcom, Wash., is said to have borrowed the entire deposits.

The Griesheim Explosion.

FRANKFORT, April 27.—It now appears that the statement of the General Anzeiger of this city that 80 bodies had been recovered was greatly exaggerated. The fact is that the number of killed is much under the early estimates, some now placing it as low as 25. Nothing definite, however, can yet be ascertained. The effects of the first two explosions are described as fearful. An immense cloud of wreckage was thrown by the first into the air, plunging the whole district into darkness, which was followed on the second explosion by an outbreak of flames in many quarters. Scarcely a house in Griesheim escaped without shattered windows, while in many cases walls and doors were burst asunder.

Ocean Liner Disabled.

QUEENSTOWN, April 27.—The Cunard liner Campania, Captain Walker, from New York April 20, which arrived here last evening about 8 o'clock, reported having passed the American liner New York, Captain Roberts, from Southampton April 20, at noon Wednesday, in latitude 45.34 north, and that the New York signaled that her port shaft was broken. The Campania stopped for five minutes to take further signals, but nothing was given beyond the announcement that apart from the accident all was well. The New York proceeded westward, making good progress with one engine. A strong northeast wind was blowing at the time, and the sea was rough.

Changes In Confession of Faith.

PITTSBURG, April 27.—Late yesterday, after a pleasant and harmonious meeting, the Presbyterian committee decided upon two important features of the plan for revision, which will be presented to the general assembly. These features are as follows and are the most urgently demanded by the presbyteries: "First, a new statement of doctrine to be issued as a supplement to the confession of faith; second, a revision of the confession itself either by the addition of a declaratory paragraph or a change in the text."

Consul Hay Resigns.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Adelbert S. Hay of New Hampshire, son of the secretary of state, has tendered to the president his resignation from the office of consul at Pretoria, to take effect today. The resignation will be accepted. The president has been unable to find any person willing to serve at Pretoria, the salary of $2,000 being inadequate to meet the expenses of living there.

Army Supplies Excellent.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Colonel L. A. Craig, Second infantry, in a report to Colonel Woodruff, chief commissary at Manila, speaks in the highest terms of the supplies furnished his regiment in the Philippines. He says the food is excellent and comes at all times, no matter where the regiment is located, to the great satisfaction of the officers and men.

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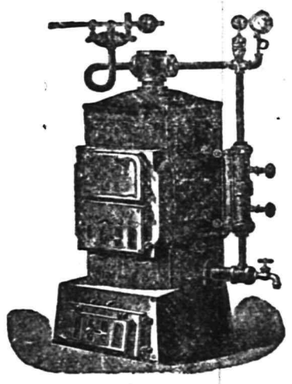

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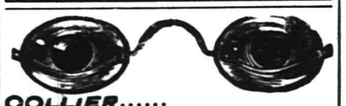

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Business Very Brisk—Great Activity In Cereal Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Business continues very brisk for the season in the face of some drawbacks which at times might cause marked hesitation. Chief of these is the floods in many directions, which have interfered with railroad operations and interrupted the distribution of merchandise, and the weather all over the east has been adverse to an increase of retail trade.

Much unfavorable comment has appeared regarding the advance in steel rails to $28, yet the change is only in keeping with recent increases in prices of pig iron and billets.

After a prolonged period of waiting for definite crop news the cereal markets suddenly awoke to unusual activity. Much of the increased trading and sharp advance in prices resulted from clever manipulation by a single western speculator, who compelled the short contingent to cover May corn contracts at the highest prices of the season. While there was an element of strength in the reports of late planting, slow movement of the old crop had greater influence, as stocks available for delivery were light.

In four weeks western receipts of corn amounted to only 6,148,755 bushels against 16,153,797 last year. It is not surprising that foreign buying decreases at the present exceptionally high level of prices. Wheat has also risen sharply, partly in sympathy with corn, but there was bad news regarding the German crop, and some damage occurred at the west.

Cotton responds slowly to indications of damage on plantations, for the old crop comes into sight freely, and heavy losses in British exports of goods and yarns do not promise a vigorous foreign demand for raw material.

Another decrease is reported in shipments of boots and shoes from New England shops, although there is still a heavier movement than in the same week last year.

Failures for the week numbered 215 in the United States against 204 last year and 26 in Canada against 22 last year.

Inventor Marconi to Wed.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Professor Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, is engaged to be married to an American girl. His fiancee is Miss Josephine B. Holman, a cousin of the late W. G. Holman of Indiana, who was best known as "the watchdog of the treasury." Her father was the late Justice J. A. Holman of the supreme court of Indiana. The report has been in private circulation for some little time, and Miss Holman, who is now living with her mother in an apartment at 292 West Ninety-second street, last evening admitted that it was true. Professor Marconi met his intended wife on board ship in his recent trip to this country. He sailed for Europe last week, but it is said that the ceremony will be performed in this city in the fall.

Wildcat Oil Companies.

AUSTIN, April 27.—It is estimated conservatively that the scores of oil companies that have been formed in Texas during the past few weeks, ostensively for the purpose of operating in the Beaumont field, have unloaded upon the small investors of this state fully $75,000,000 of oil stock. Much of this stock is worthless and will never be of any value to the purchasers. It is asserted that many of the companies who are thus taking advantage of the excited minds of the people on account of the oil discoveries are wildcat concerns and that the purchasers of stock will have no recourse for recovery when the crash comes.

An Easy Mark.

PORTLAND, Me., April 27.—Too much confidence in newly made friends cost Anton F. Anderson, a Norwegian on his way home from Minneapolis to the old country, more than $1,100. He became friendly with a stranger and confided the fact that he had a lot of money about him. Later the stranger asked Anderson to put his money in a bag in which a supposed $4,500 had already been placed. A third party appeared, and after some talk Anderson was given the bag to hold. The two others then left on an errand and forgot to return. Anderson found that there were old papers in the bag.

The Only Giraffe.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The only giraffe in this country is in the hold of the Hamburg liner Graf Waldersee, which arrived at Hoboken yesterday. She is 18 months old and 12 feet 10 inches tall when she stretches her neck and is growing rapidly on a daily diet of milk, oats and hay. The animal is consigned to Ringling Bros.' circus at Cincinnati and will be shipped today in a special car with padded sides. The cost of the capture in Senegal, West Africa, and its transportation to this country was about $7,000.

Burglars Sent to Goshen Jail.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 27.—A gang of five burglars giving the names of Frank Blauvelt, Ira Blauvelt, Simon Bouvin, John Bouvin and Albert Raite of Paterson, N. J., have been sent to Goshen jail to await the action of the grand jury. They are charged with having committed numerous robberies. A large amount of plunder was found in their possession, and much more is believed to be secreted in the mountains in the vicinity of the lake.

Letter Box Contract Awarded.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The contract for furnishing the street letter boxes to the government for use in cities throughout the United States during the four years beginning July 1 next has been awarded by the postoffice department to the Michigan Steel Box company of Adrian, Mich. There are four sizes of boxes to be furnished, at the following prices respectively: $2.90, $3.75, $4.25 and $6.25. The last is a new size of box to be put into use.

Algerian Natives Revolt.

ALGIERS, April 27.—The natives broke out in revolt yesterday near the town of Milianah, in Oran province. The deputy administrator of the province and some native horsemen are reported to be prisoners of the rebels. A Spaniard has been killed, and the village of Marguerite was looted. Several persons were wounded. Troops have been ordered to the scene of disturbance.

German Iron Market Improves.

BERLIN, April 27.—The Rheinisch-Westphalische Zeitung publishes a survey of the German iron market and, commenting thereon, says that the market shows steady improvement.

DOWAGER ABDICATES

China's Old Lady Appoints National Board.

NEWS CAUSES MUCH REJOICING.

Movement Considered the Beginning of a New Era In Chinese History — Fierce Famine In Province of Shansi.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The United States charge at Peking, Mr. Squiers, cables the department of state as follows:

"The empress dowager has appointed a board of national administration to relieve her of her public functions. They embrace three members of the cabinet now with the empress at Sian-fu and Prince Ching, Viceroy Li Hung Chang and Prince Kung, now at Peking."

While the state department has no other information on the subject than that contained in Mr. Squiers' message the officers there are practically satisfied that the action of the empress dowager marks the beginning of a new era in Chinese history.

It is believed by those officers that the empress dowager has withdrawn from any participation in public affairs in order that the Chinese government may get on a working basis with the powers.

The elimination of the empress dowager is regarded as a great point in favor of reform and closer relations between China and the nations engaged in the negotiations at Peking.

The appointment of Li Hung Chang, Ching and Kung as members of the administrative board indicate that there will be a more liberal policy pursued by the Chinese government.

BOXERS STILL AT IT.

Three Villages Raided—Massacre of Christians Threatened.

LONDON, April 27.—The Reuter Telegram company has received the following dispatch from Peking, dated yesterday:

"A band of Boxers, estimated at 1,000, is operating 20 miles south of Pao-ting-fu. It has raided three villages within a week and threatens to massacre the Christians in that vicinity, many of whom have fled to Pao-ting-fu for refuge.

"In the Man-cheng district, northeast of Pao-ting-fu, another strong band is committing depredations and has announced its intention to attack the city of Man-cheng, where there is a post of 20 German soldiers.

"Even Pao-ting-fu, since the town was practically denuded of troops by the expedition to the great wall, is not wanting in evidences of serious unrest among the more disorderly elements of the population.

"Competent observers believe that the worst class of Chinese are only awaiting the withdrawal of the foreign troops to resume the campaign of extermination against native Christians."

A Famine In Shansi.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The following telegram was received last evening by the editor of The Christian Herald in this city:

"Very serious famine spreads over the whole province of Shansi. Over 11,000,000 population affected. Urgent relief necessary. Conditions warrant immediate appeal.

"LI HUNG CHANG [Seal].

"Government, Peking, April 25, 1901."

The word seal following the signature indicates the official nature of the message. The cablegram was forwarded to Minister Wu at Washington, who announced his purpose to co-operate in any movement for the relief of his countrymen.

Odd Fellows Celebrate.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia yesterday celebrated the eighty-second anniversary of the formation of the order. A cavalcade of nearly 10,000 members of the order marched in parade and were reviewed by President McKinley and the District commissioners. Formal exercises were held in the afternoon at the National theater, where former Mayor John B. Goodwin of Atlanta, deputy grand sire of the I. O. O. F., delivered the principal oration. J. Frank Grand of Kentucky, grand secretary of the grand lodge, also delivered an address. A reception, concert and ball at night at Convention hall wound up the exercises.

Confederate Memorial Day.

SAVANNAH, April 27.—The Confederate memorial day was celebrated by a suspension of the markets, the closing of stores and offices and exercises at the Confederate monument and in the cemetery. In the afternoon the camps of Confederate veterans paraded, escorted by the local military bands. At the monument an oration was delivered by Captain L. G. Young, and a volley was fired. The monument was decorated with bunting and evergreens. After the ceremonies the bugles sounded "taps," the bugler being a grizzled veteran. At the cemetery the graves were strewn with flowers and evergreens.

Herron Hissed at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 27.—Considerable agitation prevails here on account of an attack upon Harvard made by Professor G. D. Herron in a lecture given by invitation of the Harvard Social Science club. Professor Herron referred to Harvard in terms of caustic criticism, and he also attacked Vice President Roosevelt as a Harvard graduate in terms of gross opprobrium. The speaker's utterances were hissed by the audience.

Fierce Storm In Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, April 27.—A special from Seligman, Mo., says a terrific rain and hail storm visited north Arkansas Thursday night. Six trestles and four miles of track on the St. Louis and Northern Arkansas road were washed out. Railroad connection with Eureka Springs and points east is severed.

Crispi Has a Narrow Escape.

LONDON, April 27.—Signor Francesco Crispi, the distinguished Italian statesman, has just had a narrow escape from serious injury. According to a dispatch from Rome, he upset a lamp in his study. The flames spread rapidly, and his servants rescued him only with the utmost difficulty.

To Superintend Philippine Schools.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 27.—Elmer Burrett Bryan, professor of philosophy and pedagogy in the Indiana university, has been offered and will accept the general superintendency of the normal school system of the Philippines.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 27, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 27—Baseball. Plainfield High School against Alis A. A. on Martine Common.

April 27—Cake and candy sale of Junior Endeavorers at the Trinity Reformed church. Afternoon.

April 27—Baseball. St. Mary's against Kensington A. C. on West Fourth street grounds.

April 27—Baseball. Leal's School against the Hope team on Pittis Field.

April 27—Baseball. North Plainfield High School against Rutgers Prep at New Brunswick.

April 27—Opening of season at Park Golf Club.

April 28—Union evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church. F. H. Jacobs to speak.

April 28—F. H. Jacobs will speak and sing at the Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon. The Gospel campaign choir will sing.

April 29—Special meeting of Common Council.

April 29—Meeting of Borough Board of Education.

April 29—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

April 30—Concert by Plainfield High School pupils at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

The Tax Rate.

Unless the demands of the county or the State schools are largely increased, there promises to be but a small increase in the city tax rate this year. During the last fiscal year, taxpayers in this city have been paying at the rate of $2.46 on each $1,000 of assessed valuation. While the amount of money required to run the various city departments, exclusive of schools, is slightly increased, it is expected that the natural increase in the taxable property of the city will nearly make up for it.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening when the tax rate will be fixed as far as the city can do so. It is expected that the appropriation, asked for by the Board of Education, will then be passed on. It is understood that there is an increase in that amount.

This question of tax rate is a subject in which every Plainfielder is directly interested. Of course, it is generally realized that a city cannot enjoy all the advantages without paying for them. Good roads, an efficient fire department and proper lighting and sewer systems cost money. A comparison with other cities is not, however, of much use as there is so much opportunity for juggling with the assessed valuations that a comparative basis cannot be established.

Unless, however, there is a general change in the assessed valuations all over the city, an increase or a decrease in the local tax rate gives evidence that there is a change in the amount of money needed for city purposes. If the increase is but small and the benefits correspond, it is hardly likely that there will be any serious objection on the part of the taxpayers. It will be remembered that two years ago the tax rate rose as high as $2.56, and still the people voted to retain the present municipal administration.

The offer of J. Howard Wright to give $10,000 for an operating pavilion for the new buildings of Muhlenberg Hospital was a decided step forward in the movement to secure the new buildings. The Board of Governors of the hospital now has before it the offer of James E. Martine to donate a site for the hospital in the southern end of the city. It is probable that the board at its next meeting will be prepared to decide what shall be done with Mr. Martine's offer. What that decision will be has not been made public. There was only one restriction to the generous offer and that was that no cases of contagious disease shall be admitted to the hospital.

There is no doubt but that the building of the trolley line through to New Market would open up a section heretofore but little heard of. Inland lakes are so scarce in this part of New Jersey that an attempt to open the lake in New Market as a popular day summer resort would be very likely to meet with considerable success. The work has been carried on in the past on a small scale, but the extension of the trolley to that village would give a great impetus to the plan.

The citizens of Somerville doubtless feel much relieved now that they have learned that the officials of the Jersey Central Railroad bear their town no malice and are very willing to meet them half way in any attempt to advance their mutual interests. The changes proposed at the Somerville depot will greatly improve the railroad facilities there and will be of much advantage to the citizens of the town.

Every year demonstrates the good which was done when the Y. M. C. A. building with all its adjuncts was built. The recent spring exhibition in the association gymnasium was only another evidence of the many accomplishments of the Y. M. C. A which were made possible by the erection of that structure.

The tramps seem to consider Middlesex county a favorite working ground. It is to be hoped that the Middlesex county authorities will make examples of the tramps who walked into the home of a retired clergyman at Stelton and prepared to carry away everything valuable.

Various plans have been advanced whereby Plainfield's hall of amusement is to be retained, but so far none of them have gone into effect. Meanwhile work is going steadily forward to convert the present entrance of Music Hall into a store.

Plainfield possesses a number of organizations of women which are the equal in activity and progressiveness of any in the State. Of these organizations there is none more active or flourishing than the Monday Afternoon Club.

Among the other things that the rain did was to temporarily stop work on the widening of Somerset street. That work is now going on again quite merrily.

It is the wise advertiser who is first on the field after the spring trade which is sure to follow the advent of the period of pleasant weather.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

What the "big five" of the railroad men's organization did not do the sensible representatives of the New Jersey Central Railroad employes, and the broad minded officials of the road quickly succeeded in doing. They have agreed upon a new schedule for all the employes of the road, and joy among the Central men today is unconfined. These have been cold days for the walking delegates, but great days for common sense, law and order.—Jersey City Journal.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Cossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

At a meeting of the Medical Association held in Muhlenberg Hospital Thurday, the announcement was made by Dr. Monroe B. Long that he had just assisted in the birth of a child, making the seven hundredth since his admission to the medical profession.

Personal Workers Desired.

Those having in charge the service to be conducted in the First Baptist church tomorrow evening are very desirous of impressing the fact on all recent personal workers, that their presence will greatly assist in the success of the meeting. They will be in charge of Joseph Gavett. It is also requested that the choir go directly to the platform and take the seats provided, if possible bring a copy of Christian Hymnal, No. 1. The latter applies to the congregation as well. At the close an offering will be taken for the Twentieth Century National campaign.

Norton Company May Not Remain

The Paul T. Norton Company has not renewed the lease for the yard and office on Madison avenue, belonging to the estate of Levi Hetfield, deceased, which has been occupied by them for some time past. The company may give up their Plainfield plant altogether and they may hire other quarters. Their present lease expires Tuesday.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Organizing Organ Company.

William Tremaine, of Westfield, who is well-known in this city, returned yesterday, by the way of San Francisco, from Sydney, Australia. Mr. Tremaine has been absent five months during which time he has been organizing an organ company at Sydney, as a branch of the organ trust at Garwood.

Sentence Was Suspended.

City Judge Runyon suspended sentence at the hearing this morning in the case against Albert DeCamp, who was arrested at midnight on Crescent avenue for alleged drunkenness.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders

for Children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders and remove worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Great Chair Sale.

As announced in Saturday's paper, we inaugurate today the greatest chair sale Plainfield has ever known. The Crocker Chair Company, who are the largest and best chair makers in the country, accepted our offer for a solid carload of their fine chairs, which we place on sale at a quarter, one-third, and in some instances as much as one half off the usual prices. There are all kinds of chairs in the lot, and enough for everybody. Kitchen chairs, dining-room chairs, bedroom chairs, reed rockers, parlor rockers and Morris chairs. Owing to the extremely low prices and the great strain which this sale will entail on our delivery system, we reserve the right to deliver the chairs as soon as we possibly can. All orders will be filled in rotation.

Dining Chairs.
Golden oak finish, high back, arm braces and close cane seats; a regular 1.25 chair. **Sale Price 89c.**

Dining Chairs.
With fancy embossed back, open cane seats and arm braces, nice golden finish; a regular 1.50 chair. **Sale Price 98c.**

Dining Chairs.
In solid oak, golden finish, arm braces, long back posts and close cane seats; a regular 1.75 chair. **Sale Price 1.25.**

Dining Chairs.
In solid oak, quarter sawed, beautiful golden finish, highly polished, open cane seats and arm braces; a regular 2.00 chair. **Sale Price 1.59.**

Dining Chairs.
With fancy embossed back and turned spindles, nicely finished wood seats; a regular 1.25 chairs. **Sale Price 79c.**

Bedroom Chairs.
With open cane seats, nice golden oak finish, a good suit chair; regular price 1.25. **Sale Price 85c.**

Rocking Chairs
To match the above chairs, would also make a nice chair for sitting room; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.98.**

Bedroom Chairs
In solid oak, nicely finished, fancy embossed back and arm braces; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.25.**

Rocking Chairs
To match the above chairs, suitable also for sewing chair; worth regular 1.75. **Sale Price 1.25.**

Reed Rockers
Strong and durably made with close cane seat, and fancy backs; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.98**

KITCHEN CHAIRS
Made of Elm, very tough, nicely finished and a regular 75c chair.
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With bent wood back, four spindles, strong and durable; a regular 1.00 chair.
Sale price 59c

Morris Chairs
in solid oak, quarter sawed, rubbed and polished, very heavy looking, with claw feet, and complete with cushions, regular price 14.98,
sale price 10.98

Hall Chairs
also suitable for desk chairs, in quartered oak, highly polished, regular price 5.00,
sale price 2.98

Parlor Rockers
with cobbler and saddle seats, in golden oak and mahogany, nicely polished, a regular 5.00 chair,
sale price 2.98

Parlor Rockers
in solid oak, quarter sawed and mahogany, with saddle and cobbler seats, deep embossed backs, highly polished, regular price 6.50,
sale price 3.98

Morris Chairs
in solid oak, all complete with reversible velour covered cushions. A regular 6.98 chair,
sale price 4.50

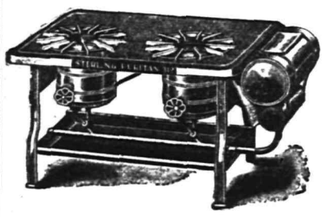
Parlor Rockers
in solid oak and mahogany finish, over stuffed with best grade velour, a regular 3.50 chair,
sale price 1.98

Morris Chairs
with heavy oak frames, adjustable backs, all complete with velour covered reversible cushions, regular price 8.00, **sale price 5.98**

Morris Chairs
with massive polished oak and mahogany frames, beautiful hand carvings, hair filled velour covered reversible cushions and spring seats, a regular 22.00 chair, **sale price 12.98**

Arm Dining Chairs
In solid oak, quarter sawed, beautiful golden finish, matches the dining chairs at 1.50; regular price 4.98.
Sale price 3.98

Arm Dining Chairs
To match the dining chairs at 1.25, made in solid oak, nice golden finish, a chair that would bring regular 3.98.
Sale price 2.98



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25 dozen Boys' Knee Pants, all wool, **39c**; ages 4 to 16
50 Childs' 3-piece Vestee Suits, special **1.69**, regular 2.75.
20 dozen New Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, fancy and plain, special **25c**; regular 50c.
8 dozen New Fancy Hose, regular 35c; special **25c**
50 Men's and Youths' Worsted Suits, fast colors, all sizes, special **6.50**; regular 10.00.

The above specials have been added extra to our big sale.

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ORANGE CRUSH.
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$1.00 to $3.00

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AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Although announcements of the event have only recently been made, there are numerous inquiries for "seats" for Treasurer "Mique" Muldowney's benefit at Music Hall, April 30 A grand popular attraction has been secured. The scenic and spectacular version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" now running with enormous success at the Academy of Music, New York. new and beautiful special scenery depicting the various localities where the story is laid, also a gorgeous transformation scene and special electrical and "group" effects, will be presented There will be numerous specialties, the Unique quartette, buck and wing dancers, a swell cake-walk and a host of other special features. To enable the school children of the city and vicinity to attend, the matinee will begin at 3:15 o'clock, and there will be a grand street parade at noon.

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F. C. Whitney and Edwin Knowles' elaborate production of "Quo Vadis," which is to be at Music Hall Thursday night of next week, and which will be the last performance of the season, is the only authorized version, and the identical presentment which enjoyed such a marvellous run at McVickar's Theatre, Chicago, last fall, and afterwards repeated the great success both in London and New York, outlasting every other success of the season in Gotham. It is, of course, a dramatization of Henryk Sienkiewicz' romance of the same name, and was made by Stanislaus Stange. Mr. Stange has gone directly to the original Polish in making his adaption. which is in six acts and eight scenes. The well known stage director, Max Freeman, has charge of the production, and Julian Edwards has written special incidental music and an overture.

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In a week, the bright, sparkling, burlesque, "The Giddy Throng" which will have then run eight consecutive months at the New York Theatre, New York, will be taken off the boards and sent on the road, opening at the Boston Theatre, May 13. During the first week in May a new burlesque by Sydney Rosenfield and A. Baldwin Sloane, entitled "The King's Carnival" will be put upon the boards. It is said to rival even the "Giddy Throng" and it is prophesied that it will be the sensation of the season. The new burlesque is destined to run all summer. The Aglos family, the Proeper troupe of acrobats and an excellent olio complete, the greatest bill in the world for the price of 50 cents for the best orchestra seat.

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For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

Will Play on Fifteen Instruments.

At the Mount Olive Baptist church tomorrow evening, Walter Leslie Billings, the child wonder, will render selections on several of the fifteen musical instruments of which he is master. He will be accompanied by Madame Catherine E Lowery. The public is invited.

Funeral of Karl Persson.

The funeral service of the late Karl Persson will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from the German Lutheran church, on Grove street, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside.

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

The Executors of the last Will and Testament of Eleanor Roome, deceased, will expose for sale, at public vendue, on the premises, situate corner Sycamore and Mercer Avenues, in the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset Co., N. J., at 2:30 p. m., on

SATURDAY, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1901,

the Homestead property of said deceased.

The premises consist of a large three-story brick dwelling house, in first-class condition, containing 11 rooms, with all improvements.

The Lot of Land on which said house is located has a frontage on Sycamore Avenue of about 100 ft., and a depth on Mercer Avenue of about 197 ft., exclusive of streets.

Conditions made known on day of sale.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
CHARLES PLACE,
Executors.

Dated April 17, 1901.
4 27 6 HAND & PANGBORN, Auctioneers.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Margaret A. Nankin, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of May next.

Dated April 26, 1901
4 27 5 caw 6 THOMAS A. CUMING.

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Women's real kid gloves of an excellent quality in desirable shades, but not all sizes in every color; they are our regular 1.00 quality, for Saturday - 50c
W. B. summer corsets, the new erect form model; the 1.00 quality, Saturday's price - - 50c
Children's fine ribbed cotton hose, fast black; worth 20c, for Saturday - - - 13c
Women's fast black seamless cotton hose; the 13c kind, for Saturday - - 3 pairs for 25c
Women's muslin gowns; the 98c kind, for - 75c
Children's gowns, 2 to 12 year sizes; worth 50 and 60c, all sizes Saturday - - 39c
Cambric corset covers; the 29c kind, for - 20c
Muslin drawers; the 25c kind, for - - 17c
Cambric and muslin drawers; the 59c kind, for - 39c
Skirts with deep embroidered ruffles; the 1.10 kind, for 89c
Utica Mills hemmed sheets—

72x90	81x90	90x90
55c	60c	65c

Mohawk Mills pillow cases, 36x45 inches - 11c
72 inch bleached table damask - 90c
68 inch bleached table damask - - 45c
72 inch bleached table damask - 75c
Utica Mills unbleached sheeting—
2 yards wide 19c 2¼ yards wide 21c
2½ yards wide 23c
Large size bleached Turkish towels; the 22c kind, for 15c
Bleached cotton towels, 20x40 inches, - 7c
Cotton damask toweling; the 8c kind, for - 5c
Best quality shirting prints - - 3½c
Best quality dress calicoes, navy, blue, gray, and black and white - - - 5c
Short lengths Bates' seersucker; the 12½c kind, for 8c

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

English mohair suiting, reduced from 29c to - 19c
Black jacquard suiting, reduced from 29c to - 19c
Black sicilian, 50 inches wide, reduced from 50c to 37c
All-wool cheviot, 45 inches wide, reduced from 50c to 40c
All-wool imperial serge, 45 inches wide, reduced from 59c to - - - 45c
All-wool satin striped challies, 30 inches wide, reduced from 75c to - - 50c
All-wool pebble cheviot, 46 inches wide, reduced from 89c to - - - 69c
All-wool granite cloth, 50 inches wide, reduced from 1.00 to - - - 75c
All-wool grenadine, 46 inches wide, reduced from 1.00 to - - 75c
All-wool French batiste, 45 inches wide, reduced from 90c to - - - 75c
All-wool English twilled cheviot, 50 inches wide, reduced from 1.25 to - - 98c
All-wool zibeline cheviot, 54 inches wide, reduced from 1.25 to - - 98c

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 27—The meeting of the local Board of Trade, Thursday evening, was largely attended owing to the meeting of Defender Fire Company being held at the same time. Several interesting matters were discussed, principal among them being the subject of advertising. It is possible Dunellen's advantages as a residential and business locality may soon be exploited in the metropolitan newspapers.

Miss Rachael Mair, of Plainfield, who but lately returned from missionary work in Africa, will address the prayer meeting in the Methodist church Wednesday evening. Miss Mair spent several years among the natives of Liberia and expects to return there in a short time.

The regular meeting of the Literary Circle will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. L. T. Titsworth. Shakespeare's "King Lear" will be read and in addition the usual excellent programme will be rendered by the members. Refreshments will be served at the close.

At the evening meeting in the Presbyterian church tomorrow, Rev. N. J. Sproul will repeat the lecture he recently delivered in the First Baptist church. Those who failed to hear him, should not miss the second opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Gray, of Califon, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her brother, Alvah Gray.

Mrs. Everitt Gordon and son are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moore, of Elizabeth.

Miss Ethel Fenner, of Peapack, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Miss Annie Abbott is the guest of Mrs. Newton Ammerman, of Somerville.

Mrs. Emily Apgar has gone to Bernardsville for a visit with relatives

Mrs. George Schenck, spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 27—The pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was occupied this morning by Rev. W. L. Mayo, of Trenton, who gave an interesting talk in behalf of the New Jersey Children's Home. At the close an offering was made in its behalf.

A number of the young people in this vicinity are making arrangements for a dance to be given in Friendship Hall May 7.

F. P. Finch, of Elizabeth, has taken possession of the Samuel Giles farm, which he recently purchased.

Mrs Isabelle Runyon has been entertaining Mrs. Mary Vail, of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Evelyn Calhoun is improving from a severe illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 26—Rev. G. M. Shott is in Brooklyn today visiting his friend, Rev. Dr. Dixon. The latter has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ruggles Street Baptist church, Boston, of which Rev. Everett Burr, formerly of Plainfield, was the pastor. Mr. Burr has resigned his charge, but it is not known just where he is going. Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., New York, the Baptist ministers will give Dr. Dixon a farewell reception, and Dr. Shott is one of the committee of arrangements.

The regular services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow, morning and evening, and Rev. G. M. Shott the pastor, will preach. In the morning the subject will be "Three View Points of Christian Life." The evening theme will be "Leaning on a Broken Reed." All are cordially invited to these services.

The several cases of sore throat among school children in this vicinity do not as yet appear to be in an alarming condition, although there has not been a sufficient amount of time elapsed to ascertain whether there will be any serious developments.

The usual services will be held at the M. E. church tomorrow and Rev. Mr. Beacom, the pastor, will occupy his pulpit. The Epworth League service will be held in the evening before the preaching service.

Wm. Buckley, who has been so critically ill with pneumonia, is now steadily improving and he hopes to be out in a short time.

The choir rehearsal will be held at the M. E. church this evening preceding the prayer meeting service.

Miss. Bertha Frentz has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Plainfield.

Postmaster Norman Dunn was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday looking after some business matters.

The regular services will be held at All Saints P. E. church tomorrow and the rector will officiate.

Mrs. Wm. Buckley has returned from a short visit with friends at Newark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 27—The county prosecutor at New Brunswick has made known his decision in regards to the suit of Peter J. McDonough for alleged damages to the ice which was cut from the South Plainfield mill pond. His finding and that of the Grand Jury, is that there is no law applying to ice which is uncut and that it is public property until housed. He suggested as a redress for Mr. McDonough, that he secure the passage at Trenton of a special law which would recognize ice, upon ponds of the local character, as property. The parties against whom complaint was brought are Harry J. Manning and Claude A. Cubberley.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society held its regular meeting this afternoon. After the meeting an informal social was given to the members and their friends. Cake and lemonade were served.

Henry Arrowsmith expects to resume work Monday after an enforced idleness caused by an injured finger.

The members of the South Plainfield Baptist choir will meet for practice this evening at the church.

Arthur Hawkins has returned to New York after a short visit with friends in town.

The Misses Dayton, of Piscataway, are being entertained by local friends.

Harry Hartzell is entertaining his father and mother in law of Easton.

Accompanist at Musicale.

William E MacClymont was the accompanist at a brilliant musicale held yesterday in the grand ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. The recital was given by Miss Fish, of that city, in aid of the Fresh Air Fund.

Frank Dencklau, of this city, who is in his junior year at the College of Pharmacy, New York, attended a banquet given at that place Thursday.

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One morning three days later they were all seated in the library. Mrs. Goddard sat in the bow window, her eyes on the road which led past Lyndhurst to the station. Blanche was looking over some music at the piano, and Talley was taking down in shorthand from Goddard's halting dictation some business correspondence. Now and then Mrs. Goddard would furtively scan the faces in the room and then peer toward the road again. Suddenly she saw a cab containing a single occupant driving in at one of the gates at the bottom of the lawn, and she at once rose and went to the fire and sat down. When the door bell rang a few minutes later, she was the only one in the room who did not appear to notice it. She seemed so much absorbed in thought as not to see James when he entered with a card on a tray.

"A lady to see you, madam," he announced.

Mrs. Goddard had four pairs of eyes on her as she scanned the card.

"'Mrs. Lucy Nolan,'" she read, "'from the Metropolitan employment bureau.' Ah, it is the woman they were to send me! Tell her, James—tell her I shall be in at once. Where is she?"

"In the little parlor, madam."

"What is she like?—but never mind; I shall see for myself. If they have sent me anybody without the best of references she shall go back without an engagement."

Goddard's voice wandered into inaccurate dictation.

"Get that off and I shall finish the rest some other time," he said, wearily, to his secretary. The gaze of his ward seemed to melt on his face. She well knew that the realization of his wife's coming departure had fallen upon him with new force.

In a few minutes Mrs. Goddard returned. She was smiling with amused satisfaction.

"She is just the woman I want," she declared, looking at the major, "but perhaps you will feel better if you have seen her and spoken to her. I asked her to wait to see you."

"Have you really engaged her?" asked Goddard, dejectedly.

"Oh, yes; we came to terms at once. She has a son in London and is anxious to see him. She will not want much more than her passage money, but of course I shall try to be generous with the poor thing. Don't expect to find her beautiful. She is anything but good-looking, but that is not what I am after. Good-looking women are rarely useful."

As the major left the room his wife resumed her seat at the window. Her color was high; her eyes were as full of life as a fine diamond, and Blanche could hardly keep her eyes from her face. She was beginning, now that Mrs. Goddard was exerting herself to be attractive, to comprehend the hold she had on the major. To-day Mrs. Goddard looked as she had when Blanche had first seen her and realized that the place her guardian had filled in her girlish heart must be deprived of its tenant, that she must never even in dreams remember those days when he used to sit beside her in the little reception room at Mme. Bell's select school. She had been sure during those visits that his eyes, the pressure of his hand, his parting kiss had meant the same as her delicious yielding to them had implied. But the awakening shock had come and she had borne in silence her secret and gone through the daily torture of witnessing both her guardian's adoration for another and, what was almost as painful, that other's indifference to it all.

When Goddard reentered the room there was a droop of utter despondency on him that added years to his appearance.

"Well, how do you like her?" his wife asked.

"Oh, she is all right," he said. "She seems good enough; but somehow I simply can't reconcile myself to—"

"Oh, puh!" Mrs. Goddard rose with a graceful sweep of her lithe body and stood with her beautiful hands linked behind her head; her yawn, showing her perfect teeth, was as pretty and insincere as a coquette's kiss. "Blanche," she said, "if you ever marry, make just as many voyages as you can. The more a wife is away the more she is appreciated. But I must go and give that woman some final directions. What is her name?" Mrs. Goddard picked up the visitor's card. "Nolan, ugh! what a frightful mouthful. I'll have to call her Lucy, as much as I hate to address a maid by her Christian name."

When she had gone out Blanche went to the sofa on which the major was seated and sat down by him.

"Dear guardian," she said, "I wish I could do something to help you."

When he answered there was a distinct touch of faultfinding in his tone.

"You would not go away on a pleasure trip and leave a husband you loved behind, would you, Blanche?"

She had hesitation to answer, but when she did it was without a twinge of conscience, and her firmness surprised herself.

"I could not do so, guardian."

"I know it, my dear girl," he said, sighing; "but she is not like you. However, she wants the trip and she shall have it."

Just then he saw Jeanne and Mrs. Nolan passing through the hall to the cab waiting at the door. He rose and went out on the veranda, but was just in time to see the cab driving away with its occupant. He put his arm around the statuesque figure of his wife.

"For God's sake, drop it, Jeanne," he muttered. "I don't feel as if I can go on with it."

"It's too late now, dear," she said, giving him a glance from her wonderful eyes. "Think of all the fun we shall have when the girl finally succumbs. No, you have given me your promise. I shall hold you to it."

"Jeanne," he said, gazing into her eyes, "you are a beautiful mystery to me. I don't understand you."

"Don't try, then." She smiled bewitchingly and turned back into the house.

CHAPTER VI.

All the remainder of the week Mrs. Goddard was occupied with hurried preparations, running into the city on the morning trains and returning in the afternoon. As her stay shortened Goddard's depression became more and more obvious. He shunned the companionship of his ward and neglected to give Talley any work to do. When he was not following his wife about like a doting slave he was brooding alone in his room or walking nervously in the wood behind the garden.

The night before her departure Mrs. Goddard retired to her room immediately after dinner was over. The first two hours were given to her husband, but at ten o'clock she dismissed him with the request that he send Blanche to her.

Our young lady found her seated over a little fire in her luxurious boudoir. The gaslight in a yellow globe was burning low and the red coals in the grate gave a rich tint to the furniture and tapestries. She greeted Blanche with the superficial smile which she had been conferring on her without stint since the hatching of her nefarious plot, and taking her hand she drew her down beside her on a sofa.

"I want to have one friendly chat with you before I go," she said. "I am afraid I have not been so good to you as I should have been; but I was born thoughtless and have never gotten over it."

Blanche could not think of a suitable reply, though she allowed her hand to rest passively in the clinging grasp of the woman, which action was sufficiently cordial for a nature so coarse of fiber as Mrs. Goddard's.

"What do you suppose I have been doing every spare moment lately? Don't laugh, but"—Mrs. Goddard pointed to a Bible on the table near her, a rich affair bound in Russian leather and gold—"I have been reading that Book and finding out how wicked I am. Before going away I want, humbly, to beg your pardon, Blanche. I could have treated you better. You are a Christian, aren't you, dear?"

"I try to be, Mrs. Goddard; I hope I am."

"My attempts in that direction have generally been spasmodic," went on the older woman, smiling. "I presume I have really not striven hard enough, or kept at it long enough, for my efforts to be really good have always ended in an explosion of good intentions. The devil has always beguiled me into places from which there seemed no outlet without making other people unhappy, and that is the keenest sort of punishment—to be made to feel that you have made yourself the devil's coadjutor. It has been that way in regard to your guardian."

"Mr. Goddard?" murmured Blanche. "I don't understand."

"Blanche, I shall feel better if I make a full confession to you before I go. I want you to sympathize with me—pity me if you wish, but try to see a little good in me. Dear girl, I was so worldly-minded that I married your guardian for what I could get out of him, because he was at that time rich, but I do not love him and, to be more frank, I am miserable with him. It seems to me that I simply cannot stand it here another day."

"You don't love him!" said Blanche, with a shudder, and she recoiled and drew her hand from Mrs. Goddard's clasp.

"Ah, I see you don't understand how such a thing could be, but it is so, and, try as I will, I cannot make myself care for him. This voyage gives me infinite pleasure because I shall be free if only for a little while. But you must not tell him."

"Never; it would kill him—break his heart!" exclaimed Blanche; "he loves you with all his soul. I don't see how you could be with him every day and—"

"Don't reproach me," begged the older woman, giving another glance at the Bible. "I have been trying to get forgiveness to-day. I have actually been on my knees half a dozen times, but rest—peace of mind will not come. Then—Blanche, are you superstitious?"

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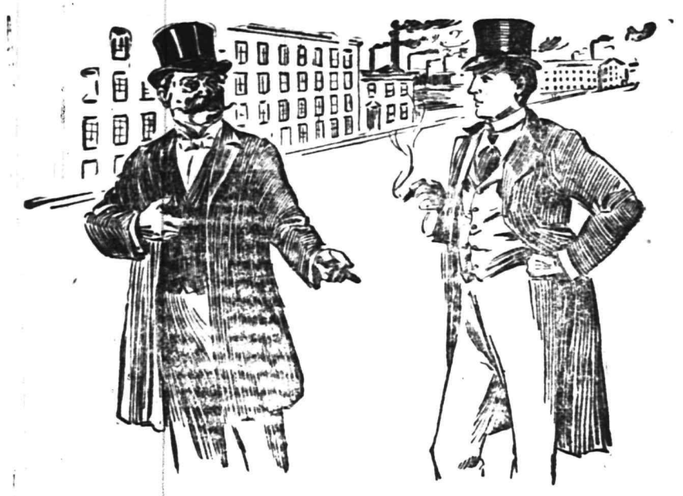

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The illustration given today shows a bodice of blue peau de sole. The back is tight and plain. The front is applied in two scallops on a yoke of plaited crepe de chine. The collar is

SILK BODICE.

also of plaited crepe de chine. Applications of guipure ornament the front, which is also embroidered. The sleeves are embroidered and trimmed with guipure and have lower sleeves of crepe de chine gathered into a band at the wrist. The cravat is of peau de sole, with a buckle, and the belt is of gold trim. Small gold buttons decorate the collar, shoulders and cuffs.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE MODE.

Fashions In Neck Chains and Handkerchiefs.

The newest neck chains often have little flat metallic flowers mingled with the links and forming part of the chain itself. These chains are comparatively short and are superseding the long chains so much worn for two years past.

Handkerchiefs grow smaller and smaller. A striking novelty is the white handkerchief, with one corner alone colored, upon which is an application in white of a flower, bird or insect.

The cut shows a girl's costume of gray cashmere cloth. The skirt is laid in stitched plaits at each side of the tablier and at the back, and around the foot is a stitched band of white cloth. The blouse bodice is ornamented with flat folds of white cloth in imitation of a quadruple bolero, the upper two passing across the top of the

GIRL'S COSTUME.

sleeves. The high collar is edged with a fold of white cloth. The cravat is of black satin, embroidered with gold, the belt of soft gray silk. The sleeves form a double puff, with tight cuffs, which flare over the hand. The hat of gray straw is trimmed with white taffeta, bordered with black.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Can't Count Upon Him.

Bangs—Yes, Willets is well enough in his way; but, then, he is such a moody chap. You never can tell how to take him.

Digby—Think so?

Bangs—I know so. He had a header over his wheel today, and he looked glum enough about it, and only the day before I did the same thing, and he laughed as though he'd die.—Boston Transcript.

ENFORCED THE LAW.

How a New Arizona Sheriff Began His Official Life.

Invited Cowboys to Drink and Then Faced Them with Six-Shooters, Relieved Them of Weapons and Imposed a Fine.

Eastern ideas of a western sheriff would be rudely exploded by the recent actions of the high officers of the county in the far southwest. When it is said that westerners themselves were surprised, startled in a land where every-day life is startling, an easterner's feelings can be imagined.

Tom Turner, says the Kansas City Times, is the name of this sheriff. In the land of cacti and lizards, that part of the union known as Arizona territory, he is a power. Adventures among the cowboys and miners have made him "one of the most prominent men in the territory." But to his prominence Turner has added notoriety, a sort of fame not at all in line with the generally approved ideas of the frontier.

In the county of Santa Clara, upon the river and but a short distance removed from the republic of Diaz and hot pepper, a new sheriff was deemed necessary. Not that the old sheriff was incompetent, but simply because he forgot that he held the job when he departed on a prospecting trip into the sister republic.

An election was duly called. Tom Turner was almost unanimously chosen to the position. Election here did not depend upon the amount of cash expended as is the case in communities considering themselves more highly civilized, but hinged upon personal popularity. Freedom from fear also has much to do with elections, and fear was a word Turner did not know.

"Tom didn't say much about the office," said one of the "constituents" in discussing the election. "Just went around attendin' to his business the same as ever. Course he talked about it, and seemed to think it would be an honor to have the place. But he didn't tell anybody what he would do if he got the job. Just pegged along.

"Well, the boys all liked Tom, and they helped him all they could. Then

TOM TURNER, SHERIFF.

they didn't like the other feller much. So they started right in and they 'lected him straight. Tom felt kinder proud that he was so pop'lar, and he thanked everybody. Some of the boys tried to find out what he would do when he got the office. But he told 'em to wait and see."

"Come on over to the joint, boys," he remarked after talking a moment with his chief deputy. The "joint" meant the saloon, and the request seemed an invitation very welcome to the friends of the new officer, sworn to enforce the law. Therefore a willing crowd followed him to the saloon.

"Tom's all right, I guess, boys," remarked one of the cattlemen. "We'll have the town by the roots before midnight, and Tom'll be with us through the scrimmage. Guess I can come in for this. I'm here for the big show, and the sooner it starts the better."

Joking and laughing the cowboys and miners filed into the saloon, the new sheriff leading. He didn't joke much, and there was a peculiar look in his eye. But the boys were intent upon the prospective celebration and did not notice. All filed up to the bar and stood ready to "punish the booze."

Suddenly the new sheriff whirled about. He faced the men lined up beside the bar. In his hands were a pair of six-shooters. His skill with the weapons, well known, made the small battery an exceedingly dangerous affair.

As they glanced at the sheriff with startled eyes the stupefied cowboys were shocked by the hasty closing of the only door. Before it, his back firmly braced against the exit, stood the sheriff's head deputy. In his hands a pair of weapons matching those held by the higher officer made him an equally formidable proposition.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 23, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 3 40, 3 17, 8 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 23 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 23, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk. 9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W.R.R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connections at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, * 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900.

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"BLACK JACK" HANGED.

Rope Broke, but Fall Ended Life of Desperado.

CLAYTON, N. M., April 27.—Thomas E. Ketchum, alias "Black Jack," a notorious train robber, was hanged yesterday at 21 minutes after 1 o'clock p. m. The rope broke, but the fall jerked Ketchum's head off.

Ketchum mailed a letter to President McKinley yesterday which read:

"Standing in the presence of death, I desire to communicate to you some facts which may be the means of liberating innocent men. There are now three men in Santa Fe penitentiary serving sentences for robbery of the United States mail at Steins Pass, A. T., in 1897 They are Leonard Albertson, Walter Huffman and Bill Waterman, and they are innocent of the crime. The men who committed the crime are Dave Atkins, Ed Bullin, Will Carver, Sam Ketchum, 'Broncho Bill' and myself. I have given to my attorney in Clayton means by which articles taken in said robbery may be found where we hid them.

"The fact that these men are innocent and are suffering impels me to make this confession. I make this statement, fully realizing that my end is fast approaching and that I must very soon meet my Maker."

Jones' Forgeries Amount to $25,000

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., April 27.—A most startling feature of the series of forgeries said to have been committed by ex-Mayor Hadley Jones of this city, who is a fugitive, was disclosed here yesterday when Jones' safe was opened by an expert. In the safe was found a book containing blank stock certificates of the National Herkimer County bank of this city. Seventeen of the certificates had been used, and some of the remaining certificates had the names of William G. Milligan, president, and Albert Story, cashier, forged thereon. It is believed by the police that most of these forged certificates were put up as collateral for loans negotiated at various banks throughout the country. The amount of stock issued will not be known until the banks make reports, but it is estimated that the total will be at least $25,000. The National Herkimer County bank is the largest institution of its kind in this county. Jones' wife, who is also missing from the city and is believed to have joined him, was a stockholder in the bank, and Mr. Story, the cashier, whose name was forged to the certificates, was her uncle. Jones got one of her certificates and had a new stock certificate book printed by a Buffalo printing firm.

Last Day In Old Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Wild outbursts of applause over a speech that few heard and a perfect bedlam of noise yesterday afternoon marked the close of the last day on the present Stock Exchange. While brokers were running about the floor with all the excitement of schoolboys at recess and the air was filled with reams of ticker paper, workmen inside were already tearing down the historic structure, which is to be replaced by a larger and handsomer building. Before the crowd began to leave the floor the sound of ripping partitions was heard, and men with axes began to chop down the partitions that sheltered hundreds of telephones. All these telephones will be moved to the Produce Exchange and will be ready for business on Monday.

Heavy Rainfall Up the State.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 27.—The rainfall in Ithaca during the past week has been exceeded only once in 20 years. The weather bureau of Cornell university reports an average of 1.34 inches for the past eight days. The department was established in 1880, and in April, 1894, the average was slightly greater than during the present month. The high water along Cayuga inlet, which has overflowed its banks for a mile and a half, has not receded, and damage to property in this part of the city has been considerable. In the neighborhood of the Cornell boathouse a veritable lake has been formed, and the Cornell crews find it unnecessary to keep to the stream in their daily practice.

Lake Huron Ice Blockade Broken.

PORT HURON, Mich., April 27.—Shortly after noon yesterday the ice blockade at the foot of Lake Huron, which has been blocking navigation for a week, was broken by the combined efforts of the steamers City of Berlin, Hadley and Fedora, releasing about 20 vessels. A number of the craft have been in very dangerous positions, and as the City of Berlin broke through the ice into clear water she was saluted with a chorus of whistles from all the imprisoned boats.

Austria to Build Four Canals.

VIENNA, April 27.—The imperial government has submitted to the reichsrath a bill authorizing the construction of four canals in the Danube, Moldau, Elbe and Vistula districts. The work of construction is to begin in 1904 and will be completed in 1924. Two hundred and fifty million kronen at 4 per cent is to be borrowed before 1912, and further funds for the construction of these four canals will be borrowed when necessary.

Famous Pugilist Dead.

ROCHESTER, April 27.—Jack Turner, known in pugilistic and sporting circles from Maine to California and in England and the Dominion of Canada and who was the trainer of John L. Sullivan for his fight with Jake Kilrain, is dead at his home, Rock Cottage hotel, on St. Paul street.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firm; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.50@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Firm, active and higher on bullish cables, damage news from the southwest and covering; May, 80⅝@80 13-16c.; July, 79⅝@79⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet, but steady with wheat and on cables; May, 53½c.; July, 50½@50⅞c.

OATS—Steady and fairly active west, but dull here; track, white, state, 32@36½c.; track, white, western, 32@36½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 8.62½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@19c.; creamery, 15@20c.

CHEESE—Unsettled; fancy, large, colored, 10¾@11c.; fancy, large, white, 10½@10⅝c.; fancy, small, colored, 11⅜@12c.; fancy, small, white, 11½@11⅝c.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c.; western, regular packed, 13@14c.

SUGAR — Raw firm; fair refining, 3 11-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16@4¼c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.95c.; powdered, 5.55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅝@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅝@4⅝c.; country, 4⅜@5c.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Prideville team defeated the North Plainfield Juniors in a baseball game on the Cricket field yesterday afternoon by a score of 20 to 4. The Prideville battery was Fred Allen and Willie Perry, while that for the colored lads was Bert Brown and D. Taylor.

The St. Mary baseball team will play the first game of their schedule this afternoon on their own grounds when they meet the Kensington Athletic Club, of Brooklyn. The latter nine is one of the strongest in the Metropolitan district and the contest is expected to be an exciting one. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The Third and Fourth class baseball teams of the Plainfield High School met on Martine Common yesterday afternoon. The Third class boys got in the lead at the early stages of the game and retained their position until the close of the contest, when the score stood 19 to 6 in their favor. The battery for the winners was VanAuken, pitcher, and Monro, catcher, while the Fourth class battery was Davis, pitcher, and Bock, catcher. During part of the game Buckley substituted Beck as catcher for the lower class.

The Whittier School nine and the North Plainfield High School second team crossed bats yesterday afternoon and as a result the Whittier School boys achieved a victory, the score being 27 to 6 in their favor. In the first inning Egan, the Whittier's catcher, had a finger nail torn by the ball and Hellyer was substituted. The battery for the victorious team was Brokaw, pitcher, and Egan and Hellyer, catchers, while that for the vanquished nine was Powers, pitcher, and Messersmith, catcher. Fred Slater umpired the game and Raymond Haywood kept score.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

This afternoon the annual spring sports held under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic Association will take place on Franklin Field, Philadelphia. Rutgers is among the 138 colleges and schools which will be represented in the track and field events. The New Brunswick institution last year won the banner offered in the relay race in which its team was entered against Swarthmore, Haverford, City of New York, Tufts and New York University.

GOLF.

There will be no playing on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course today, the greens committee having decided to postpone the opening for a week on account of the recent continued rains.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be no evening service at Warren mission tomorrow evening.

—Mrs. Fred Bach has removed from Duer street to the home of her father-in-law, Philip Bach, on Somerset street.

—The young men's and youth's Bible classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The class taught by the Physical Director will meet at the close of the afternoon meeting.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Lawyer William Newcorn will spend Sunday in Philadelphia with relatives.

A baby daughter arrived yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. McVoy, of Sandford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moffett, of Liberty street, are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived at their home yesterday.

Mrs. L. H. Engelhart, of Grandview avenue, has returned home after spending several days visiting out-of-town friends.

Mrs. W. J. B. Hegeman, of Sycamore avenue, who has been ill with pneumonia, is considered out of danger and is on the road to recovery.

DR. BROWN DEAD.

Well Known Clergyman Passed Away at Home at Mullica Hill.

Rev. Dr. James F. Brown, of Mullica Hill, Gloucester county, N. J., died at his home yesterday morning from a stroke of paralysis.

Rev. Dr. Brown was an uncle of the Misses Elizabeth A. and Ada M. Runyon, of Putnam avenue, and he was well known in this vicinity, especially in Scotch Plains, where his parents, Rev. Thomas and Mary Brown, resided, and where the Doctor himself was born in July, 1819.

At one time Dr. Brown was pastor of the Baptist church at Scotch Plains. Of late years he has lived in retirement owing to his advanced years. Some years ago he was the chancellor of Bucknell University, which institution had previously conferred on him the doctrate.

He was a man of unusual literary ability and a deep thinker and scholar.

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Official Board Meeting.

The Official Board of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to confer with those who wish to unite with the church on confession of faith.

Stone Yard Moved.

W. E. Bartle, the dealer in stone, has removed his yard from Park avenue to East Second and Church streets and invites all his friends to inspect his new yard.

Boy is Lost.

Chief Kiely is looking for the parents of a six-year-old boy who was found on West Fifth street this afternoon.

PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, Lay Reader — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, William D. Murray will speak.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor.—Morning, third sermon in series on "Our Lord's Seven Questions After Easter;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening subject, "The Looks of Christ."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor. — 10:30, morning service; 2:45, Sunday school. Evening meeting omitted on account of the union service at the First Baptist church.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor.—11, theme, "The Appearance of Christ to the Apostles;" 7:30, theme, "Christian Athlete."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor. — 9:45, Junior League; 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League service; 7:45, sermon preceded by service of praise.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor. — 10:30, preaching by Rev. D. W. Morehouse, superintendent of churches for the Middle States and Canada; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Grace M. E church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor.—10:10, men's prayer-meeting; 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Secret of Health."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor.—Morning subject, "Christian Writing Which Needs No Apology;" 2:45, Sunday-school; evening subject, "Ill Treatment of the Heir."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor.—11, sermon, subject, "The Church's Prosperity;" 3, Sunday school; 7:15, Epworth League prayer-meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "The Unchangeable Christ."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector.—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor.—Morning topic, "Jacob;" evening topic, "Esau."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector.—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

East Third Street Mission.—No evening service. The congregation will join with the meeting at the First Baptist church.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector; Rev. Charles Judd, curate.—7:30, early celebration; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon, subject, "Where Art Thou?" 3, Sunday-school; 3, business men's Bible class; 7:30, evening prayer and preaching by the curate. This service will be choral.

Salvation Army Hall—7, 11 and 3, public services; 4, Sunday-school; 8, evening subject, "Saved Between Heaven and Earth."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor.—10:45, devotional exercises; 11, preaching by Rev. Mr. Mitchell; 2:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Smith, of Princeton, subject, "Christian Union;" 7:45, preaching by Rev. Mr. Eliot, of the Christian Tabernacle, of Newark.

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—Stephen Schleif, the Park avenue baker, has purchased the John Harris house on West Second street, opposite Trinity Reformed church.

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REGIMENTAL FIELD DAY.

SECOND REGIMENT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD ON REVIEW.

Officers of Company K, of Plainfield, Were Present and Witnessed Drill.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 27—The annual field day of the Second Regiment was held here yesterday and it was a great success. Everything was carried through as arranged with considerable punctuality and the manoeuvres were executed with remarkable accuracy.

The various commands formed on Clinton avenue and with Colonel Gilmore and his staff at the head of the line they marched to field accompanied by Winkler's band. In the line were seventeen men of Company K, of Plainfield, including the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and three privates. This detail was specially ordered by Colonel Gilmore to attend the regimental drill.

The morning was devoted to a close order drill in which the proficiency shown by the men in the manual of arms was very commendable.

Dinner was served at noon and the Plainfield boys, together with their fellows of the other companies, heartily enjoyed a repast consisting of sandwiches, eggs, pie, cheese and a cup of coffee.

Precisely at 1 o'clock assembly was sounded and Col. Gilmore and his command marched in review before the brigade commander, Brigadier General Cooper. At the conclusion of the inspection, a sham battle, the most exciting feature of the day took place. The third batallion under Colonel Cline was placed in the defense, and the first batallion under Major Packer together with the second under Major Coward assumed the offensive. After a good deal of sharp manoeuvering the third battalion was routed. An evening review climaxed the day's work and the various companies left for home on early trains.

During the manouevres, Colonel Gilmore, in emergency, called upon the Plainfield soldier boys to do guard duty about the parade grounds in order to keep back the mass of people who were crowding in on the militia on all sides. This duty was effectively performed by the men of Company K, notwithstanding that the parade ground was a thirty-acre field. Before returning the officers were highly complimented on the ability displayed in performing the duty exacted of them.

Sentence Suspended on Breem.

William Breem, of East Second street, who was arrested Thursday evening for drunkenness and disorderly conduct at his home, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon. Breem entered a plea of guilty and after a reprimand delivered by His Honor, sentence was suspended and he was released.

William A. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, is slowly recovering from a long and tedious illness.

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DIED.

BROWN—In Mullica Hill, Gloucester county, N. J., on Friday, April 26, Rev. James P. Brown, D. D., son of the late Rev. Thomas and Mary Brown, in his eighty-second year. Funeral services will be held at Great Valley, Pa., train leaving the Pennsylvania R.R. station in Philadelphia at 10:15 Monday morning, April 29. A memorial service will be held at the Mullica Hill Baptist church on Sunday, May 5.

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11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

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FOR SALE—Brunswick Collender billiard table, in good condition, with fixings. Inquire of Charles R. Strong, Box 364, New Brunswick, N. J. 4 26 3

FOR SALE—Rubber-tire road wagon. 1115 West Front St. 4 26 2

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WANTED — A competent cook, white, with references; no washing. 1327 Watchung Ave. 4 26 2

WANTED—A white cook and laundress. Apply 324 Franklin place. 4 26 2

WANTED—White girl as chamber-maid and waitress. Inquire Saturday 915 Madison Ave. 4 26 2

TO LET—Large front alcove room, also adjoining room, with board. 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

WANTED—Position as drug clerk by a graduate. 1405 Watchung Ave. 4 20 tf

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WANTED—An experienced gardener. Apply corner Plainfield and Sherman Aves. 4 26 2

BOY WANTED—G. B. Doty, 432 Watchung Ave.

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WANTED—3 good waist sewers. 333 East Front St. 4 26 3

FOR SALE—25 thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rocks. W. M. Demler, Watchung, N. J.

WANTED—An experienced waist girl. 334 East Sixth St.

WANTED—A colored girl for general housework. References required. Apply at 971 Madison Ave.

WANTED—A carriage blacksmith and a machinist. Call after 6 o'clock, W. E. Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 4 27 tf

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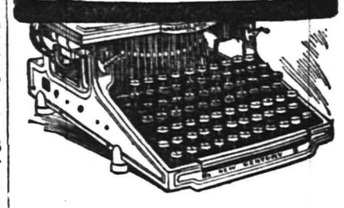

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GOLFERS OPEN SEASON AT PARK CLUB LINKS.

First Play For President's Cup and Ball Sweepstakes Marked the Informal Opening.

COURSE IN GOOD CONDITION

MANY PLAYERS WERE OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SPRING.

C. W. McCutchen Won First Honors for President's Cup—M. T. Townsend Was Winner in the Ball Sweepstakes—The Scores.

Spring activity at the links of the of the Park Golf Club began Saturday afternoon when two competitions marked the informal opening of the season. The opening event, a handicap ball sweepstakes, scheduled for a week ago and postponed on account of stormy weather, was held in connection with the first competition for the President's cup. There were many golfers out including a generous sprinkling of the fair sex.

The weather was delightful save for a fresh north-east wind which blew almost continuously. The course was in excellent condition considering the the recent heavy rains, but was somewhat slow and heavy. The turf was fine. Temporary greens were used. They were well rolled, however.

Nearly two score golfers were out, ten of them competing in the sweepstakes and eighteen entering for the President's cup. The play for the President's cup will be under the same rules as last year. There will be medal play, eighteen holes, every Saturday, the players making the three lowest net scores, tallying three, two and one point for the cup. The player, who scores the most points during the year, will hold the cup.

The handicaps for the year were announced at the clubhouse. They differ from those of last year, being about ten strokes more. Scratch is based on "bogey," which is 88. Last year's scratch men are now playing with a handicap of ten. Changes in the handicaps will be based on the average scores, while those who fail to turn in any scores at all will suffer accordingly.

The two events of the afternoon were run off together, the scores counting in both events for those who desired so. The "duffers" failed to win anything in the sweepstakes, Morgan T. Townsend being first, Fred P. Taylor second, H. D. Hibbard third and Charles L. Nichols fourth.

Charles W. McCutchen and W. J. Buttfield, who had the limit in the handicaps, forty strokes, won first and second places respectively for the President's cup. Considering the slowness of the course their scores were very good. The crack players of the club, Townsend and Taylor, played together and Townsend came out ahead, scoring a 103 gross, which gave him third place for the President's cup. Taylor was three strokes behind. Neither player was at his best.

Some of the scores for the President's cup were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Chas. W. McCutchen	121	40	81
Wm. J. Buttfield	130	40	90
Morgan T. Townsend	103	10	93
Fred P. Taylor	106	10	96
H. D. Hibbard	121	18	103
Charles L. Nichols	141	35	106
Charles A. Reed	132	25	107
George T. Rogers	135	25	110
Allan B. Laing	136	25	111
William R. Faber	131	20	111
Meredith Dryden	138	20	118
Samuel Townsend	144	25	119

Busy Serving Tax Bills.

Chief Marshal Campbell has been engaged during the past few days in serving poll tax bills on the delinquent boroughites. He has carefully informed them of the law relative to the non-payment of taxes, and in consequence the receipts of Borough Collector Brown have been considerably increased lately.

Working on Rock Avenue.

Street Commissioner Gavett and his assistants have set the grade stakes on Rock avenue and the work of macadamizing that thoroughfare has already commenced. It is expected the work will be completed within a week or two at the most.

Presenting Primary Work.

Miss Nettie J. Beeching, of Watchung, who is very active in Sunday-school work, has been attending several conferences in Somerset county during the past week. She has been presenting the primary and junior side of the work.

Placing Gas Engine.

George H. Kenyon is having a new gas engine placed in his bicycle store on West Front street. The power will be used in connection with bicycle repairing. Carney Brothers have the contract to furnish and install the engine.

ST. MARY'S NINE WON WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE.

Defeated Kensington A. C., of Brooklyn, in the Opening Game of the Season.

SCORE WAS 26 TO 16.

PLAY ON BOTH TEAMS WAS SOMEWHAT RAGGED.

Good Battery Work By O'Keefe and Barry—Mistake as to Number of Outs Proved Expensive for Home Team—The Score.

Fully five hundred enthusiastic rooters witnessed the first game of the St. Mary's baseball team Saturday afternoon The opponents were from the Kensington Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, a promising team, but just at present in need of practice. While the playing on both sides was rather ragged, the local team showed its superiority by making 26 runs to their opponents 16. The large number of runs was due mainly to costly errors.

During the first few innings of the game, the playing of the St. Mary's boys was almost faultless. O'Keefe, the pitcher, was in excellent form and for a time his curves mystified the Kensingtons completely. In his old position behind the bat, Joseph Barry was as energetic as ever, allowing but very few balls to pass him. It was due to their work that at the end of the fourth inning, the visitors had but one run to their credit, having been shut out three times in succession. In the same time the local team had tallied six runs.

In the first part of the fifth inning, a mistake on the part of the Plainfield boys as to the number of outs, resulted in their coming in from the field. The Kensingtons were aware that but two men were out and while the opposite team was leisurely walking about, two men who were on bases, crossed the home plate. On resuming positions, five more runs were made before the third man was put out.

In the sixth inning, poor field work on the part of the Kensingtons allowed the local team to score nine times and in the remaining two, not taking the last inning, they made five more. The Kensington's battery, Wedderholt and Quaid, worked hard but they received poor support from nearly every part of the field. In the last three innings they made eight runs, bringing their total up to sixteen.

On the Plainfield side, in addition to the battery, the playing of George Taylor, in left field, and George Keene and Robert Angleman at the bat, was excellent. As the game was the first of the season, it was more in the nature of a practice game and those to be played later may bring out much better work. The game next Saturday with the Clinton Avenue nine will undoubtedly be an exciting contest and show what the St. Mary's boys are capable of doing.

The batting order of the teams was as follows:

St. Mary's.	Kensington A. C.
Mack, s. s.	Wedderholt, c.
Fleming, c. f.	Kernan, 1b.
Keen, 3b.	B. Wedderholt, s. s.
Madden, 2b.	Quaid, p.
Angleman, r. f.	Cassidy, 2.
Kilbride, 1b.	Gallager, c.
Taylor, l. f.	Carlin, l. f.
O'Keefe, p.	Wallecstein, 3b.
Barry, c.	Pflammer, r. f.

St. Mary's..... 2 4 0 4 2 9 3 2 x—26
K. A. C..... 1 0 0 0 7 1 5 0 2—16

Umpire, Daniel Mack; scorer, Rufus Larew; time of game, two hours, fifteen minutes.

ON SCHOOL GOVERNMENT.

I. W. Travell Addressed Session of State High School Teachers' Association.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, April 29—At the morning session of the New Jersey High School Teachers' Association's spring meeting Saturday Principal I. W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School, was the principal speaker. His address was on "Student Co-operation in High School Government" and he handled the subject in a very able manner.

In the discussion which followed Principal D. C. Bliss, of the Kearney High School and Supervising Principal A. L Johnson supported Mr. Travell's ideas while Dr. S. A. Farrand, principal of the Newark Academy, combatted the arguments advanced by the other speakers.

—Tinware and house furnishings at A. M. Griffen's special sale. 4-29-2

—Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet tomorrow evening and receive several candidates.

CLOSE OF SAENGERBUND FAIR

NUMBER OF CONTESTS WERE CLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT.

Frank Haurand Voted Most Popular Member—Great Crowd at the Last Night of the Fair.

The week's fair of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein held in the Saengerbund Hall, was brought to a successful close Saturday evening.

A great crowd was in attendance and the evening was the most successful in every respect of any during the week. Much interest was shown in the various prize contests. All the evening the rival contestants displayed considerable energy in obtaining the support of their friends.

The popularity contest between the members was the most exciting. In this Rudolph Spiegel, John Wirth and Frank Haurand ran very close until the last hour when Hauraud forged ahead radidly and was later declared the winner and awarded the cane.

Jennie Chatelain won the gold watch and Hulda Rummel the diamond ring. The phonograph was carried off by Mrs. A. Bartlau while Henry Bergen captured the parlor lamp.

As the evening advanced the crowd appeared to increase in numbers rather than diminish and at midnight when the fair was declared closed a good sized assemblage was present.

CITY HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED.

ALIS A. A. BASEBALL TEAM WON BY SCORE OF 16 TO 11.

Alis Boys Showed Up Well and Finally Won Out—Showed Good Judgment.

A large number of baseball enthusiasts assembled on Martine Common Saturday afternoon to witness the contest between the teams from the Plainfield High School and the Alis Athletic Association. The final score was 16 to 11 in favor of Alis. It was the general opinion at the start that the High School team would win as they had had more practice.

The game opened auspiciously. The Alis team was whitewashed in the first two innings, and only scored one run in the third, while their opponents scored two and three runs respectively in the second and third innings. In the fourth inning the High School boys lost their heads and allowed their opponents to tally six runs. In the next two innings they scored eight more runs. After that they only got one run, in the eighth inning, but the lead was too much and the school boys could not overcome it, although they scored in every inning but the first and eighth inninge. Several times they had an opportunity to bring in a number of runs, but a lack of judgment coupled with clever play by the Alis team shut them out.

The fielders on both teams put up a fair game, and in the main the infield support was was good. The Alis team was credited with 22 hits as against 21 by the school boys. Thomas Smith, pitcher for the Alis team, struck out two men, while Townsend Mason for the other side failed to strike out a man.

The batting order follows:

Plainfield High School.	Alis A. A.
F. Mason, 2b.	T. Smith, p.
VanAuken, s. s.	Kline, 3b., c.
T. Mason, p.	Radford, s. s.
Pond, c. f.	Lederer, 2b.
Cubberly, r. f.	Moore, c., 3b.
Davis, 1b.	G. Smith, 1 b.
Buckley, c.	H. Smith, c. f.
Monroe, 3b.	A. Thompson, r. f.
Moynihan, l. f.	G. Beard, l. f.

P. H. S..... 0 2 3 1 1 2 1 0 1—11
Alis A. O..... 0 0 1 6 4 4 0 1 0—16

DEATH OF S. F. GIBBONS.

Passed Away at His Home After a Brief Illness.

Sidney F. Gibbons, a New York spice broker, who has resided in this city for the past three months, died at home in the Jackson building last evening. He was taken ill last Wednesday and a complication of diseases rapidly developed. Drs. Pittis and Zeglio were called, but despite their united efforts the patient did not rally.

Mr. Gibbons was sixty years old and came to this city from Bensonhurst, L. I. He leaves a wife and and two daughters, Mrs. F. C. Earl, of Bayonne, and Mrs. C. C. Schooley, of this city. The funeral services will be held from Grace P. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

Receiver's Sale Begun.

The receiver's sale of the Plainfield Furniture Company's stock commenced this morning at the store on West Front street. It will be continued every day until all the goods on hand are disposed of by the receiver's clerks.

WORK IN PARIS.

Friends of Auxiliary of American Homes in Paris Heard About It From Mrs Lewis.

Fifty members and friends of the auxiliary of the American homes at Paris gathered at the home of Mrs. Howard Fleming, Park avenue, Saturday afternoon, to meet Mrs. Ada Leigh Lewis, wife of the Bishop of Ontario. Mrs. Lewis and her husband are the leaders in this movement. Owing to illness the Archbishop was unable to be present, but those who were there greatly enjoyed the talk by Mrs. Lewis and the report she presented telling of the great work being done in Paris.

After the talk by Mrs. Lewis there was a social time, when everyone had an opportunity to meet the speaker. The Archbishop and Mrs. Lewis will sail Wednesday for Paris, where they will continue their work.

BETTER CARE OF THE BODY.

SHOULD NOT FORGET IT IN ANXIETY TO SAVE THE SOUL.

First of a Series of Discourses on Health by Pastor of Grace M. E. Church Last Night.

The first of a series of practical sermons on health was given by Rev. G. W. Gardner in Grace M. E. church last evening. From II Samuel xx:9, he took the clause, "Friend, art thou in good health?" and with this as his theme delivered an interesting discourse in which many hygienic rules were set forth.

He deplored the numerous indiscretions of youth practiced unthinkingly to the detriment of their physical bodies and which are bitterly paid for in after years. Men's bodies are given them for the preservation of the soul during its earthly career, and as such they should be properly cared for as the Creator intended. He advised his hearers to be temperate in all things for the benefit of the mind, the body and the soul. It is a common mistake made by clergymen in these days, the speaker said, in their anxiety to save men's souls, to forget the body and its welfare, and, in his opinion, the Twentieth Century church would pay more attention to this ever-increasing factor in temporal life.

But while man is endowed with the privilege of keeping his body in a healthy state, if he so chooses, the great Physician will care for his spiritual nature and tend its wants if trust is placed in Him. The body and soul are essential to each other and neither should be neglected.

WILL BUY A PIANO.

Trinity Reformed Church Sunday-School Has Already Raised $161 For That Object.

The hearts of the people of Trinity Reformed church was again made glad yesterday, when it became known that the church and Sunday school are to have a handsome new piano. This worthy effort was started at a meeting of the teachers Friday night, when the subject was introduced and the sum of $45 was raised toward the object. Yesterday afternoon Superintendent E. E Anthony told the members of the school what had been done and asked for class pledges. To the surprise and gratification of everyone the sum of $113 was pledged, making the total amount $161 raised by the Sunday school. They propose to pay one-quarter of the cost of the instrument and if any money is left over, it will go toward purchasing a piano for the primary department.

To make the plan of purchasing a piano for the main school easy, the church will be asked to pay one fourth of the cost, and the Ladies' Christian Work Society will also be asked to pay a fourth, leaving the Christian Endeavor Society, Young Women's Mission Band and King's Daughters to pay the remaining fourth. The church is entirely out of debt and the officials believe that the piano can be purchased without incurring any debt.

Returned From the War.

George Giddis, of Warrenville, returned home this morning after several years service in the Philippines as a private in the Twenty-seventh Volunteers. At the outbreak of the Spanish war, he enlisted in the Third N. J. regiment and was assigned to Company H, in which were a number of Plainfield boys. When the war ended he re-enlisted. The journey from the Philippines to San Francisco was made by the steamer Grant.

Fatally Burned at Easton.

Wm. Whitely, who formerly conducted a shooting gallery in the building to the east of the Plainfield Furniture Company's store on East Front street, was fatally burned in Easton, Pa., yesterday morning. The man was seized with a fit and fell over an oil lamp He died a few hours later in the Easton Hospital.

QUARANTINED IN NEW YORK.

MRS. ELLIS AND SON ARE UNDER BANN OF HEALTH BOARD.

Meanwhile the Condition of the Patients at Fanwood is Rapidly Improving.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, April 29—The home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Ellis, of Forest avenue, is now gradually returning to its former condition. The children, Dorothy and James, are very much improved. There are still slight traces of diphtheria, but it is believed that with a few days the quarantine can be raised. As soon as the children can be moved, the house will be thoroughly fumigated and arrangements will then be made to set things to rights. The Ellis family is now quite cheerful as it is believed the worst is over.

Mr. Ellis received word from New York this morning that his wife and son, LeRoy, are getting along well, although the house where they are stopping is quarantined for the reason that they came from an infected house.

Mrs. Gibbs, wife of W. E. Gibbs, has been taken ill with a slight attack of scarlet fever. It is presumed she contracted the disease from her daughter, Margaret, who has been ill for several days. Their condition is not alarming.

LITTLE GIRLS TAUGHT SEWING.

CLOSING OF YEARS WORK AT HOPE CHAPEL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Exhibition of Work and an Entertainment Held Saturday Evening.

The pupils of the Hope Chapel Industrial school terminated their year's work Saturday afternoon with an exhibition of work to parents and a delightful entertainment. The class comprises ninety little girls and under the management of a committee from the Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church, of which Miss Margaret Yerkes is chairman, has become one of the most important branches of the chapel. Children ranging in years from six to twelve, are taught the rudiments of sewing in which some of them have become very proficient.

Twenty prizes were given to pupils who were present every Saturday and three were given to pupils who missed but one Saturday.

The entertainment part of the programme consisted of a recitation by Mary Radford, a piano duet by Lillie Duckworth and Jessie Chamberlain, a practical talk on sewing by Rev G. K. Newell and a Punch and Judy show. At the close the pupils were served with ice cream and cake.

MISS FISH WEDDED.

Ceremony Took Place at Bride's Home on Grant Avenue, and Was a Very Quiet Affair.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Fish, of Grant avenue, was the scene of a very quiet wedding Saturday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Miss Sara Elizabeth Fish, became the wife of Shelton William Swallow, of New York. Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, performed the cermony.

The groom was accompanied by Thomas Grant, of Washington, D. C. The bride, who was unattended, was attired in a traveling gown of gray broadcloth and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Only a few immediate relatives and intimate friends of the family were present.

A wedding supper was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Swallow departed amid a shower of rice for a wedding trip. It will be of a month's duration and will include a sojourn in the Adirondacks and a visit to the Pan-American Exposition. The young couple have not as yet decided where they will make their home. The groom is an architect in the employ of Howell & Stokes, of New York.

Brothers Very Ill.

Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, of East Second street, has received word of the serious illness of her two brothers, Robert and Jacob French, of Westfield. Both are aged men, the eldest, Robert, being eighty two years old and his brother five years his junior. This morning they were reported as being much better although still in a critical condition.

Fined Three Dollars.

Frank Stone, of Boston, Mass., arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective McCarthy for drunkenness and disorderly conduct at the corner of North and Watchung avenues, was given a hearing this morning. City Judge Runyon imposed a fine of $3 or ten days imprisonment.

—Press want ads bring results.

BATTLE OF PITCHERS AND DUPEE WON IT.

In Well Played Game, Leal's School Defeated Hope Chapel Four to Two.

PLAYED ON PITTIS FIELD.

CLEVER FIELDING BY BOTH OF THE CONTESTING TEAMS.

It Was Chiefly a Game Between the Pitcher—Both Played Well But Dupee Was the Better—Had Good Support.

A great game of baseball was played between the Hope chapel nine and the team of Leal's School on the diamond of Pittis Field, Saturday afternoon. After playing the full nine innings, which was done in a rush, the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of the Leal boys.

It was the kind of a match that would have been hailed with delight by the old enthusiast. Not for a minute did the play lag. The teams were evently matched and good work was general. The fielding was exceptionally fine and proved to be a great support to the pitchers. To a great extent the score represents the relative abilities of the batteries, whose work constituted the main features of the game.

Dupee, of Leal's School, pitched in excellent form and his drop shoot kept the Hope chapel boys guessing continually. In the second inning he struck three men out in succession. The work done by him, however, should not detract from the encomiums due J Montross, who put up a great game in the box for the Hope chapel team. Behind the bat the Leal's School team has a phenominal player in Tilney. He is quick and invariably uses good judgment.

The make up of Leal's nine was the same as at previous games with the exception of Neider who substituted for D. McGee on second base. On the Hope chapel team Roseberry's place in centre field was taken by Cose because of the inability of Roseberry to play. H. Montross substituted for Gordon on third base. The remainder of the team was the same as usual.

In the first inning each team scored once, Mague bringing in a run for Hope chapel and Tilney doing likewise for Leal's After that the game was largely a pitchers' battle for several innings, no runs being made by either team Mague, of Hope chapel, succeeded in scoring in the sixth inning, and this feat seemed to spur on the opposing nine. Leal's piled up three runs in the eighth inning, Tilney, V. McGee and Dupee scoring in succession. The game stood then 4 to 2 in favor of Leal's School, and in this condition the game ended.

Hand and Smith, of Hope chapel, made a double play in the fifth inning and they repeated their cheery performance again in the next inning. Another clever piece of field work was Vaughn McGee's catch of a fly batted by Smith in the last inning. Nieder, as a new player, did very well at second on Leal's team.

At the bat Smith and Dupee each succeeded in making a two-bagger. The runs for Leal's were made by Tilney, who scored twice and V. McGee and Dupee. For Hope chapel Mague brought in the two runs scored.

The batting order was as follows:

Hope Chapel.	Leal's School.
Mague, l. f.	Tilney, c.
Smith, s. s.	V. McGee, l. f.
J. Montross, p.	Dupee, p.
Hartfelder, c.	R. Schoon'ker, s. s
Evans, 1b	Nieder, 2b.
H. Montross, 3b	W. Schoon'ker, 3b.
Hand, 2b.	Griggs, c. f.
Auten, r. f.	Brown, l. f.
Cose, c. f.	Corwin, r. f.

Leal's — 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 x—4
Hope's — 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Base hits, Leal's, 5; Hope, 3. Two base hits, Leals, 1; Hope, 1. Errors, Leal's, 3; Hope, 6. Struck out by Dupee, 12; by Montross, 5.

Umpires—Harold Doiner and Herbert Uzinger.

Scorers—Robert Abbott and William Porter.

Not at the Hospital.

The operation which Miss Gladys Biglow recently underwent for appendicitis was not performed in the hospital as has been stated but in her own home on Central avenue. Miss Biglow has not been at the hospital at all.

To Arrange for Fresh Air Camp.

There will be a meeting this evening in the chapel of the Methodist church, Westfield, of the executive committee of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, to arrange for the summer work.

—Press want ads pay.

LIKE AN ECHO OF THE GOSPEL CAMPAIGN

Converts of Recent Evangelistic Meetings United in a Service Last Evening.

F. H. JACOBS WAS LEADER.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WAS NOT LARGE ENOUGH FOR IT.

Many of the New Christians Bore Testimony—Rousing Singing of Favorite Gospel Hymns by Chorus Choir—Several Short Addresses.

A union meeting of those who expressed a desire to lead a Christian life at the recent evangelistic services was held last evening in the First Baptist church. In charge of the service was F. H. Jacobs, the evangelist who so ably assisted Wm. Phillips Hall and Rev. Theodore Henderson in the Twentieth Century Gospel campaign.

In many respects the meeting reminded one forcibly of the evangelistic services. People coming from all parts of the city and borough, swarmed the large church edifice until at last, when Mr Jacobs made his appearance on the platform promptly at 7:30 o'clock, not a seat was vacant. With one accord all seemed to join heartily especially in the service of praise.

Mr. Jacobs announced at the commencement of the meeting that the services will be of an informal nature in which the giving of testimonies would mingle with the prayers and praise of the worshippers. Those who had surrendered themselves to the Master at the evangelistic meetings were urged to testify whether Christ was not now more precious to them. This request met with a glorious response from many who have lately professed a desire to lead a Christian life.

Coupled with the announcement that the collection would be devoted to the cause of the Twentieth Century Gospel campaign movement, Mr. Jacobs stated that the funds of the organization were used for the purpose of sending evangelists out to conduct meetings and to distributing literature explanatory of the great movement. It has large obligations to meet May 1, and the organization treasurery is very low at present.

The keynote of the service, he said, was better service to Christ. F. H. Andrews, superintendent of Warren chapel Sunday school, at Mr. Jacob's request, commenced the testimonial service. He spoke particularly on the responsibility of those recently pledging themselves to Christ to spread the gospel.

After a number had given testimonies Rev. Arthur E. Main, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, made a short extemporaneous address on "Church Membership" and spoke particularly on the duty of every Christian believer to be baptised and become a member of the church. The speaker gave a number of reasons why it is incumbent upon all Christians to belong to the Church. The Church, said he, was built by the Lord; it stands on a rock; it belongs to Him, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it. If nothing else, it is the pillar of truth.

During the service a number of the favorite gospel hymns were sung by the volunteer choir and by the congregation. Mr. Jacobs sang very effectively "Count Your Blessings" and the congregation joined in the chorus.

CAKE AND CANDY SALE.

Junior Endeavorers of Trinity Reformed Church Gave a Successful Affair.

The members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church held a very successful cake and candy sale in the primary class room of the church Saturday afternoon. There was an excellent attendance at the sale and everything was disposed of long before the hour of closing. The profits will be $13.

Bessie Reighton and Anna Metler were in charge of the cake table, while Pansy Luckey and Ida Tier looked after the candy table. Master Fred Smith was the efficient cashier. The young folks are greatly pleased over the results of their sale.

Illustrated Lecture.

Walter M. McGee, who recently returned from an extensive trip abroad, will give an illustrated lecture in Monroe Avenue church, May 2 Many of the views will be those collected while abroad.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 29—At the recent New York East M. E. conference, Rev. W. W. Winans, a former resident of the borough, was appointed to Watertown, Conn. The church at that place is a large and prosperous one and is one of the most important changes in the district. It is but six miles from Waterbury, where Mr. Winan's former charge is located.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Literary Circle held Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. L. T. Titsworth. One of Shakespeare's tradgedies was read and the remainder of the evening was given up to sociability. But one more meeting will be held before the circle disbands for the summer.

A number of the borough baseball enthusiasts held a practice game on the Lincoln avenue grounds Saturday which was witnessed by a crowd of spectators. As yet no steps have been taken toward the formation of a regular team and there is a possibility of Dunellen being without a representative nine this season.

Aleck Harris left Saturday for Five Mile Lock, with a full equipment for pursuing the shad fishing industry. He has rented a section of the Raritan in that vicinity and will remain all summer. He has engaged several assistants from the borough who will join him during the latter part of the week.

Miss Margaret Smith, of New Brunswick, who taught the dancing class in Apgar's hall during the past winter, will be married tomorrow evening to Joseph W. Lucas, of Philadelphia, son of the wealthy paint manufacturer. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home.

A. A. Lake spent Saturday and yesterday with Rev. A. I. Martine, of Marlboro. Miss Janet Lake, who accompanied him, will remain until Saturdao.

The Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss A. B. Weatherwax for the regular rehearsal.

Peter Trimmer left this morning for Shrewsbury, N. J., where he will remain for a week superintending railroad work.

George Angleman, of Piermont, N. Y., has been visiting friends in town during the past few days.

The regular meeting of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will be held this evening.

Miss Nellie Brown was the guest of New York friends Saturday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 29.—A petition for electric lights on the road between New Market and South Plainfield, which has been circulated during the past few days, has been favorably received wherever presented. More than the necessary number of signers has already been secured and is possible the petition will be presented at the next meeting of the Board of Freeholders. It is a much needed improvement and the request will no doubt be granted.

Miller John Otto has plans in view for the beautifying of the dam on his property and for that reason has planted a number of pussy-willow bushes directly in front of it. It is his intention to place them along the entire length of the dam.

The social to be given in Friendship Hall on May 7, will be known as a "duck dance." Only men in duck trousers and women in skirts of the same material will be allowed entrance.

C. T. Rogers' clothing manufactory has closed for an indefinite period. The employes were laid off Saturday.

Miss Annie Jenner entertained company from New York Saturday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 28—Albert Gibbs, formerly of this place, but now of Bayonne, sustained a serious injury Saturday afternoon while at work in the Jersey City yards of the Jersey Central Railroad. He was caught between two cars and his left arm was badly lacerated, leaving a wound several inches deep. He was taken to a hospital in Jersey City, where the wound was dressed. Later he was taken to his home in Bayonne. It cannot be learned as yet whether the arm can be saved or not. Mr Gibbs is unconscious most of the time. It was only a week ago that Mr. Gibbs moved from Fanwood to Bayonne.

Rev. G. M. Shott went to New York today to take part in a farewell reception to Rev. Dr. Dixon, of Brooklyn, who soon goes to the pastorate of the Ruggles Street Baptist church, Boston.

A large number of the members of Methodist church attended the regular services at the church yesterday to greet the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Beacom. He preached two very interesting sermons.

The school children, who have been afflicted with throat trouble, do not seem to be any worse and the health authorities do not believe that anything serious will result.

Miss Florence Wade led the Epworth League meeting in the M. E. church last evening. There was a large attendance and the service was an interesting one.

Miss Margaret Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gibbs, who is suffering with a light attack of scarlet fever, seems to be improving satisfactorily.

The officials of the borough and township have been having the streets and gutters cleaned of late, and otherwise improving the condition of things.

Mr. and Mrs. Youndt, of Dunellen, spent yesterday with Mrs. Youndt's mother, Mrs. A. Miller, of Fanwood.

M. A. Johnston, of Plainfield, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Johnston, of Park avenue, yesterday.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Lizzie Reick, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her sister on Forest avenue.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 29—A third game of baseball was played Saturday between the New Market Juniors and the Middlesex Juniors, of South Plainfield. A generous number of runs were scored by both sides, the local team finally winning.

The leader appointed for the Christian Endeavor meeting last night was Miss Lizzie Dayton. The topic of the meeting was "I Promise."

The social, which the Patriotic Order of Americans contemplated giving Wednesday evening, has been postponed indefinietly.

A horse owned by Henry Arrowsmith, ran away Saturday afternoon. The wagon was wrecked but no one injured.

Miss Ethel Conger, of New Market, spent yesterday with Miss Gussie Clawson.

William E. Manning entertained company over Sunday.

Harry Teeple is entertaining his cousin from Newark.

Rugs From Prairie Grass.

An illustration of the ingenuity of the Yankee is shown in the manufacture of carpet from prairie grass. The grass is twisted into a continuous rope about three-eights of an inch in diameter and woven with cotton warps of various colors, making a delightful floor covering that is not only beautiful but remarkably durable. Rugs of various sizes woven in pretty patterns are also made in the same manner. A fine display of these original carpets and rugs is to be seen in the window of Woodhull & Martin's carpet store at 246 West Front street.

Officers Chosen for W. S. S.

At a business meeting of the W. S. S., held in their rooms in Central Hall Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Robert Goldsack; vice-president, George L. Apgar; secretary, Percy Vail; treasurer, Nelson Peterson. Arrangements were also made for the organization's farewell reception which is to be held Friday evening.

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—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a very important meeting Thursday evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Recognition by Manager Maze Edwards of the valued services of an employe prompts him to tender a complimentary benefit to treasurer "Mique" Muldowney which takes place at Music Hall tomorrow night. The grand old drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented by a strong company the version used being now performed at the Academy of Music, New York. In addition to the regular features of the play many local celebrities have volunteered their services and will appear. Among the latter are Prof. Wm. Munsell who will execute his well known abilities as an entertainer. John Taylor and six colored belles and beaux who appear in a swell dress cake walk, and Miss May Duffy in recitations. Matinee at 3:15, parade at noon.

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Max Freeman is responsible in a manner for the great success achieved by F. C Whitney and Edwin Knowles' production of Stanislaus Stange's dramatization of "Quo Vadis," which will be the closing attraction at Music Hall Thursday night. It is under his direction that the piece was staged, and he personally inspects the performance frequently to prevent the possibility of a lapse in any part thereof. Mr. Freeman has brought all his knowledge of stage technique to bear on the business of Quo Vadis," and the result is said to be a triumph. The play which is to be seen in this city within a few days follows the book very closely, and is given in six acts and eight scenes. Among the most important of these are the garden of Nero's palace, the burning of Rome, the Emperor's box at the Amphitheatre and the Mamertine Prison. It is of a semi-religious nature, which style of drama seems, at the present time, to have particular vogue. A writer in the Philadelphia Record devoted a column to citing the great qualities he saw in "Quo Vadis." The production as given here will be identical with that enjoyed by the citizens of London, New York and Chicago last year.

Uncertainties of Nitroglycerin.

Long experience commonly makes the oil well shooter unconsciously, if not avowedly, a fatalist. Nitro-glycerin would make a fatalist of any man. It is a substance that is likely to do almost anything except what is predicted of it. A ten-quart can of it had been dropped off the roof of a house with no disastrous consequences, while it is on record that a man, in passing a can that had been emptied and that was lying beside a forest path, struck it with his walking-stick and was promptly blown into a neighboring tree-top. Instances are numerous where workmen have "thawed out" the erratic fluid by standing the cans on top of a hot stove and have continued to eat three meals a day, and yet the dropping of a piece of hot iron into a tub of water in which such cans have been standing wrecked a building and the adjoining derrick. Instances such as these could be multiplied from the annals of the oil country and serve to show how unreliable nitro-glycerin is. As one shooter expressed it: "If only a man sticks to this business long enough, he is pretty certain sooner or later to be spread all over the next county."—George E. Mayo, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Old Gooseberry for New Ships.

It may be ungenerous to dispel a popular delusion, but there is no one among the thousands who witness a ship launch who does not believe that the beautifully garlanded bottle of wine broken against the stem of a ship is anything but the choicest brand of champagne drawn from the admiral's cellar. Whenever a ship is launched in a dockyard the admiralty generously allow £40 as the cost of the jubilation, and included in this sum of £40 is the item of three shillings for wine. Hence, it follows that not only is the wine not drawn from the admiral's cellar, but it certainly is not champagne of foreign vintage.—English Naval and Military Record.

Admirable Self Control.

Queen Alexandra's capacity for self-control was shown when she was taking one of her incognito excursions about Copenhagen. A nobleman saw her entering a "bus," and as she was doing so a stout man and two women forced their way in front of her. Not a sign of disapproval was on her features; merely a sort of naive surprise. There was absolutely no comment. As she was unknown, she was free to make an angry protest, but she ruled her spirit, and was thus a model of self-restraint in that hardest of all places to avoid impatience—a public vehicle.—Youth's Companion.

To Attend Institution.

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"Not much, I think, Mrs. Goddard."

"Well, it must be the natural condition of wicked people. I am full of superstition. I am always looking for punishment in some supernatural way, and right now it seems nearer to my heels than ever. Have you ever heard of Mme. Legare, the fortune teller?"

Blanche had, and she sat wide-eyed with surprise as Mrs. Goddard continued:

"I went to see her this afternoon. I have heard so many wonderful things she has foretold. She seems to be able to look right through the curtain of the future and to actually tear it down from the past. I don't know what made me decide to go, but when the idea presented itself I went without stopping to weigh the consequences.

"Her house is in West Fiftieth street, and when I went in and the man had closed the front door I found myself in total darkness. I assure you I felt as if I were actually in my grave. Even the sound of the wagons and carriages in the street was shut out. The attendant gave me his hand, and, whispering to me that I had nothing to fear, he led me into a dark, still room on the right of the entrance. There he left me for at least half an hour. I tell you I was frightened almost out of my senses, but I did not dare get up to retrace my steps. I seemed to breathe only the stuffy darkness, and absorb new horrors from my surroundings. Presently a soft glow as delicate as the first touches of sunlight on the eastern skies shone in front of me. This grew into a sort of rosy radiance, and then a gauzy curtain seemed to be lifted, and I saw a woman reclining on a couch under a faint pink light. I knew that it was Mme. Legare and that she was in her famous trance condition. Just then the attendant came to me and whispered that I was to advance and stand by her couch alone. As soon as I had done so Mme. Legare began to speak.

"'The person before me is threatened with a sad calamity,' were her first words. Then, although she could not possibly have known that I knew of her, or had the slightest intention of consulting her, she gave me a clear, true outline of my past life."

"Very strange, indeed," said Blanche.

"It was, to be sure," went on Mrs. Goddard. "And what she told me of the past made me dread more than ever her first statement. I presently found courage to ask her what she meant by that allusion.

"'You are about to take a voyage,' said she, after a moment's reflection, 'and, while you may come back safely, I am afraid you will die away from your native land.'

"'Would you advise me to stay at home?' I asked her.

"'No, you need not try to escape your fate,' she answered. 'In fact, your impulse to go away from America is a step in the right direction, and if you have to die it would be better to die while trying to atone for that which you regret so sincerely.'"

"How very awful!" exclaimed Blanche. The recital had really excited her beyond description.

"Her warning has brought all the good there is in me to the surface," declared Mrs. Goddard. "I want to stop right now and try to beat a retreat and disentangle myself from the toils my sin has wound around me." The speaker's voice dwindled away into silence. Then she seemed to make a resolve to be more candid than ever.

"Blanche," she sighed, "I have not told you the worst yet. I have wronged you more than I did him—more than I ever did anybody in my life, because you were so young at the time, and I struck you from the dark."

"Wronged me?" The girl drew herself up with a sudden intuition of what was coming.

"Yes, you, my poor, innocent child. When the major first began to come to see me it was simply that he might pour his love for you into a sympathetic ear. He was madly in love with you. He could talk of nothing but his beautiful ward. I had heard of his riches, and I at once set about to dethrone you. I laid the most adroit plans to secure his attentions. I used all the wiles in my power. It was an awful struggle, but the prize was a big one in my sight. I was heartily tired of the sordid life I was leading and was fired with the ambition to be a social leader—to use the arts I felt I was born with. When he fell it was very sudden. Then I pretended that I was trying to retreat because he was rich and I was poor, but that only inflamed him all the more, as I knew it would. You know the rest. Now, you may hate me, for if it had not been for me he would have gone on loving you, and—and you would have made him happier than I can, for—oh, Blanche, I know your secret, and that has been part of my punishment! I have ruined both your life and his."

"Why do you tell me all this?" asked Blanche, bitterly, and, unwilling to disclaim the accusation just uttered, she put her hands to her face and began to tremble from head to foot.

"Why do I tell you about it?" said Mrs. Goddard, a cold, snaky gleam in her eyes, "because if anything were to happen to me I want you to remember that I now say that God selected you for his bride and Satan and I thwarted the plan. Therefore, remember that—if I should die abroad (you see, I cannot forget that woman's uncanny prediction)—I want you to console him at once by marrying him as soon as he asks you."

"Oh, this is simply dreadful!" Blanche uncovered her white face and stared fixedly at the woman.

"I know it," was the answer, "but see that you keep what I have told you to yourself. Blanche, you cannot deny that you have loved him a long time."

"I don't intend to," said the conquered girl. "He is the best man that ever lived—the noblest, the truest, the most abused. If you had only made him happy—but you have not; he is beside himself with grief over your departure."

"That is true, but it can't be helped. Now leave me. I feel very unhappy tonight—unhappy because I have made you so. I am not all bad."

Blanche rose. She was like a boat buffeted by conflicting currents. She believed Jeanne to be remorseful because her confessed deeds appeared so horrible to her unsullied mind.

"I am so sorry for you," she was enabled to say sincerely.

"Will you kiss me, Blanche?"

"Yes, for I am sorry for you, in spite of—"

"I know," broke in Mrs. Goddard, and she kissed the girl on the lips. It was just such a kiss as she bestowed on her husband a thousand times, and it had never failed to deceive him. It made our heroine shiver.

"I have another trouble, Blanche," and Mrs. Goddard pressed her hand upon her white brow. "My father was insane when he died. That's the other secret. He had strange fancies. I often have them, too. Awful delusions. I

SHE SAW HER GUARDIAN WAITING.

fight them away, but they come again and again. Don't tell the major. He has enough trouble already, besides he would be afraid to send me away."

"But perhaps you ought to tell him and get medical advice," remonstrated Blanche.

"No, the voyage will put me straight. The sea air always does. I shall come back feeling better in every way."

"That, then, is your chief reason for deciding to go so suddenly," remarked the girl. "I wondered how—"

"Yes," broke in Mrs. Goddard, as if her recital had gained plausibility in being viewed from Blanche's standpoint. "Yes, my attacks have been more frequent of late and I really feel the need of a decided change."

As Blanche went out she saw her guardian waiting on the first landing of the stairway, and her heart reproached her for remaining so long with his wife, for she saw that his impatience was consuming him. He had nothing to say as she passed; his face was filled with utterances too vague for words.

"I forgot to say," he said, when Mrs. Goddard had admitted him, "that I did not go down to the ship to see your stateroom. You said it was the Cleopatra, I believe."

"Yes, dear," she drew him to the seat just vacated by his ward. "It is not one of the fastest liners. Indeed, it takes ten days to reach Liverpool, but for the same price I was able to get absolutely the chief stateroom on the ship. It is on the promenade deck and has a private bath and a room for Mrs. Nolan adjoining mine. Oh, it has every convenience, and has a big, wide bed in which I can be thoroughly comfortable!"

"I am glad you have made such good arrangements," responded the major; "but I wish you wouldn't go. Jeanne, do you know that you are drawing me into depths of degradation that I would never have reached but for you? For God's sake let's renounce it all and turn about and try to live pure, honorable lives. I am already tired of the plan."

"Bosh!" Her exclamation was full of impatience. "Don't show the white feather at this late hour! You want me to continue to love you, and I cannot love anybody as poor as Job's turkey. So drop that sort of nonsense. I have argued with you all I am going to."

"Another thing," he said, cautiously, "I don't like the looks of the woman you employed."

"Lucy Nolan, and why, pray?"

"She doesn't look like an honest woman."

A rippling laugh burst from Mrs. Goddard's lips.

"What are you amused over?" he asked, slightly piqued.

"That you should expect me to select a prodigy of human goodness to help me carry out the most daring piece of rascality ever born of woman's fertile brain. Dear Rowland, are you jesting?"

"Do you mean to say that you suspect her to be a dishonest woman?"

"I know that she will do anything I ask for money and keep her mouth shut. I may as well tell the truth. I used to employ her. She was at the head of my sewing-room. We understand each other."

He seemed deeply shocked by this confession. For several minutes he sat staring at her dumbly. Presently he pulled himself together. Later in his life he recalled his reply and regarded it in the light of an inspired prophecy.

"Jeanne, don't drive me too far," he said with a sudden firmness that beat her back into the crafty cautiousness from which overconfidence had allowed her to slip. "Don't drive me too far. I have always had an ideal—a woman who would be above instead of beneath me in high aspirations, and if anything should cause me to shake you off, it will be that you draw me down instead of upward."

Her face was full of startled concern for a single instant, then she began to smile upon him.

"Leave it all to me, then, Rowland," she said. "I am plotting and planning for your interest and mine. All I ask of you is to be silent and obey my orders. Think of the long years of happiness before us. You never could make me believe that we are doing Blanche any wrong in making the few remaining months of her life happy. She confessed to me that she loved you only a few minutes ago."

"You are not serious, Jeanne?"

"I never was more so. She has never had a moment's happiness since you married me. Now, it will be but fair for me to give you to her while she lives."

He made no reply. The firelight shone in the face of the enchantress. If he fell under the circumstances, he did nothing but what man's earliest ancestor did for reasons not so clearly set forth as those which dragged Goddard away from the rugged path of rightdoing.

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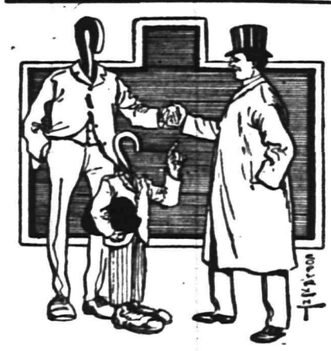

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In Old Rouen

Where Joan of Arc Was Martyred To Appease Science

WHEN you are in France, if you have only a little time left after "doing" Paris, spend that time in Normandy. If you have only one day, give it to Rouen, a town probably as old as the Druid Cromlechs of the isle of Jersey, and its buildings and the ways of its people seem as old as the Druids too.

In the vast cathedral, built two centuries before the discovery of America, is the tomb of Richard the Lion Hearted

THE GREAT CLOCK.

of England. The great town clock "grosse horloge," set upon an arch over the street, dates from 1389. But most of all a woman will care to search out with loving pains the places where Joan of Arc, the holy maid of Domremy, walked while on this earth, the grim, gray tower where she was imprisoned, the sorrowful path she trod from the tower to the stake.

Rouen is full of traces of gentle, saintly Jeanne Darc to this day. The very air seems vibrant with memories of her. The principal street is named for her, "Jeanne Darc." It was spelled as I have written it, with no apostrophe between the D and the a. Rouen still recalls that the maid's family name was plain peasant Darc till the French government, long after her martyrdom, ennobled it by decreeing that the aristocratic "de" should be placed before it. Jeanne Darc had no blue blooded ancestry, therefore was snuffed out by no fine lady traditions when she entered on her mission. Had she been "in society" France might have been an English possession to this day.

Yet another street is called "Rue de la Pucelle d'Orleans," and there is, too, the "Place de la Pucelle d'Orleans." Her memory is honored by an inscription in the market place. In these ancient French towns the market place is an important spot. It was a lovely spring day when I went through the public mart of Rouen. Old environing walls, built like almost everything else in this part of the world when time was long, stood all about. The stalls were bright with flowers and fragrant with the odors of delicious northern French strawberries. New grown peas, like polished round green pearls, were bursting from their fat pods. Clean, white capped peasant women cried their wares musically — periwinkles, tender green radishes and succulent rhubarb stalks.

Past them all, stalls, women and radishes, through the market house I went and on to the spot where one of the world's most awful tragedies was enacted—the burning at the stake by decree of church and state of a virgin martyr who had delivered her country from a foreign power. The very spot where the fires were kindled is known and marked. A stone of the pavement outside the old market covers the place. Years after her death, when the martyr had become a saint in the minds of the French nation, old people yet living who remembered the death scene and the day pointed out the spot to those who wished to make record of it. The maid was taken to the market place to be burned that the populace might see and take warning.

Joan of Arc owed her death to science, strictly. In writing of the extraordinary career of the maid, the scientist biographer of today tells you that at the age of 13 she "believed herself subject to supernatural visitations," "imagined" that she heard voices calling to her and giving her direction. Further, she had heard a tradition that a virgin was to deliver France from the English invader, and having imagined she heard the voices and saw the visions it was very easy for her, being already slightly touched in the head, to go in a trifle stronger and again "imagine" herself to be that virgin.

Thus says science today. But it was exactly the "science" of 1431, that of the University of France, the very forefront of the learning of the time, which first demanded the trial of Joan of Arc on the charge of sorcery. Today science would eat its own head before it would admit there was any such thing as sorcery. Science changes its front.

Having defeated the English and seen Charles VII crowned, the maid heard no more voices. Her work was done. Then she begged to go back to grooming and feeding her horses at the country inn. But no! The French king and his nobles would not hear of it. They begged, they commanded, her to remain with them, leading them to conquest. She yielded. That was the girl and the woman of it, and then her sorrows began. Not until she had been arrested and put on trial for sorcery at the demand of the most advanced scientists of the day did she hear any more unearthly voices. There in the grim, gray tower, terrifying beyond description to a country girl of 18, her heavenly voices and visions returned to her and kept her from going mad. For months common humanity argued pro and con with the college professors and advanced scientists. Finally the advanced scientists had their way, and their decision that the maid was guilty of practicing diabolical arts and should be subjected to punishment by fire was affirmed officially.

Speedily the punishment was executed, speedily the maid passed from the grim tower into the dear sunshine for the last time. Down the street of Jeanne Darc, which was not Jeanne Darc then, and across to the open square she walked, ranks of pitiless men at her heels, in front and all around her, only one kindly face in the whole sea of humanity surging through that market place. She had been put to the rack to force her to confess the black art, had weakened for a little, and said she did not believe her voices and visions were of God. Then she took it all back and declared they were of God and then—the pile of wood, the tender white body chained to the stake, shrinking beneath the cruel fires. In that last moment celestial visions floated before her in glorious beauty. She testified that the voices said to her:

"Daughter of God, go on! This day shalt thou be with me in paradise."

At least, she "imagined" so.

Then while her earth body went up in smoke and flame this great spirit, herald and prophet of the woman that is to be went back invisible to God. Hundreds of feet press daily the paving stone which marks the place where she was burned; every year hundreds of American women stand beside it with hearts full of pity and reverence and the number of pilgrims ever increases. The inscription, wearing dim beneath the many feet, tells us she was martyred May 30, 1431, on what, by a coincidence, is now the American Memorial day—the day for placing flowers and evergreens upon the graves of the beloved dead. The maid's ashes were sprinkled upon the waters of the Seine.

Today the gentle maid is St. Joan, canonized, and the patron of France. Today foremost among those who shudder at the deed of horror wrought in Rouen, that fair May 30, are the world's most advanced scientists. So it goes.

In the Place de la Pucelle d'Orleans is a statue of Jeanne by no means worthy of Rouen or of her. The in-

ENTRANCE TO STREET JEANNE DARC.

scription thereon says of her that she was "in sex a woman, in arms a man, in fortitude a hero." Well might it say so.

Peacefully flows on still that Seine which nearly five centuries ago bore the ashes of the maid to the ocean, but all the atmosphere of old Rouen thrills with her spirit still. It seems indeed as if

In her ashes live their wonted fires.

She "imagined" she was divinely called to do great works. She did them. That is the cold, hard fact. Pity some of us today could not "imagine" ourselves in like manner called to do worthy deeds.

ALEXANDRA COSMO.

Now Everything in the Stores Is for Summer

All the Spring Materials Have Been Sold or Otherwise Disposed of

Now Everywhere Is the Summer Gown Displayed

DURING the days of Lent there was but little shown in the New York stores but the spring garments, and the women who must provide themselves with at least four new wardrobes each year to meet the demands of each season thought only of these spring gowns. But scarcely had Easter Sunday afforded an opportunity for displaying these new spring costumes when the whole display in the stores were changed, and we now have summer. There is the customary early rush for materials and novelties that marks the beginning of preparations for each new season, and when it is over the fashionable women will be provided, and the woman whose purse is not so well supplied with money will have something to copy in less expensive materials and trimmings, and if she is a bright woman she will get something quite as charming in its way, even if not quite so fine, as her more fortunate sister has secured at many times the price.

OF ZEPHYR SILK IN PARMA MAUVE.

In this display of new summer materials are fancy crepes, wool poplins, grenadines and the very thin zephyr silks. All of these make delicate, soft shimmering dresses, and appear in plain surfaces, or delicately embroidered effects, all in self colors. Lace insertions, lace medallions and lace flounces, both narrow and the medium wide, are being used on summer costumes in white, ecru or black.

Etons and blouse effects with long basque ends will be much worn if one can judge by the store displays in which they predominate. They are made with balloon or paquin sleeves.

Of the pretty summer models there is an elaborate crepe gown in a light shade of gray, trimmed with old ivory tinted lace. The skirt is corded all the way around, and in shallow scallops down the front, with wee gold buttons. Reverlike points are turned back at the foot to display a petticoat of plisse chiffon. The bodice is in large box plaits from a yoke of velvet, trimmed with lace applique. The plaits are drawn in at the waist line to form a shirred gathered effect girdle. Paquin sleeves with lace cuffs and puffing of white chiffon.

A TAILOR GOWN OF WOOL POPLIN.

Another of the pleasing summer gowns is of zephyr silk in a tone of parma mauve trimmed with broad insertions. The skirt is made with several tiny tucks directly down the front, and a shaped flounce having the tucks at the hem, and headed with lace insertion. The bodice is in wee tucks, with bands of insertion on each side. A vest of silver tissue which shimmers out softly through a veiling of finer lace, thus making an effective background for a little cravat of black velvet. The sleeves are tucked at the top in a V shape, with a finish of insertion, and are bell shaped at the wrist with the insertion to finish.

Of the summer tailor gowns a smart one is of wool poplin in a delicate mauve. It has a gracefully hanging skirt with a deep embroidered band of black velvet and gold, this extending from the hem in front to half way up the back. It has a bolero jacket, with standing collar and paquin sleeves. The bolero and sleeves are bordered with narrow bands of the embroidered trimming. A very wide pointed belt and the puff of the sleeve of the same embroidery.

Some Little Hints on the Summer Fashions

HERE are a few little points about summer fancies that were given to me by a dressmaking friend in New York. They are worth considering:

"Tell your readers to have a bolero jacket made for summer wear," she said. "They are sure to be worn all through the summer season, for that is the verdict of Paris. They will be worn quite short, descending but two or three inches below the arms and forming a straight line round the figure, or far longer—that is to say, reaching almost to the waistline—but still allowing the waistband to be visible at the back between them and the skirt. They are made long in front and frequently pointed, and are shown less often accompanied by chemisettes than waistcoats, which have close-fitting fronts. Many of such waistcoats are fashioned in white cloth or flannel, in which an allover design is stamped out; they are lined with colored silk forming a transparent, and are very pretty.

"Tell them also to use velvet ribbon and lots of it. They can scarcely get too much. Black velvet ribbon, in graduated widths is one of the very approved modes of decoration for transparent flowered materials, and later on flounces will be so employed in the composition of the skirts that an effect as bouffante and extensive as that lent by the old-fashioned hoop will be given these fragile costumes.

A LIGHT GRAY CREPE GOWN.

"Above all else tell them to be careful of the accessories. It is a season of accessories, and never before did the little things play so important a part in our fashionable wardrobes. One of these accessories that are necessary is the fan. The short sleeves to our gowns make them so. The same sleeves make the long glove, the long mitt necessary. In fans, the hand-painted affair or a daintily decorated Japanese one are to be the favorites.

"But there are other accessories equally important. Among these are fancy jeweled pins for the throat, as well as the many artistic pieces of neckwear with jeweled clasps to hold the velvet ties, jeweled ends for ribbon ties to match the belt with similarly jeweled ends—all of these are interesting and attractive articles, especially suited to the designs of the gowns of the coming season.

"Applications of lace, like ribbons, can hardly be overdone. They are one of the most fashionable methods of decoration in a season devoted to elaborate decoration. Lace applications may be had in a countless number of designs, but a new lace trimming consists in square applications of that fabric. They form a sort of frame as the interior is absent. They are sold ready woven in that shape and cover a space of about six inches, the frame itself being from two to 2½ inches broad, both edges of which are scalloped. These are appliqued on skirts a little above the hem, or as panels at the sides, in which case they are graduated in size. The square space left in the center is crossed by two or three bands of narrow ribbon fastened in the center by a small bow or gold buckle."

SARAH DAVIDSON.

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For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 33, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 43, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p.m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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WORKED HIS WAY UP.

Story of Carnegie's Rise from Poverty to Wealth.

Began Life as Bobbin Boy in a Linen Factory at $1.20 Per Week—His Generosity in Donations Amount to Millions.

Andrew Carnegie was born at Dunfermline, Scotland, in 1837, and his father, who was an humble workman, moved to this country with his family when Andrew was only 11 years old. On reaching the United States the Carnegies went directly to relatives living near Pittsburgh, Pa. The early education of Andrew Carnegie was entirely in the hands of his mother. Into his mind she inculcated a deep love for Robert Burns.

So poor was the family on reaching Pittsburgh that young Andrew was obliged to be put to work. His first employment was as bobbin boy in a linen factory at $1.20 per week. The first money he received was given to his mother.

During young Carnegie's employment as bobbin boy he had learned to run a small steam engine in the cellar of the factory. His employer, finding he possessed this knowledge, took him from his post in the mill and relegated him to the dingy cellar, giving him charge of the engine.

The position did not suit Carnegie He wanted light and congenial association. One day when out on his "40 minutes' leave" for lunch he applied for a position as messenger boy in the Ohio Telegraph company. He was engaged at a salary of $2.50 per week.

When the civil war broke out, and Col. Scott became assistant secretary of war, Carnegie was placed in charge of the government telegraph communications. He went to Annapolis and opened communications which the confederates had interrupted. He started out on the first locomotive which ran from Annapolis to Washington. Carnegie was on the field at Bull Run, in charge of communications, and is said to have been the last official to leave Alexandria.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.
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After the war Carnegie purchased with others the famous Storey farm, on Oil creek, Pa. The purchase price was $40,000, and shortly it paid an annual profit of $1,000,000. This gave Carnegie his first start in life as a capitalist.

At 30 he had laid the foundation of his wealth. After starting the Keystone Bridge company, he founded the Edgar Thomson Steel Rail company. He then acquired the Homestead and other plants. In 1888 he had seven steel companies, among which were the Homestead, Edgar Thomson, Duquesne, Lucy Furnaces, Upper and Lower Union rolling mills, etc.

His wealth is now estimated at $250,000,000, and until he sold out his interests to the Morgan syndicate a few weeks ago, retiring from active business life, he was the steel king of the world. Although Mr. Carnegie has declared that he intends to give away the greater part of his fortune, he does not purpose that it shall be wasted, and in every one of his donations he employs a strictly business system. All but one or two of his gifts to libraries have been coupled with the condition that a site shall be given and that the community shall promise an annual maintenance fund, which is generally prescribed to be at least one-tenth of the amount of his gift.

He is constantly called on by various people and institutions to give large sums, but always maintains that indiscriminate giving is waste, and not long ago he refused a contribution to a church on the grounds that he would not help any congregation which could not pay its just debts.

His greatest gifts have been $5,000,000 to a pension fund for the employes of the Carnegie company, $5,200,000 for the establishment of a free library system in New York city, and $3,860,000 to the Carnegie library and its branches in Pittsburgh. He has also declared that he intends to give $25,000,000 for founding and endowing the greatest technical school in the world in Pittsburgh, though the plans for this institution have not yet been completed.

Judges Entitled to a Nap.

A verdict of $5,500 damages was rendered in the superior court of Chicago in favor of John Anderson, a teamster, who was injured in a street car accident. The case was appealed, and the railroad company proved that the judge who presided at the trial had become so bored that he had fallen asleep. The appellate court has decided that the judge's drowsiness was excusable.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

A one-sided game of baseball was played Saturday morning on the Harrison avenue diamond between the crack Prideville nine and the Excelsior team. The final score was 26 to 3 in favor of the boys of Prideville.

In a ten-inning game Saturday afternoon the Whittier School baseball team defeated the Underwood A. A. nine by a score of 18 to 16 Batteries: Douglas and Minford, for Whittier School; McVoy and Hellyer for Underwood.

The Star and the Excelsior baseball teams played a close game Saturday afternoon on the Westervelt avenue grounds. The Star nine won out in the last inning by a score of 23 to 16. The teams were quite evenly matched. At the end of the eighth inning the score stood 16 to 15 in Excelsior's favor. William Nischwitz and John Cole constituted the Star battery, and Arthur VanArsdale, Leo Kenny and Arthur Clark filled the same situations for Excelsior.

BOROUGHITES OUTCLASSED.

Went Down to Defeat at Hands of Rutgers Prep by Score of 15 to 5.

The North Plainfield High School baseball team journeyed overland Saturday afternoon by stage to New Brunswick, where it played a somewhat listless game with the Rutgers Preparatory school team. The boroughites, outclassed in strength and skill, were defeated by a score of 15 to 5

The battery was:

Rutgers Prep. Sch.,		Bor. H. School.
Kuelmle, s. s.	Lewis, Woodland	r. f.
Pettit, 2 b.	Conover, 2 b.	
Green, 1 b.	Emmons, c. f.	
Hay, p.	Armstrong, 3 b.	
VanNecchten, c.	Overton, lf.	
Cole, l. f.	Hamilton, s. s.	
Nuttag, 3 b.	Jacot, 1 b.	
Wilbur, c. f.	George, c.	
Evan, r. f.	Crite, p.	

Score by innings:

Rutgers Prep.....	3 4 1 1 0 5 0 1 x—15
N. P. H. S.....	0 0 0 4 1 0 0 0 0—5

Base hits: N. P. H. S, 4; Rutgers Prep., 10. Errors: N. P. H. S., 6; Rutgers Prep., 4. Base on balls: Crite, 4; Hay, 4. Struck out: Crite, 10; Hay, 12 Umpire: Mr. Hall, of New Brunswick Scorers: Knox and Burr.

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Married Yesterday.

Miss Mary E. Rafter and John Devine, of the borough, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev, J. O. McKelvey at his home on Grandview avenue.

Recited at Alumni Luncheon.

Evalina DuBois Benton, of Central avenue, recited at a luncheon given Saturday aftenoon by the Ingham Alumni at the Grenoble, New York.

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OLD RESIDENT PASSED AWAY.

J. SMITH GARRETSON DIED AT HIS HOME SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Spent Nearly All His Life In Plainfield—Taken Ill Five Weeks Ago—Charter Member of Trinity Church.

J. Smith Garretson, one of Plainfield's lifelong residents, paseed away at his home on Lee place, Saturday afternoon. He was taken ill five weeks ago and three days afterward lapsed into a semi-conscious condition from which he never recovered. Although suffering greatly, the end was very peaceful. Death was due to erysipelas.

Mr. Garretson was born in 1837, on what is now the Holly farm, and with the exception of a short period at Millstone, always lived in this vicinity. Early he engaged in the grocery business, opening a store on Front street in the building now occupied by Fred Endress. He remained there for many years, retiring in 1880 on account of ill health. He then entered the employ of his brother-in-law, William Shotwell, who was in business on Duer street, and remained with him until about twelve years ago. Since then he has been connected with an insurance firm.

He was one of the charter members of Trinity Reformed church and was always a regular attendant. He was a man of determined character and was well liked by all.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Fred Stillman, Mrs. Jeremiah VanWinkle and Miss Hattie S. Garretson, of this city, and Mrs. George W. Benbrook, of Somerville. The funeral services will be held frm his late residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made in the North Plainfield cemetery.

SURPRISED THEM ALL.

Miss Caroline Livezey and Horace J. Martin, Jr., Quietly Wedded Saturday.

Considerable surprise was occasioned yesterday over the announcement of the marriage of Miss Caroline Livezey, formerly of Park avenue, but now of Philadelphia, to Horace J. Martin, Jr., of Jackson avenue. The bride came to Plainfield Saturday morning to visit friends. In the evening she and Mr. Martin went to the home of Rev. G. W Gardner, of Park place, and were married by him. They were accompanied by Willard B. Martin, brother of the groom, and Fred VanLiew, of this city.

Immediately after the marriage the bridal party went to the home of the groom's parents and announced the event. The bride and groom were then congratulated. For the present they will reside with P. H. Latourette, of East Fifth street.

The groom is employed as chief repa r man at the bicycle store of W. H. Rogers, of North avenue. He is well-known, as is also his wife. Since the happy event they have been receiving a shower of congratulations.

Funeral of Carl Persson.

The funeral services of Carl Albert Persson, the young man who died Wednesday at the home of his uncle, Jacob Geier, of Madison avenue, were held yesterday from the German Lutheran church. They were conducted by Rev. William Trebert. There were numerous floral offerings among them being pillows from the employes of Hedden's and Blair's liveries. The pall bearers were Frank Anderson, Eric Anderson, Goerner Olsen, Edward Straus, Oscar Olsen and Charles Paulson. Interment was made at Hillside.

Disorderly in an Office.

Fred Barneck was arrested Saturday afternoon by Detective McCarthy on a warrant issued charging him with disorderly conduct in D.C. Ivin's office the day previous. City Judge Runyon fined Barneck $10 for the offense this morning.

Death by Dyphtheria.

Leonard Casey, a twelve year old boy, died at his home at 320 Monroe avenue, Saturday morning, from diphtheria. The funeral services were conducted this morning by Rev. G. K. Newell Interment was made in the Westfield cemetery.

Window of Unique Design.

Richard H. McCullough, who is constructing the front to the store to be occupied by F. G. Woolworth in front of Music Hall, has made a very unique designed bow window, which will be used on either side of the entrance to the store.

—The regular monthly consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening. If you cannot attend, send a response.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Remember the special prices at A. M. Griffen's this week. 4 29-2

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by tomorrow evening to insure payment at the next regular meeting of the Council.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph

PERSONAL.

James R. Blair, of 78 Duer street, is detained at home with an ulcerated sore throat.

Continue Fair This Evening.

The committee in charge of the Gesang and Turn Verein fair, which was held all last week in Saengerbund Hall, has decided to continue the affair this evening. Dancing will be the special 'eature of the fair tonight.

King Edward's Perquisites.

A king has many privileges, but the oddest of all King Edward's is surely the right he has by statute to the head of every whale caught on the coasts of his kingdom. The tail is to go to Queen Alexandra, the object of the division being to guarantee that the queen's wardrobe shall be furnished with whalebone. King Edward is not likely to receive many whales, however long he may reign, but there are many perquisites of the crown which are not so rare as whales in England. The king is entitled, for instance, to every sturgeon brought to land in the United Kingdom; one of them, caught in the Thames, was on the table at Queen Victoria's wedding banquet. The king should receive, too, every year from divers persons, a tablecloth worth three shillings, two white doves, two white hares, a catapult, a pound of cuminseed, a horse and halter, a pair of scarlet hose, a currycomb, a pair of tongs, a crossbar, a coat of gray, a nightcap, a falcon, two knives, a lance worth two shillings and a silver needle from his tailor.—St. James Gazette.

Queerest Railroad in the World.

The queerest railroad in the world runs in and out and around a public garden on the outskirts of Paris, called the "Jardin d'Acclimitation." In appearance it resembles a cross between a great Chinese dragon and a sea serpent. The engine forms the head of the enormous beast, and the steam arising from its nostrils is quite in keeping with the fabulous tales of dragons, who are popularly supposed to breathe forth smoke and flame. Each car forms a joint of the creature's sinuous body, and the seats are along the sides—back to back. To go gliding through the woods and open grounds of this park on this curious monster is a fascinating sport.—N. Y. Herald.

A New London Organization.

An organization in England is known as "Scapa," the word being made up of the initial letters of the words "Society for Checking Abuses of Public Advertising." The members of the association are opposed to the placing of glaring business announcements on picturesque rocks, along rustic roadways, on 'buses and on huge billboards. They declare that the newspaper is the proper place for advertisements, since the latter are intended to convey information of a news character. Moreover, they say, better results can be achieved by newspaper advertisements than by objectionable signs and posters.—N. Y. Sun.

Population of German Empire.

Germany, according to the census taken on December 1 of last year, has 56,345,014 inhabitants, of whom 27,731,676 are males and 28,613,947 are females. The population of Prussia is 34,500,000, of Bavaria 6,200,000, of Saxony, 4,200,000 and of Wurtemberg 2,300,000. The population in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants is 9,100,000, or 16.7 per cent. of the whole. In five years the population of the empire has nercased by 4,065,113. Since the first census in 1871 it has increased by 13,100,000, or nearly 33 per cent.—N. Y. Sun.

Memory at Fault.

Miss Passay—Old Col. Guff was remarking that the weather of this Christmas was exactly like that of '71, and he asked me if I didn't remember.

Miss Hammer—You don't say?

"Yes, positively insulting, wasn't it?"

"Oh, I don't know. I don't think he meant any offense. He probably doesn't know what a wretched memory you have."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Lived Under Many Monarchs.

The little Norfolkshire town of Walton may well be described as the home of patriarchs, for there reside eight persons who have lived under five English monarchs — George III., George IV., William IV., Queen Victoria and King Edward. In addition there are eight other residents who are octogenarians, and the 16 form an aggregate of 1,300 years. — Chicago Chronicle.

How Queen Punished Her Daughters.

The queen's daughters were as simply and strictly rearer as she herself had been. They had regular hours of work and play, dressed in neat, simple clothes and ate of the plainest fare. "Quite poor living," an old servant of the queen's called it. If they were naughty they received the time-honored punishment of being sent to bed. This was not always a deterrent to the princess royal, as the following story will show: She had several times been scolded for calling Dr. Brown, of Windsor, "Brown," and was threatened with "bed" if she transgressed again. Next day, when the doctor entered the room, the young princess said, in her most daring manner, "Good morning, Brown," and, catching the queen's threatening eye, she composedly added: "And good night, Brown, for I am going to bed," and she walked resolutely away to her punishment.—St. James Gazette.

A Colored Philosopher.

"Ain't no use a worryin' about nuthin'," said the colored philosopher, dangling his feet over the edge of the barrel on which he sat. "Ain't no use t' get blue ner t' feel down in the mout', 'cause it ain't goin' to do any good 'tall. I say to myself, says I: 'Mose, what's the use of you scratchin'? Wife's been dead 'bout four yeahs. Last of ma child'en shuffled off las' week. I don' care if I eats cawn pones o' lasses bread. Live just as long nohow. Ain' goin' t' trouble ma min' 'bout nothin'. Wife man, he have wife an' child'en an' a good coat an' a 'ouse. Bar'l good nuff fur me. Ain't got nuthin' t' work fur an' ain't goin' to work." He shuffled off the barrel and moseyed easily down Hickory alley.—Columbus Dispatch.

A Definition.

"Where's your daughter Mary living now, Mrs. Herlihy?" inquired one of the neighbors.

"Her hoosband's got a fine job," said Mrs. Herlihy, proudly, "and the two av thim and little Moike is living in a suit up town."

"What's a suit?" inquired the neighbor.

"A suit," said Mrs. Herlihy, slowly, "is one o' them places where the parlor is the bedroom, and the bedroom is the kitchen, and the closets is down in the cellar, and the beds is piannies—or organs, and—well, it's one o' thim places where iverything is something else," concluded Mrs. Herlihy.—Buffalo Commercial.

Mother Always Won.

They are not exactly bad boys, these two in a certain East Memphis family, but they are invariably quarreling and fighting with one another. Probably it was the fact of frequent parental intervention that caused the few pauses in hostilities. At any rate, they are rather famous in their neighborhood.

One day not long since one of the neighbors, who was fond of contests of any kind, asked:

"Edwin, when you and your brother fight so much, who generally whips?"

Edwin gave a little wriggle as if in sympathy with memories of recent occurrences, and said, resignedly: "Mother."—Memphis Scimitar.

Animals for Taxes.

The natives of Uganda lately paid their taxes for the current year, amounting approximately to £60,000. This includes payments in kind, consisting of five elephants, one zebra, 20 chimpanzees, several warthogs, water antelopes, porcupines, snakes and cranes and numerous monkeys. All these creatures have been received at the government headquarters at Port Alice.—Troy Times.

Casks at Sea.

There are now afloat in the Arctic ocean some 50 spindle-shaped casks, whose finding is awaited with interest by pole-seekers as conveying much-desired information in regard to the set of the polar currents. The casks were set adrift north of Behring strait in 1899 by whalers, at the instance of Admiral Melville and Henry G. Bryant, of the Philadelphia Geographical association.—N. Y. Sun.

His Physicians Are Numerous.

No other sovereign in the world has so many physicians as the czar. They number 77, and are all selected from among the medical celebrities of Russia. There is first a physician in chief; then come ten honorary surgeons; two oculists, a chiropodist and honorary chiropodist; two court physicians and three specialists for the czarina.—N. Y. Sun.

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GARRETSON—In this city, April 27, 1901, J. Smith Garretson, in his 63d year.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 502 Lee place, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

SCHWARTZ—On Sunday, April 28, 1901, Sophia, wife of J. George Schwartz, aged 77 years.

Funeral at her late residence, 530 West Front street, on Wednesday, May 1, at 9:30 a. m., and at the St. Mary's R. C. church at 10 a. m. 4 29 2

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11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

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WANTED—Good reliable girl to assist in housework; references. Apply Mrs. Giles, Babcock Building. 4 29 2

PLACE wanted for a first-class waitress; also good cook wanted. Inquire Intelligence Office, 544 West Sixth street.

FURNITURE for sale at Storage house, 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 4 29 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good reference. 821 Second place. 4 29 3 eod

WANTED—A competent, reliable Protestant working housekeeper; two in family. Address L. J., care of Press.

TO LET—A new six-room house; hot and cold water; rent $16. Apply Frank Linke, West Front street. 4 29 3

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LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

FOR SALE—A six-room brick-lined two-story-and-half house for $250; to be removed from the premises before the first of May; a bargain for someone. Apply George J. Tobin, No. 187 North avenue. 4 6 tf

TO RENT—Five room flat, corner South Second street and Muhlenberg place. Plainfield Real Estate Company, No. 209 North avenue. 4 25 6

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with good board. 423 Central avenue. 4 24 6

REAL ESTATE—Scotch Plains, N. J., two blocks from trolley. For sale, a pretty house, newly built, 11 rooms, dry cellar and laundry, hot and cold water, bath room; six lots, stable and chicken coop; beautiful mountain and valley views. Apply to Thomas M. Paff, Scotch Plains, or Lewis R Stegman, Park Row Building, New York. 4 24 6

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WANTED—3 good waist sewers. 333 East Front St. 4 26 3

WANTED—A carriage blacksmith and a machinist. Call after 6 o'clock, W. E. Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 4 27 tf

TO LET — First floor, four large rooms, with city water. 442 West Fourth St. 4 29 2

LOST—Machinist envelope, containing sum of money, Saturday evening. Reward at this office.

WANTED — Twin go-cart. 1405 Watchung Ave. 4 29 2

FOR SALE—Brunswick Collender billiard table, in good condition, with fixings. Inquire of Charles R. Strong, Box 364, New Brunswick, N. J. 4 26 3

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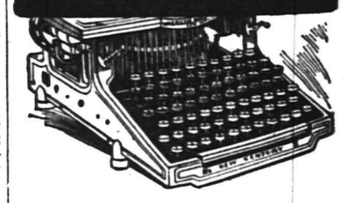

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—You will only waste time if you try to cure indigestion by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. W. Randolph.

FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

Friday evening, May 31, has been announced as the date of the spring conference and annual election of officers from the Union County Christian Endeavor Union. Further particulars will be given later, but the date is announced thus early in order that Endeavorers may reserve the evening for the county conference. President William J. Hamilton, Jr., especially urges that there be a large attendance of members from every society in the county.

Tuesday evening, April 9, a helpful conference on Junior Christian Endeavor work was held in the chapel of the Third Presbytarian church, Elizabeth. The meeting had been planned by Miss M. E. Baumgartner, county superintendent of Junior work, and it included an address by Rev. George C. Horter, state superintendent of this branch of Christian Endeavor work, and an open parliament on the subject. Rev. Mr. Horter's subject was "The Secret of Success in Junior Work."

At the meeting of the county executive committee, which preceded the conference, the recently organized society of Westminster church was received into membership in the county union.

The state Christian Endeavor unions of Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Texas, Tennessee, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania have postponed their conventions until 1902 and will hereafter meet biennially, in accordance with the suggestion of the trustees of the United Society.

Miss Antoine de P. Jones, of Floating Endeavor fame, has recently received $50 for the furnishing of two rooms in the Christian Endeavor Seaman's Home at Nagasaki, Japan.

Michigan has just held its State convention with very gratifying results. The meetings aroused so much interest that the pastors in Port Huron, where the convention was held, have decided to follow them with an evangelistic campaign.

Willistown society has felt the influence of the recent vigesimal celebration which it entertained. Extra chairs have to be brought in to accommodate the increased attendance and many new members have joined the society.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, of Newark, have returned home after a visit to Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Clarence Leland and son, of West Second street, have returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from Somerville, where she has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Polhemus, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, will go to South Bound Brook tomorrow evening, where they will attend the marriage of Miss Strickland to Mr. Gillipsie, of Bound Brook. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Hodge.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit to Asbury Park.

Mrs. W. Buckley, of Scotch Plains, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut, formerly of this city, has removed from New York to Morristown, N. J.

Miss Lilla Livezy, of Philadelphia, is spending two weeks with Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Lister's daughter Helen continues to improve from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Oscar Smith, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Craig place.

Andrew MacMurray, of Mountainside, Westfield, will take up his residence at Netherwood this week.

Miss Florence Dodge, of West Fourth street, spent yesterday with her uncle, William Tremaine, of Westfield.

A. M. Ball, of Myrtle avenue, is able to be out again, after being detained at home for a long time by an attack of rheumatism.

The Misses Startup, of Middletown, N. Y., have returned home after a visit with their brother, W. C. Startup, of Westervelt avenue.

George N. Cortright, of East Sixth street, who has been critically ill for some time past, has suffered a relapse, and his condition is worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Apgar, of Brooklyn, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Apgar, of East Front street.

Miss Florence White, of Willow avenue, and Miss Minnie Nischwitz, of Manning avenue, have returned from a visit to friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. James Middledith and son, of Mercer avenue, will soon take up their residence in Buffalo, where Mrs. Middledith's daughter, Mrs. Tremaine, resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine, of Buffalo, who recently came to Plainfield to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tremaine's father, James Middledith, have returned home.

Miss Grace Merrill, of Plainfield avenue, has resigned her position at the local telephone exchange and will return to her former home at Perth Amboy Wednesday.

Mrs. Flanders, who for some time past has been living with her daughter, Mrs. James Middledith, of Mercer avenue, is now living with Augustus VanDeventer, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Vermeule and her daughter, Mrs. Pearson, wife of Lieut. Pearson, who have been in California, are expected to arrive in Plainfield within a few days. Lieut. Pearson has been sent to the Philippines.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. L. W. Randolph will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

—The supply wagon of the Plainfield Fire Department is being renovated by David W. Kelly, of East Third street.

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—Charles Courtney, of Westfield, has removed to Clinton avenue in this city.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold its semi-annual meeting Thursday afternoon in the church.

—Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. W. Randolph.

—The Union Bible Class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday at 2:20.

—"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. W. Randolph.

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Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

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Ladies' all-linen handkerchiefs, H. S., at 7c.
Colored lawns and dimities at 8, 10, 12 and 15c yd.
Ladies white lawn aprons, with tucks, at 25c.
Gents' silk gloria umbrella, 28 in. silver trimmed handle, cover and tassel, at 1.29, worth 1.50.

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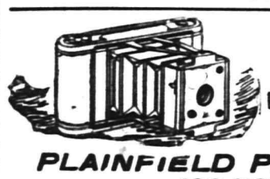

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education at a meeting held April 13, 1901, adopted the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 50-100 (fifty one-hundredths) per cent, on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1901-1902, commencing September 1, 1901, and also such sum as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest.

RESOLVED, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year the sum of 4¼ (four and one-half) per cent on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district, for the school year 1901-1902, commencing September 1, 1901, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies, these resolutions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and a copy to be served on the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes, and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same.

Signed,
J. B. Probasco, President.
Fred C. Lounsbury, Secretary, pro. tem.

Attest:
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MURDER AND ASSAULT.

Brutal Crime of a Band of Negroes at Connellsville, Pa.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 29.—The Connellsville coke region is all stirred up over the dastardly deeds of a gang of negroes who attacked Hiram McMillan, a white man, and his wife in a lonely house near Oliphant and shot the man twice, probably mortally wounding him, and assaulted brutally the woman, who also is in a serious condition from the abuse.

McMillan's house sets back from the highway near the old historic Oliphant furnace. McMillan is about 40 years old, but his wife is quite a young woman, and the two were alone. Suddenly eight negroes, in the party being two black women also, came from hiding and attacked the house. The men burst in the door, dragged Mrs. McMillan from her husband's arms and carried her out behind an outbuilding, where the six men assaulted her.

Leaving their victim prostrated, the men gave their attention to the frantic husband, who had been engaged in battle with one or more of the men throughout this terrible ordeal. McMillan broke from his assailants, and as he darted back into his house the cowards, evidently thinking that he was going for a gun or a revolver, drew a bead on him, and a bullet pierced his body just below the heart. McMillan fell at his door, but before fleeing the negroes shot at his prostrate body, another bullet lodging in the fallen man near the kidney.

For some time after the negroes had fled the husband lay at his door bleeding and his wife lay unconscious behind the outbuilding, about 50 feet away. The woman came to herself first and found her husband. Mrs. McMillan gave the alarm, and immediately a posse was organized to hunt down the black fiends.

The posse did not lose much time in getting started over the hills and in a couple of hours came across Wesley Lewis, one of the supposed assailants, who thought he would elude the officers by hiding in some bushes. He was handcuffed and brought under guard to the Fayette county jail, where he is now behind the bars. Bessie Wares and Lizzie Jones, the two colored women implicated in the rioting, were also locked up in Uniontown. In the meantime the word had spread throughout all of Fayette county, and a great number of infuriated whites are now scouring the foothills of the Alleghenies in the hope of finding the other five negroes.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Turkey has ordered a new warship, but has taken no steps to pay for previous contracts.

A dispatch from Amsterdam announced that Mr. Kruger would leave for the United States early in June.

A drill of native mounted troops was held at San Juan, Porto Rico. The soldiers made a good showing.

The French government expressed its thanks for the courtesies shown to the officers and men of the training ship Duguay Trouin in the United States.

Prisoner Recaptured.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., April 29.—Ed Sullivan, a noted housebreaker and all round crook, escaped from jail here at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Undersheriff Parks went into Sullivan's cell to close the windows preparatory to retiring for the night, when Sullivan, who had been waiting, pushed him behind the door and rushed out, closing the door and locking it, leaving Parks a prisoner, and then passed out of the back door. Parks' cries for help brought Sheriff Dycker on the scene. A posse of deputies were quickly sworn in and went in pursuit. Sullivan was captured by ex-Sheriff Fulton 14 miles south of Monticello at 2 o'clock. He had started for Port Jervis.

Ohio River Subsiding.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—The Ohio river continues falling here slowly. Siphon pumps were clearing the cellars yesterday where water had receded. Navigation, including many sightseeing excursions, was resumed, and the railways are all using their regular depots today. Farther down the river on both the Kentucky shore and the Indiana side the conditions are reported as very bad. Just above Henderson, Ky., there is danger of the channel being changed owing to the water taking another course in the overflow.

The Shamrock II Leaves Clyde.

GLASGOW, April 29.—In the opinion of those responsible for sailing the Shamrock II in the races for the America's cup the five weeks available for preparation and trials are considered quite little enough time for the work. Every effort, therefore, will be made to hurry things forward. Within an hour after she was formally handed over by the manager of the Dennys she started for the Solent in tow of the Erin, and there is still hope that she will be ready for her first spin under canvas by Thursday.

Valuable Team Killed.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., April 29.—A $3,000 team and coach worth $2,000 belonging to Anton G. Hupfel, a wealthy New York brewer, was struck by an express train on the Newburg, Dutchess and Connecticut railroad at Brinckerhoff. The horses were instantly killed and the coach smashed to splinters. The coachman was thrown some distance, but escaped serious injury.

Widener May Recover.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Joseph E. Widener, the son of P. A. B. Widener, the multimillionaire, who was seriously injured Saturday by the upsetting of a four-in-hand coach in this city, is reported by the physicians at the Hahnemann hospital to be much improved. The chances of his recovery are good. He has regained consciousness.

Newspaper Plant Burned.

DERBY, Conn., April 29.—The plant of The Daily News, on Main street, was badly damaged early yesterday morning by a fire which is thought to have resulted from a defective electric light wire. The editorial and composing rooms were badly wrecked, but the pressroom and linotype machines were saved. The loss was $5,000, partially insured.

Dead at One Hundred Years.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 29.—Mrs. Sophia Place Smith died at her residence in this city last night, aged 100 years and 3 months. She had been in excellent health up to a few days ago.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; winds mostly fresh easterly.

CAILLES ON THE RUN

Camp of Insurgent General Surprised and Scattered.

STAFF OFFICERS AND PAPERS TAKEN

Several Columns In Close Pursuit After the Escaped Leader—Commission Reports Pacification of Another Luzon Province.

MANILA, April 29.—Captain Wilson Chase, with a detachment of the Twenty-first infantry, on April 26 surprised the camp of the insurgent general Cailles at Dugot-Dugot, situated nine miles northeast of Cavinti, in the province of Laguna. Cailles was at his camp at the time of the American attack, but managed to escape. Captain Chase's force captured his adjutant general, 5 others of his staff officers, 14 men, 20 rifles, a large amount of ammunition and stores and all the papers and personal effects of the Filipino general. The insurgent major Velo was killed during the engagement, as were Corporal McGill and Private Tipps, both belonging to Company A of the Twenty-first. Several columns of the American troops continue vigorously to pursue General Cailles.

General Cailles recently offered a reward of $10,000 for the head of Captain Edward N. Jones, Jr., of the Eighth infantry.

Another Province Nearly Pacified.

NUEVA CACERES, Province of South Camarines, Luzon, April 29.—This turbulent region is now nearly pacified. The Philippine commission has traveled 20 miles by river to this point, having established provincial government for North Camarines and South Camarines. The commissioners have been greeted with banners inscribed with "Long live the commission!" and "Out with the friars!" The question as to whether a native or an American shall be governor has been settled by the appointment until such time as an election may be held of Lieutenant George Curry of the Eleventh volunteer cavalry, who was formerly of Roosevelt's rough riders. Major Henry B. McCoy of the Forty-fourth volunteer infantry was appointed treasurer and Lieutenant Elmer O. Worrick of the Forty-fifth volunteer infantry supervisor. The population is estimated at 150,000. The people are peaceable, but the morals of the masses are lax.

General Clay Outwitted.

RICHMOND, Ky., April 29.—By a skillfully planned ruse Constable Neale Anderson succeeded in serving a writ on General Cassius M. Clay notifying him that his bank account at the State Bank and Trust company of this city had been attached by his daughter, Mrs. Mary G. Clay, and her son, Attorney Green Clay. The attachment grew out of the trouble a few weeks ago, when General Clay, at the muzzle of a rifle, dispersed a sheriff's posse which went to White Hall to secure some household goods belonging to Mrs. Clay. Despairing of obtaining the goods without serious trouble, Attorney Clay decided to let him keep them, but sued out an attachment for $1,400, the value of the goods, and levied on the general's bank account. Constable Anderson was commissioned to serve the notice, and after several hours of patient watching he stealthily crept up to the general's guarded castle and slipped the important document under his door. The officer did not tarry to note what transpired, but as he fled from the premises he heard the general's alarm bell calling for his armed retainers.

Beet Sugar Industry Growing.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—C. F. Saylor of Iowa, the special agent in charge of the beet sugar investigation of the department of agriculture, is in Washington and has submitted his report to Secretary Wilson. He says this year shows a very active tendency toward the institution of new beet sugar enterprises. Next autumn, he says, Michigan will have three new factories, and Ohio, Indiana, New York, Colorado, Utah, South and North Dakota and Illinois will install new factory enterprises, making 13 throughout the United States now in contemplation. A conservative estimate, he says, is that there will be 42 beet sugar factories in operation throughout the United States by the end of next autumn.

Stone Workers Defer Strike.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 29.—There will be no strike of the 1,000 stone workers on Cape Ann May 1. Whether or not there will be one later depends upon a second conference with the employers. For three hours yesterday 400 stone workers listened to arguments having for their object a repetition of the demand on the contractors for a better schedule. Instead of striking May 1 the union voted to request President Frank McCarthy of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor to visit Gloucester and confer with the granite companies.

Better Pay For Carpenters.

PITTSBURG, April 29.—The Commercial Gazette says: "Five thousand organized carpenters in the Pittsburg district will next Wednesday work under a new wage scale, carrying a substantial advance over the present wage and providing for an eight hour day. Under the new scale agreement, to which nearly 1,500 employers have assented, the journeymen carpenters will draw a base wage of $3 for a day of eight hours. The average wage will run about $3.25. The present scale is based at $3 a day for nine hours.

Cheap Gas.

LONDON, April 29.—The Daily Chronicle says it learns that Dr. Ludwig Mond has discovered a method of producing illuminating coal gas at twopence per thousand feet which will effect a revolution by cheapening electric power and also as bearing upon the production of open hearth steel.

Cannibals Kill a Millionaire.

SYDNEY, April 29.—Herr Mercke, a German millionaire, who was cruising in his yacht, and Herr Caro, his private secretary, were recently murdered by natives of the island of New Britain, off the northeast coast of Papua. Herr Caro's body was eaten.

Expect Heavy Peach Crop.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 29.—The foremost Orange county peach growers are placing large orders for baskets in anticipation of the largest crop in years.

CALLAHAN INNOCENT

No Part In Cudahy Kidnaping, Says the Jury.

JUDGE HANDLES TWELVE ROUGHLY

Chief Donohue Claims That the Verdict Is Entirely Contrary to the Evidence In the Case.

OMAHA, April 29.—After considering overnight the guilt or innocence of James Callahan the jury announced yesterday morning that he had no part in the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, Jr. The verdict was an evident surprise to the court, and Judge Baker expressed his disgust in emphatic terms.

Callahan was arrested on two other counts which the state is not now prepared to say will be made use of, as no new evidence is at hand, and the expense of going over the ground again is considerable.

The jury notified Judge Baker at 9 a. m. that it had settled upon a verdict, and the news spread among attorneys and interested persons, so that an audience of 50 awaited the 12 men as they filed into the courtroom. Callahan occupied his usual seat and betrayed no apprehension as to the outcome. His face was a blank as he watched the verdict unfolded and read. As the words "Not guilty" were pronounced, however, Callahan half rose to his feet, his lips parted in a smile, and he turned his eyes gratefully toward the jury.

Judge Baker studied the wording of the verdict for several minutes in silence, as though he had doubted the evidence of his ears. Then, addressing the jury, he rebuked them in most vigorous terms.

"If Callahan had made his own choice of a jury," the court said, "he could not have selected 12 men who would have served him more faithfully. If the state for its part had made the selection, I know of no men it could have named who could have been less careful of its interests. The jury is discharged without the compliments of the court, and the prisoner is likewise turned loose as to this trial. I presume to continue the criminal practices in which you have failed to check him. I do not know what motive actuated you in reaching this decision, but I hope none of you will ever appear again in this jury box."

Chief of Police Donohue says he will urge Mr. Cudahy to at once withdraw the proffered reward of $5,000 for the apprehension of Pat Crowe.

"Crowe might easily make an appearance and claim the reward himself," said Chief Donohue, "as the evidence against him is no more direct than that against Callahan.

"In my 18 years of experience with criminals I have never heard more absolutely convincing evidence than that presented against Callahan.

"There was not a single flaw in the testimony, and the evidence of guilt was overwhelming. From the information I have secured as to the sentiment of the jury I believe that its decision was based largely on the theory that the victim of the affair was a wealthy man and as such is able to suffer."

Boers Active In Kroonstadt.

LONDON, April 29.—Lord Kitchener continues the process of wearing down the Boers, who, however, are very active in the Kroonstadt district, where they recently derailed two trains and also captured after a severe fight 25 men of the Prince of Wales' light horse, whom they stripped of their horses and accouterments and then liberated. Colonel Plumer's force captured a small laager of 45 men, including the notorious Transvaal state engineer, Munnick, who planned the destruction of the Johannesburg mines in the spring of last year, and his father, who was formerly landrost at Boksburg. Mr. Cummings, who is visiting Durban on behalf of the Canadian government, is favorably impressed with the trading possibilities between Canada and Natal.

Crowds at the Pan-American.

BUFFALO, April 29.—Yesterday's attendance at the Pan-American exposition was a record breaker for a pre-exposition crowd. Fully 30,000 people passed through the gates, about 75 per cent of them paying for admission. Although the exposition is still far from complete, every one seemed satisfied with what there was to see. There is a striking contrast between the finished appearance of the large buildings, brilliant in their varied colors, and the condition of the grading and laying of asphalt and brick roadways. The storm of last week is of course responsible for this. It not only delayed the work, but many things already perfected were undone.

Oil In Indian Territory.

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., April 29.—A charter has been issued to the Indian Territory Oil company, with a capital stock of $500,000, to develop lands in this vicinity that are believed to be rich in oil. Strong indications of oil have been found from time to time, and recent investigations are said to have resulted in the discovery of the product in such quantities as to warrant the erection of a permanent plant.

Otis In Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Major General E. S. Otis, commander of the department of the lakes, as the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Chicago Bankers' club, freely discussed the financial difficulties encountered by the American administration in the Philippines.

Plague Still Spreading.

CAPE TOWN, April 29.—During the last 48 hours 16 fresh cases of the bubonic plague have been officially reported. Eight of these are Europeans. Since the outbreak of the disease there have been 319 cases, of which 217 have proved fatal.

Albanian Atrocities.

LONDON, April 29.—According to the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, 17 persons were killed and many others wounded in a recent encounter between Albanians and Servians at Pridvoritza, old Servia.

Rampolla's Resignation Denied.

ROME, April 29.—The Italia denies the assertion made by the Patria that Cardinal Mariano Rampolla, pontifical secretary of state, has resigned.

Strike In Barcelona.

BARCELONA, April 29.—All the employees of the omnibus and street car lines in Barcelona are out on strike.

MRS. NATION CRAZY?

Said to Have Broken Down In Wichita Jail.

WICHITA, Kan., April 29.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon wrecker, has broken down and is believed to be insane. The crisis in her condition followed a term of solitary confinement and the receipt of the news of her brother's death. It is thought by physicians who have examined her that she will soon recover, but others believe that her condition is hopeless.

On Thursday Mrs. Nation had a fight with her friend, Mrs. Wilhoit, who was confined in the same cell. She accused Mrs. Wilhoit of being two faced and said she was a spy of the saloon men to get evidence against her and that she cast evil spells upon her cause. Mrs. Nation slapped Mrs. Wilhoit and pulled her nose.

Sheriff Simmons was forced to place Mrs. Nation in solitary confinement in the rotary cell. She was also put on the bread and water diet.

On Saturday morning news came here that her brother was dying at Lewisburg, and she was advised to accept bail at once and go to him. James Ray, her attorney, and Wilburt Jones, her former bondsman and best friend, visited the jail and asked to see her. They explained the reasons she should accept bond.

Mrs. Nation stared at them, then burst into a hysterical tirade against them and said if she wanted to get out she could fly. This alarmed her friends, who summoned her physician.

He stated that she was insane. David Nation, her husband, was notified.

Her condition improved during the day, and the physician expressed the belief that with quiet she would recover. She would not see any one during the day, but spent her time talking to herself about how she was running the world from her place in jail. She did not know the reporters who called, and this was considered a sure sign of failing mind, as before she had always greeted them cordially.

Mrs. Nation was much better late in the night and accepted bail. It was announced that she would be released in the custody of friends.

SEROUS COLLIERY FIRE.

Tipple and Engine House Burned. Several Miners Missing.

LATROBE, Pa., April 29.—The entire tipple, engine house and boiler house of the Dorothy coal and coke plant of the American Steel and Wire company is a smoldering mass of ruins, and it is rumored that either four or six miners have lost their lives, but at this time the rumor cannot be verified. The loss is estimated at $150,000, fully insured. Two persons are known to be injured. They are Superintendent Rodgers, suffocated while endeavoring to rescue entombed miners, and William Gill, suffocated while assisting Superintendent Rodgers in the work of reseue.

Five miners were known to have been in the mine at the time, but they knew nothing of the fire until 12 men descended the air shaft, which is 250 feet deep, and told them of the fact. They were rescued, but there are rumors that six more were in the mine at the time. Thirty-nine mules were at the bottom of the shaft, and these have undoubtedly perished from the flames. The fire will cause over 400 miners being thrown out of work, and General Manager McFadden, who lives here, says the fire is a big loss to the company. Pittsburg capital is mostly interested in the concern, and it is stated that the tipple and burned buildings will be rebuilt at once.

Savings Bank's Doors Closed.

WESTERLY, R. I., April 29.—The Mechanics' Savings bank of this town did not open up for business this morning. Instead E. B. Foster, recently elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his brother, J. B. Foster, issued the following notice: "The trustees of the Mechanics' Savings bank, owing to the doubtful value of some of the bank's assets, have decided that it is for the best interests of the depositors that the bank go into liquidation, and action has already been taken looking to this result. Pending the granting of the authority no money will be received or paid out." This action came as a great surprise to the town, and naturally great excitement prevails among small depositors.

Governor Candler's Denial.

ATLANTA, April 29.—Governor Allen D. Candler has made a statement regarding his reported utterances at Savannah on the negro question which were sent to many northern papers. The governor says there are many exaggerations in the clippings from the papers which have reached him, but that his remarks as published first in the Savannah papers are substantially correct. "However," said the governor, "the statement that I said that 'the people of the south did not need, did not want and would not have the assistance of the —— Yankees in this matter,' as published in some papers, is absolutely false."

The New Comet.

ELKHORN, Wis., April 29.—The new comet which was observed at the Yerkes observatory at Williams bay is said by the astronomers to be the brightest that has appeared for 19 years. Notice was received Thursday by telegraph from Harvard university that a comet had been discovered at Queenstown April 23 and observed at Cape of Good Hope on the morning of April 25. Its position at that time was about 16 degrees southwest of the sun. Its position yesterday morning was some 15 degrees north of the sun, indicating a very rapid northeasterly movement.

Burned to Death.

EASTON, Pa., April 29.—While at work in his shooting gallery here William Whitely was seized with a fit and fell over a row of coal oil lamps. His clothes caught fire, and he was nearly dead before the police broke in the door. He died in the hospital a few hours later. His home was at Passaic, N. J.

Missing Man Found Dead.

SYRACUSE, April 29.—Inhabitants of Jamesville, seven miles from here, who started out to search for David A. Waters, an aged man who had been missing from his home for two weeks, found his body lying beside a log in the woods. It is thought Waters may have lost his way and died of exposure.

Sunday Baseball.

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THE PRESIDENT OFF.

Seven Weeks' Trip Across the Continent Begun.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—President McKinley and party started on the transcontinental journey for which plans have been making for several weeks this morning at 10:30. The train which will carry the president and his party for the next seven weeks throughout the length and most of the breadth of the United States is one of the finest trains ever run over any American railway system. The start was made with Engineer Frank Larmond's hand on the throttle. W. W. Albright as conductor will be in charge. Both are trusted employees of the Southern railway. Not a detail has been overlooked for the comfort and convenience of the guests. The Southern Railway company will have charge of the train from Washington to New Orleans. At this point the party and the train will be under the supervision of the Southern Pacific railroad.

The train, which is practically new, is made up of seven cars. The president's own car is the Olympia in the rear of the train. Next to the engine is the combination baggage and smoking car Atlantic, followed by the new dining car St. James, with a capacity for 40 people. The next two are compartment cars, with seven staterooms and two drawing rooms each, the Omena and Guiana. The fifth and sixth cars, the Pelion and Charmion, are handsome 12 section drawing room cars.

Secretary Cortelyou has sent to each member of the president's party a handsomely prepared itinerary of the trip. It is in the form of a booklet with a handsomely embossed cover and contains in addition to a map showing the route to be taken by the party the names of the members of the party, the day and hour of arrival and departure at each point, the population and elevation above sea level of the cities at which stops will be made and many other interesting facts. The names of the railroads over which the train will travel, the distance between points, etc., are included.

The longest distance to be traveled without a stop is from San Antonio to El Paso, Tex., a distance of 624 miles.

Grant's Birthday Remembered.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The seventy-ninth anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant was celebrated in many places throughout the country. One of the prominent events was a dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria by the trustees of the Grant Monument association and was attended by many prominent men. The tables were placed in the large ballroom of the hotel, which was decorated handsomely for the occasion with American flags, flowers and evergreens. A large painting of General Grant draped with flags was behind the guests' table. On the front page of the menu card was a picture showing General Grant at the door of his tent when he was in command of the Union forces, and on other leaves was a reproduction of a letter which he wrote to his wife from the field.

Ithaca Looks For a Big Crowd.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 29.—Arrangements for the Memorial day crew race, in which Columbia, the University of Pennsylvania and the Cornell varsity eights will be entered, are nearing completion. The Lehigh Valley railroad will run an observation train consisting of 40 or 50 cars capable of seating more than 3,000 persons. It will be run on the Auburn branch in close proximity to the racing course on the east side of Cayuga lake. All obstructions will this year be removed, and a clear view of the entire distance of two miles may be had. In addition to the crew race Ithaca will have two other athletic events.

English Football Players Welcomed.

LONDON, April 29.—The Tottenham Hotspur football team, which replayed Saturday at Bolton with the Sheffield united team the final game for the association cup and won back the trophy lost 20 years ago, arrived home at 1 o'clock this morning, having broken the journey at Luton. Thousands were still awaiting the arrival of the players with bands, flags and lanterns, and the team was uproariously welcomed. The crowds paraded the suburbs with the heroes of the occasion, and there was a torchlight procession in which the trophy was displayed.

Buffalo's Postmaster Dead.

BUFFALO, April 29.—Dr. Samuel G. Dorr, postmaster of Buffalo, died suddenly yesterday. He had been ill for two hours with angina pectoris. Dr. Dorr was born in Dansville in 1840. During the civil war he served as a recruiting agent in Livingston county. He had practiced medicine in this city since 1875 and at one time had the largest practice on the east side. He was prominent in Republican politics for 20 years, but held no salaried office until his appointment as postmaster in 1899.

Fatal Fire In Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—Fire destroyed the four story building at 123 Broadway and resulted in the death of Fred Metzger and Lena Metz, who were found suffocated on the fourth floor. The building is occupied by a picture frame factory, and it is believed the fire was caused by the explosion of chemicals. Metzger and his housekeeper, Lena Metz, occupied the fourth floor. The loss on the building is estimated at $10,000.

Tar Tanks Burned.

SYDNEY, C. B., April 29.—Fire has destroyed two tar tanks of the Dominion Iron and Steel company and containing 320,000 gallons of tar each. The damage is estimated at $15,000, fully covered by insurance. Three men were injured—George White, engineer; T. F. Meyers of East Boston and Samuel Lambalo of St. John's, N. F., all by hot tar.

Destructive Prairie Fires.

HYANNIS, Neb., April 29.—The prairie fires that for four days have been raging over this section of the state are now nearly under control. It is difficult to estimate the amount of damage done. There were only a few buildings burned, but the range for many thousands of cattle is entirely destroyed.

Cripple Creek's Gold Output.

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 29.—Carefully compiled statistics by The Gazette show that the gold production of the Cripple Creek district up to the close of the present month makes a grand total of over $100,000,000. Gold was first discovered in this camp in 1889.

Two Women Killed.

WATKINS, N. Y., April 29.—Sarah Halsey, aged 58 years, and Susan Bowlsby, 53 years, of North Hector, were killed at a grade crossing by a Lehigh Valley freight train while out driving.

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

German Troops Force the Chinese Back.

CELESTIALS SEVERELY PUNISHED.

Rumored Peaceful Retirement Was Erroneous—Waldersee Sends Details of the Four Engagements. Death For Nine Chinamen.

PEKING, April 29.—The report of General Kettler, received here from Huolu, differs from the other reports concerning the German-French expedition previously received. General Kettler's report shows that the Chinese troops did not leave the province till they were forced to do so. The entire brigade commanded by General Kettler met the enemy on April 23 and inflicted immense loss upon them. The report does not give this loss. The Germans had one officer and three soldiers killed and 28 soldiers wounded. The Chinese were forced to leave the province and were fully demoralized. The French authorities stated that the Chinese had crossed the border of the province on April 19, in which case they must have subsequently returned.

Li Hung Chang says it is impossible to believe that General Liu Mwang Ting would have so flagrantly disobeyed his orders and anxiously awaits the Chinese report of the encounter referred to by General Kettler.

Li Hung Chang paid return calls to the different legations and congratulated Special Commissioner Rockhill on the stand taken by the Americans in the matter of indemnity. It is not generally thought among the ministers of the powers that Mr. Rockhill's effort in this direction will prove successful, though most of them admit that they must be guided in the matter by the instructions they receive from their home governments.

Nine Chinamen will be executed today in the American district for highway robbery and violence. The men in question were tried and sentenced according to Chinese law, but they are the first of such sentences to be approved by General Chaffee.

While the first train from Peking to Tien-tsin was traversing the bridge between Lo-fa and Kang-tsun yesterday it was derailed through the collapse of a culvert. Eleven Chinese were killed and 40 Chinese and two Americans injured. One of the Americans cannot recover.

FOUR ENGAGEMENTS.

Germans Under Kettler Clash With Liu's Forces.

BERLIN, April 29.—The German war office has received the following advices from Count von Waldersee:

"Peking, April 27.—Three engagements occurred April 23 and a fourth April 24 at the great wall between four columns under General Kettler and the Chinese troops under General Liu. The Chinese were everywhere defeated and after a stubborn resistance were forced back over the wall, being pursued as far as Ku-kuan. Our casualties were four officers wounded and three men killed and 32 wounded. The French troops were not engaged."

Subsequently the following additional dispatch regarding the four engagements was received from Count von Waldersee:

"Peking, April 28.—The following reports only arrived last night owing to the difficulty of communication:

"General Kettler's brigade, re-enforced, marched in four columns against the great wall. Colonel Ledebur's being the right wing, then those commanded by Colonel Hoffmeister, Colonel Wallmerich and Major Huehlenfels. Ledebur reached the wall April 24 after a slight engagement near Hai-shan-kwan.

"Hoffmeister drove back the enemy April 23. On the same day Huehlenfels encountered a strong party of the enemy occupying a bastion on the heights commanding the pass. The enemy fought stubbornly, in a particularly strong position, which was only taken after 11 hours' fighting.

"Huehlenfels and Lieutenant Richert were slightly wounded, and Lieutenant Drewelle was severely wounded. A standard bearer and another were killed and six men severely and ten slightly wounded.

"Wallmerich attacked and dispersed on April 23 a far superior force of the enemy in a strong position east of the breach of Hae-ho and effected a junction on the battlefield with the battalion under Major Muelmann from Tsing-ching, which, taking up the pursuit, overtook the enemy in a fresh position to the south. This was captured, and the enemy were pursued as far as Ku-kuan. Wallmerich followed them thither.

"The enemy suffered severely. Eleven old and two new quick firers were captured. On our side one man was killed and three were severely wounded and nine slightly. Lieutenant Duesterberg was shot through the right arm.

"The enemy are everywhere in retreat. General von Lessel has arranged with General Bailloud that the French troops shall occupy Ku-kuan for the present and secure his left flank.

"Kettler's brigade is marching by short stages to Pao-ting-fu and Huehlenfels' battalion along the mountains to Peking."

Four Burned to Death.

HOUSTON, April 29.—In a fire which destroyed a stable and three residences at an early hour yesterday morning Job Copping, his wife and three children were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hopper jumped from the burning building, and both were badly injured. The fire started in a livery stable over which several families lived. The building was a mere shell and was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived.

Fire at Saranac Lake.

SYRACUSE, April 29.—A special to The Post-Standard from Saranac Lake says: "About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire caught in the drying room of the Branch & Callahan mill, in the center of the village. The mill, four storehouses and 500,000 feet of lumber were destroyed. Several of the dwelling houses and two freight cars were damaged. The total loss will be $150,000, partially covered by insurance.

Fire In Boston Freighthouse.

BOSTON, April 29.—The middle section of freighthouse No. 1 of the Fitchburg division, Boston and Maine railroad, containing a large amount of miscellaneous freight, situated alongside what was formerly the main line of the Fitchburg railroad in Charlestown, was burned Sunday morning, resulting in a loss of about $50,000.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 29, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 29—Special meeting of Common Council.
April 29—Meeting of Borough Board of Education.
April 29—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
April 29—Dinner for members at Y. M. C. A.
April 30—"Mique" Muldowney's benefit at Music Hall.
April 30—Concert by Plainfield High School pupils at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.
May 1—Annual meeting of Trinity Reformed church.
May 1—Baseball, Plainfield High School against Newark Academy at Newark.
May 1—Baseball, Leal's School against the North Plainfield High School at Pittis Field.
May 2—May Queen party at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
May 2—Illustrated lecture on "Venice" at the Monroe Avenue church.
May 2—"Quo Vadis" at Music Hall.
May 4—Entertainment of Ninth grade of P. H. S. in Assembly Hall of Franklin building.
May 4—Play for President's Cup on Park Golf Club links.
May 4—Baseball, St. Mary's against Clinton Avenue at West Fourth street grounds.
May 4—Baseball, Hope chapel against North Plainfield High School on Grant Avenue grounds.

The Extra Session.

Ever since the New Jersey Legislature adjourned, having failed to provide any means of ending the pollution of the Passaic river, there has been a mighty demand from the cities which are located on the banks of the Passaic river for an extra session of the Legislature. The object of this session would be, of course, to provide some practical means to end the pollution of the Passaic without delay. The people naturally object to waiting until next January before getting relief from the present unpleasant conditions.

Considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon Governor Voorhees in order to bring about the calling of the extra session. There has been some doubt in the mind of the Governor, however, as to the advisibility of such action. He had a little gathering of several of the members of the State Senate Saturday in order to learn their views. Senator McKee, from Passaic, showed himself very much in earnest as opposed to the extra session. Senator Cross, from Union, was non-committal on the subject while Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somes et county, who could not be present in person, wrote his opinion which favored neither side entirely.

Governor Voorhees refuses to say but little on the subject himself. Regarding the advice of the Senators, he said that they expressed different ideas and asked how can he be blammed for being in doubt when they fail to agree. A decision in the matter, he is quoted as saying, will not be reached for several days at least.

While there have already been a number of baseball games played here by the local teams, the active baseball season in Plainfield did not really open until Saturday. Three good games were played here, while one of the local nines went out of town for a game. The opening game for the nine of the St. Mary's A. and L. A. proved to be the most popular of Saturday's games, over five hundred people turning out for it. The other two games were well attended. Another week or two will see two more Plainfield nines on the diamond. There is no doubt but that baseball has taken a new hold on the Plainfield public, and the numerous teams of this city all promise to be strong attractions during the coming months.

There is no doubt but that the storm sewers in this city, particularly those which assist in draining the streets under the railroad bridges, have served their purpose well. They have been the means of saving the city considerable money which would otherwise have to go toward repairing the roadway which the torrents of water, when left alone, badly injure. This is one of the chief reasons advanced for the storm sewer which the Borough Council is talking of building in Somerset street.

Among the many instances of a great business which has been developed entirely through newspaper advertising relates the Philadelphia Record is that of Frederick Macey, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. His local business is small, but his mail order trade is enormous. He began by buying $10 worth of newspaper space a month, and now his average advertising expenditure is $5 000 a month.

The editor of the Somerset Democrat admits that he is not conversant with the situation in Plainfield but believes on general principles that the introduction of water meters will increase the water bills. Those Plainfielders who have had experience with meters for their water supply in this city, have found just the opposite to be the case.

The recent rains necessitated the postponement of the opening of the golf course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club until next Saturday. The season opened at the Park Golf Club last Saturday, and the good attendance promised well for the coming summer.

If only the property owners in that vicinity will lend their aid, the banks of Green brook, near the new bridge can be kept in good condition. The city has had the brook cleaned out. Property owners ought to be willing to co-operate.

The Jersey Central Railroad has outlined considerable work for the coming summer. All of the proposed changes are, however, to the advantage of the public as well as of the railroad.

In asking for plans for the contemplated county building at Elizabeth, the Union County Board of Freeholders has not limited the contest to architects of any particular place.

There will be a special meeting of the Common Council this evening when the Council will go as far as it is able in fixing the tax rate for the coming year.

Will the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital act on the project of the proposed new building at the meeting tonight?

FOR CITY MISSIONARIES.

Plan of Local Pastors to Start a United Movement For Them.

The ministers of the city are much interested in a plan whereby the churches of the city shall unite in the employment of city missionaries. A meeting of the pastors and several laymen was held last week when the matter was discussed at some length. A committee, consisting of Dr. Richards, Rev. A. E. Main and W. D Murray, was appointed to lay the matter before the churches and report at a special meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E R Taylor, who have been doing city missionary work, are the ones thought of to be engaged by the churches and the chances are they will be. There seems to be a growing need for such work and the ministers as well as laymen are impressed with the importance of it.

DEATH OF MRS. SCHWARTZ.

Passed Away at Home of Her Son On West Front Street.

Mrs. Sophius Schwartz, aged seventy-seven years, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, John L. Schwartz, of 520 West Front street. She had been very ill for a month with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Schwartz was born in Germany and came to this country when eleven years of age. For thirty years she resided at Martinville. During the last four years she lived most of the time with her son and daughters on West Front street. She was a faithful member of the Roman Catholic church. Besides a husband, John G. Scwartz, she leaves two sons, one in this city and the other at Dover, also four daughters, Mrs. Keegan, of New York; Miss Schwartz, of Martinville, and the Misses Schwartz, of West Front street. She leaves one brother.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning and the interment will take place in St. Mary's cemetery.

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Messrs. Woodhull & Martin, the dry goods merchants, are shewd business men, and when they learned that Geo. L. VanEmburgh had retired from business, they saw the opportunity to secure a man with host of friends. Commencing today Mr. VanEmburgh is in the employ of this firm and his many friends will be pleased to learn this fact.

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—The annual contributions for the Baptist Home for the Aged at Roseville will be received at the First Baptist church next Sunday.

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We have consummated the largest purchase of White Goods in the history of our business. The lot represents the entire line of several of the largest cotton mills. There are about 300 styles, a variety which no N. Y. city house would be able to display. These goods are the pieces opened at the mills and from which their agents' samples are cut. They are all new, fresh and perfect. The variety is simply bewildering and the patterns bewitching. The inducement to buy so enormous a quantity was the ridiculously low prices quoted. We depend upon the good people of Plainfield to help us out with them.

A good many styles	at **10c** per yd	that are worth	15c, 18c and 20c yd
More styles	at **15c** "	" "	20c, 25c and 30c yd
Still more styles	at **20c** "	" "	25c to 35c yd
" " "	at **25c** "	" "	30c, 35c and 40c yd

A few rare values as high as **50c** per yd.

If you want white goods for waists, skirts, dressing sacks, dresses, children's dresses or for any other purpose you should see these goods for they are beautiful and cheap beyond the telling. Don't write for samples, come and see the goods.

IN THE CARPET STORE.

We are showing a large line of the new American grass twine carpets. They are deservedly popular for they are very pretty and wear excellently. They are 36 inches wide, reversible and rapid sellers. We have rugs of the same in the following sizes—

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Our Carpet store is an extremely busy place at present, but not so busy but that the wants of all may be properly attended to. If interested in new floor coverings by all means visit us, for our stock of Biglows, Wiltons, Moquettes, Axminsters, Savonneries, Body Brussels, etc., is replete with choice patterns. An unusually strong line of all wool, extra super Ingrains for bedrooms is also shown. Oilcloths and Linoleum in a great many designs. Shades made to order. Cocoa Mats, Rubber Mats, Trunks, Curtain Poles, Brass Rods and a thousand and one carpet store accessories.

Continuation of the GREAT CHAIR SALE

Owing to the stormy weather of last week, many, no doubt, were unable to take advantage of our great chair sale, and for their benefit we have decided to continue this sale for another week. There are all kinds of chairs in the lot and the prices are from 25 to 50 per cent less than the regular prices.

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Made of elm, very tough, nicely finished, and a regular 75c chair; **sale price 49c**

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With fancy embossed back and turned spindles, nicely finished wood seats; a regular 1.25 chairs. **Sale price 69c.**

DINING ROOM CHAIRS

Golden oak finish, high back, arm braces and close cane seats; a regular 1.25 chair. **Sale Price 89c.**

In solid oak, golden finish, arm braces, long back posts and close cane seats; a regular 1.75 chair. **Sale Price 1.25.**

With fancy embossed back, open cane seats and arm braces, nice golden finish; a regular 1.50 chair. **Sale Price 98c.**

In solid oak, quarter sawed, beautiful golden finish, highly polished, open cane seats and arm braces; a regular 2.00 chair. **Sale Price 1.59.**

PARLOR ROCKERS

in solid oak and mahogany finish, over stuffed with best grade velour, a regular 3 50 chair, **sale price 1 98**

with cobbler and saddle seats, in golden oak and mahogany, nicely polished, a regular 5.00 chair, **sale price 2.98**

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With open cane seats, nice golden oak finish, a good suit chair; regular price 1.25. **Sale Price 85c.**

Rocking Chairs

To match the 85c chairs, suitable also for sewing chair; worth regular 1.75. **Sale Price 1.25.**

In solid oak, nicely finished, fancy embossed back and arm braces; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.25.**

Rocking Chairs

To match the above chairs, would also make a nice chair for sitting room; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.98.**

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Morris Chairs in solid oak, all complete with reversible velour covered cushions. A regular 6.98 chair, **sale price 4.50**

Morris Chairs with heavy oak frames, adjustable backs, all complete with velour covered reversible cushions, regular price 8 00, **sale price 5.98**

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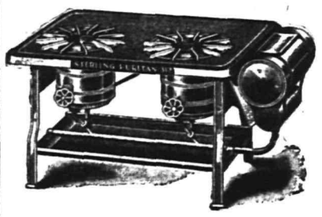

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American Mixed, 7c lb
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We have as fine Ice Cream as can be made. We use Fruit Flavors.

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Men's Heavy Extension Sole Calf Oxford for golf.
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Large Assortment and Easy Prices.

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STRONG WORDS ABOUT LOCAL SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Councilman Dumont Expressed His Opinion of Financial Management of City Schools.

AT THE COUNCIL MEETING.

SUBJECT CAME UP IN REPORT OF BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE.

Explained Why He Had Agreed to Demands of Board—Said People of City Had Never Known Condition of School Finances.

All the members but Councilmen Craig and Mellick were present at the special meeting of the Common Council held last evening. The session was not a long one, but there was a general shakeup in the short time the members were together. It was occasioned by the reception of the estimate of expenses for school purposes for the current year.

After the tax ordinance was read and adopted on its third reading, President Dumont took the floor and spoke concerning the report of the Board of School Estimate, consisting of Mayor Jenkins, School Commissioners Lovell and Abbott and Councilmen Dumont and vanHerwerden. This report was read upon the suggestion of Mr. Coriell, and it showed that the amount needed, exclusive of county and State moneys, is $62 250, the total estimate being $84,900.

Mr. Dumont said that from a financial standpoint school matters are not in a creditable condition and he thought it was about time the people of Plainfield found it out. He said that the school officials wanted $17,000 more this year than last. They could not put the amount in the taxes for the reason that the Board had borrowed every dollar possible in anticipation of the collection of taxes. There are $4,000 in paid notes in the bank, issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes. Mr. Dumont said that he was appalled at the condition of things. A year ago when the Board was requested to reduce the school tax they said no, because they had borrowed every dollar in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

The President stated that he wanted the Council to know why he and Mr. vanHerwerden had agreed to the estimate made. It was for this reason that there is nearly $7,500 that will come to the city direct from the county and State school tax, and provided the city gets this money, thereby reducing the amount asked from the city by the Board of School Estimate, the two members from the Council agreed to the estimate.

Continuing, Mr. Dumont said that the citizens of Plainfield have never known the condition of the school finances and they ought to know it now. Last year's report did not show that the Board of Education owed money and the citizens could not tell how matters stood.

After Mr. Dumont's remarks, it was decided that no definite action should be taken on the report from the Board of School Estimate until the next regular meeting, and on Mr. Lee's motion the clerk was instructed to furnish each member with a copy of the detailed report of expense as furnished the Council by the Board of Education. Below will be found the izemized report of expense for the current year:

SALARIES.

Superintendent.....	$ 3 500	
69 teachers.....	43 975	
One sup't drawing.....	750	
One sup't music.....	900	
Four pianists.....	335	
Clerk to sup't.....	500	
	$49 960	
Increase for teachers...	$ 1,000	
Additional teachers....	1 200	
		$52 160
Janitors' salary.....	$ 5,040	
Clerk, custodian and medical inspector....	2,600	
		$ 7,540

Fuel, $3,000; lighting, $200; printing, $600; stationery, $400, general supplies, $1,600; water rent, $300; telephone, $225; carting ashes, $120; flags, $150; incidentals, $800; furniture, $400; rental of Whittier School, $500; repairs, $3,500; proportion for assessors' and collector's salary, $950; paid assessment not in 1900 budget, $124; paid custodian's salary not in 1900 budget, $124; payment for bonds, $4,000; payment account mortgage Lincoln School, $1,000; total, $5,000; payment of interest on indebtedness, $2,630; text books and supplies, $3,800, grand total, $85,099 00. Estimated State tax, $21,350; estimate from tuition, $1,300; district tax, $62,250; total, $84,900.

After the action on the report, as stated, was taken, the Council adjourned.

FED BOTH MIND AND BODY.

ANNUAL SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT HELD AT Y. M. C. A.

Gotten Up By Members of Physical Department—A Pleasing Programme Given.

With the able assistance of a number of the fair friends of the association, the members of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed their annual supper and entertainment last evening The affair is gotten up by the boys at their own expense and has always proved one of the features of the social side of the association.

There were about fifty present last evening. In order that all might better enjoy the entertainment which was to follow, a tempting repast was served first. After all had done full justice to the good things prepared, the second part of the progamme was opened with phonograph selections under the management of George M. McIntyre Afterward an excellent talk on the value of health was given by Dr. E. W. Hedges. His remarks were very interesting and impressed his hearers greatly. Arrangements had been made for the appearance of a local entertainer but owing to a slight illness he was unable to appear. More phonograph selections concluded the programme.

The affair was directly under the charge of Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood who, with the help of the young men, made the affair the success it was. The women who lent their assistance were Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry, chairman, Mrs. J. W. Gavett, Mrs. John Valiant, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood and the Misses Mabelle Smith, May Sebring, Elsie Smith, Helen Monroe and Ella Whitall.

SAVED LAD'S LIFE.

Robert Randolph Made a Heroic Rescue in Tier's Pond This Morning.

Robert Randolph, colored, ashcarter, made a heroic rescue of a five-year-old boy this morning near the Elm place bridge. The boy, whose name cannot be learned, was playing about Tier's pond and accidentally fell in.

Randolph dived head-first into the water and caught the child just as he was going down for the last time. The little fellow was brought to the bank and in a few minutes was himself again.

DEATH OF MRS. SEAMAN.

Passed Away at Her Home on East Third Street Yesterday.

The death of Mrs. Anna Augusta Seaman, wife of Richard P. Seaman, occurred at her home on East Third street yesterday afternoon. She had been ill for the past year with a complication of diseases and for two months her death was momentarily expected. She was the daughter of Mary J. and the late Thomas Loughlin.

She leaves two children, Warren, aged twelve, and Magdalene, aged ten. She is also survived by two sisters and two brothers. One of the latter, Neil Loughlin, is at present in Scotland in the interests of the Aluminum Plate and Press Co.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence Thursday morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

DEATH OF D. R. STELLE.

Former Plainfielder Died at His Home in Jerseyville, Ill.

A message from Jerseyville, Ill., announces the death of Daniel R. Stelle, well known to many of the older residents of this city. Mr. Stelle's home until early manhood was in North Plainfield on a large farm which is now a part of Washington Park and the homestead of which is the present residence of Wm. Barlow, of Prospect place.

Mr. Stelle settled near Jerseyville when a young man and married Miss Mary Cory, a daughter of Joel Cory, of that place. He owned a large farm and acquired considerable wealth. He was prominent in church and social circles. One of his daughters was Elizabeth Marsh, deceased, the wife of the late Francis E. Marsh, of Madison avenue.

Lamp Exploded.

A lamp exploded at the residence of George Egel on Somerset street, Sunday evening, but before any serious damage was done one of the family had the presence of mind to cast the lamp into the street.

Sunday School Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening under the auspices of the Sunday-school.

—Tinware and house furnishings at A. M. Griffen's special sale. 4-29 2

NO REPORT FRIDAY.

Borough Committee on Municipal Ownership Has Not Completed Its Labors.

The Borough Councilmanic committee on municipal ownership has been industriously engaged during the past few weeks in investigating the subject of its labors. The committee's work has been somewhat delayed owing to the inability of an engineer to visit the borough and make a needed report as soon as was desired.

It is improbable that the committee will make a report at the Council meeting Friday evening because it desires to finish its work before laying and definite proposition before the Councilmanic body.

DOESN'T LIKE POLICE FORCE.

WILLIAM BETZ WOULD DISMISS HALF THE PRESENT FORCE.

Gave His Opinions Frankly When Haled Before City Judge Runyon This Morning.

Willie Betz, a well-known colored man about town, was arrested last evening by Roundsman Mattox on North avenue for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Betz, it is alleged, took offense at some derogatory remarks reflecting on him made by some of his friends in front of the railroad depot. His angry passions arose and were not curbed until the Roundsman escorted him to police headquarters. On the way their Betz amused himself by bowing to everyone he passed.

This morning Betz was given a hearing. In the course of his defense, he gave some free expert testimony relative to the quality of the local police force In Willie's opinion the city would be improved by the dismissal of half the force.

City Judge Runyon suspended sentence on condition that the prisoner would control his appetite and temper in the future.

BRIEF ILLNESS.

Then Mrs. Annie Cox Died at the Home of Her Daughter in Elizabeth Last Evening.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 30—Mrs. Annie Cox, wife of Silas Cox, of East Fourth street, Plainfield, died early last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Nolan, of 5 Smith street, this city. The latter's infant child has been very sick and Mrs. Cox came to Elizabeth a week ago to help care for it. She was taken ill last Wednesday and rapidly grew worse. She suffered intensely until last night at 9 o'clock, when she passed away.

Mrs. Cox was fifty-six years old and leaves two daughter, Mrs. James Nolan, of this city, and Miss Annie Cox, of Plainfield; and one son, Chas. Cox, also of Plainfield, The body will be taken to Plainfield today. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

Given in Camera Club Rooms Last Evening by Plainfield Young People.

One of the most successful and enjoyable dances of the season was given last evening in the Camera Club rooms by Francis J. Blatz and Robert M. Clark. Not a detail was omitted in making the affair the success that it was and the efforts of the young men were generously rewarded by a a very large attendance. There were guests from Morristown, Somerville, Elizabeth, Rahway and this city. Music for the dance was furnished by Garland.

At midnight refreshments were served, after which dancing was continued until 3 o'clock this mernin. The guests expressed many compliments concerning the management of the affair and it is likely that another one may be arranged.

Mr. Maxson Has Not Returned

H. M. Maxson, superintendent of public schools, has not returned from Philadelphia, where he went recently to be with his brother, who a few days ago underwent an operation. Mr. Maxson's brother does not improve very rapidly and there are some fears entertained concerning his recovery.

Open Cars Running.

A few of the open summer trolley cars are now to be seen on the various trolley lines. If the present weather continues all of the closed cars will be supplanted by the open ones.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

Jacob R. Hall, as surviving partner of W. H. Hall & Son, was given judgment in a case on contract against George Feller in Justice Mattison's court yesterday afternoon.

Fire on the Mountain.

An extensive conflagration occurred in the woods on the mountain Sunday night. The spot burned is situated directly back of the Park Golf Club grounds.

ELLIS WENT TO NEW YORK.

WAS THOROUGHLY FUMIGATED BEFORE HE WENT.

Important Business Made Trip Necessary—Children Are Both Doing Very Well.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, April 30—Dorothy and James Ellis, children of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Ellis, of Forest avenue, are now improving rapidly, and if nothing interferes the quarantine should be raised in a short time. James, the infant, now seems to be perfectly well and there are no traces of diphtheria to be found.

Mr. Ellis, who has been quarantined since his home was visited with contagious disease, was released this morning by Dr. Westcott, president of the Board of Health. A thorough fumigation was made of clothes and the Board felt safe in allowing Mr. Ellis to leave his home. He had highly important business in New York which needed his attention. Mr. Ellis may return home tomorrow and he may remain in New York for several days.

The quarantine is still maintained at the home of Mrs. Norton in New York, where Mrs. Ellis and her son, LeRoy, are stopping. Mrs. F. C. Maury, mother of Mrs. Ellis; Miss Yeatman, a trained nurse, are at the Ellis home in constant attendance upon the children.

SCHOOL CONCERT.

Musical Programme to be Given at Seventh-Day Baptist Church Tonight.

An elaborate musical programme has been arranged for the entertainment to be given by the Plainfield High School pupils in the Seventh-day Baptist church this evening.

"The Lost Chord" by Sir Arthur Sullivan and Kipling's "Recessional" will be among the special numbers. The Easter cantata "Awake Thou That Sleepest" will be rendered in full. It begins with an introduction, "Sing my tongue the Saviour's glory," and the story begins with a solo by the narrator "When the morning was come." A chorus by the multitude, a narrative solo and trio of women's voices, another chorus by the multitude, the march to Calvary and recessional by men's voices, a chorale by women's voices and a solo by the narrator brings the work to a finale chorus entitled, "Hail, Holy Cross"

A number of other selections will be sung by pupils of the school and the evening's entertainment gives promise to be one of real enjoyment.

Howard Case will be the organist and Miss Mabel Maxson the pianist at the entertainment. Owing to the limited seating capacity admission will be obtained only by complimentary tickets.

John P. Powers' New Clerk.

John P. Powers, the Somerset street druggist, has engaged Wm. V. Gale, of Ithaca, N. Y., as an assistant of the pharmaceutical department of his establishment. Mr. Gale, takes the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph Miller, whose ability in the drug business is well-known in this vicinity. The new druggist is a graduate of the department of pharmacy connected with the University of Buffalo and has had a number of years' experience in the work.

Former Pastor Visiting Her.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Eyme and son, of Corona, N. Y., are guests of Miss Emilie Schipper, of West Seventh street. Mr. Eyme was pastor of the German Lutheran church on Grove street some time ago, and went to Corona to accept a much better charge. Recently, his health has become impaired and his congregation has granted him a year's vacation and he and his family expect to go to his former home in Germany, sailing Saturday of this week.

To Cut Into Building Lots.

James P. Powers, attorney at law, formerly of this city, but now of Elizabeth, has purchased of the owner, Thos. A. Griffen, of Chicago, forty acres of land just over the city line near the Daniel Manning farm on Clinton avenue. He will cut the land up into building lots and sell them at auction.

Death of Mrs. Mary Hanan.

Mrs. Mary Hannan, widow of the late Edward Hannan, died at her home on East Second street yesterday afternoon. Beside a sister and a niece, who live in this city, she leaves no relatives. The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Assignee Obtained Judgment.

In Justice Mattison's court yesterday afternoon George Butscher, as assingee of Theodore Zeller, obtained judgement against John Brutcher, in a case on contract.

WINDUP OF FAIR.

Extra Night of the Gesang and Turn Verein Fair Was Held Last Evening With Success.

The Gesang and Turn Verein fair held its final evening's entertainment in Saengerbund Hall last evening.

Despite the fact that no visiting delegations were present the attendance was unusually good. As on the previous evenings dancing was the special feature of the programme, and with the music furnished by Prof. Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra the pastime was thoroughly enjoyed.

The drinking horn contested for by out-of-town societies was awarded to the Gowanus Turn Verein, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOLY CROSS CHOIRMASTER.

WM. E. MAC CLYMONT HAS JUST BEEN CHOSEN.

Will Still Retain His Position of Organist at Holy Trinity Church, New York

William E. MacClymont has been elected choirmaster of the Church of the Holy Cross by the vestry and will enter upon his duties immediately.

He will assume full charge of the church music and will meet the choir each week for practice. On Sundays his position at the church will be filled temporarily by his assistant as Mr. MacClymont has no intention of relinquishing his position as organist at Holy Trinity church, New York.

During the latter part of May Mr. McClymont has arranged to give an organ recital at the Church of the Holy Cross.

The selection came as a great surprise to Mr. McClymont and it was very well received by his many friends in this vicinity, who will be glad to have the opportunity of hearing this well known organist occasionally.

Some years ago Mr. McClymont was organist at the Church of the Holy Cross and during the past decade in which he has resided in this vicinity he has figured prominently at recitals and oratorios as a musician of note.

LAMP OVERTURNED.

Caused a Little Blaze at Home of Arthur Wyckoff, of West Third Street.

In some mysterious manner a lamp at the home of Arthur Wyckoff, of 218 West Third street, was overturned early last evening and set fire to a bed in a front room on the second story. The inflammable material on the bed sprang into flames and in a short time a serious conflagration was threatened.

The fire department was summoned by an alarm from Box 41, and by its prompt arrival saved the remainder of the furniture in the room. Mrs. Wyckoff, who was confined by illness to her bed in another room, was carried to an adjoining residence by neighbors. She was attended by Dr. Pittis.

It is thought the lamp was overturned by a young son of Mrs. Wyckoff who was playing in the room. This the boy denies. The loss is trifling.

DEATH OF MR. SHERMAN.

Passed Away Yesterday at His Home on Sandford Avenue.

Jacob A. Sherman, aged eighty years, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home, 75 Sandford avenue, from chronic kidney disease. Two years ago, Mr. Sherman suffered from a severe attack of grip and pneumonia, but he seemed to recover from that, although he was never strong afterward.

April 1 Mr. Sherman moved from Pennsylvania to Sandford avenue, and two weeks ago he was taken seriously ill. He was the father-in-law of Charles Brower, of Park avenue, and was a retired business man. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Roll Call and Reports.

At the regular prayer-meeting at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening there will be a roll call and reports from the societies of the church. The offering to be taken at the meeting will be for the improvement fund.

Meeting of the Session.

There will be a meeting of the session at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening after prayer meeting. Another meeting will be held Friday evening, when the regular preparatory services will be held.

Pledge and Business Meeting.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a pledge and business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the church.

Cake Sale.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will hold a cake sale at the store of J. A. Smith & Bro., Saturday afternoon.

WORKING TO CLOSE EARLY.

MOVEMENT AMONG THE CLERKS IN THE LOCAL RETAIL STORES.

Another Meeting Tomorrow—Say That Merchants Are in Sympathy With Them.

A meeting of the Retail Clerks' Association, of Plainfield, will be held tomorrow evening in the Trades Councils' rooms on West Front street.

At the meeting last week over seventy names were enrolled as members and it is expected that the number will be largely augmented in the near future.

The association believes that much aid will be obtained from other trades unions in this city in its endeavor to pursuade the merchants to close the shops early.

Mr. Gibson, of Elizabeth, the Union county organizer of the Federations Trades Union in addressing the last meeting, gave a decidedly interesting account of the success which the clerks of other cities have had. He urged the clerks in this vicinity to form a strong organization and assured them that in his opinion their efforts would receive the support of other affiliated organizations.

The members of the newly formed association say that there are over 800 members in the various trades unions in this city who could be depended upon to insure the success of the retail grocers' clerks endeavors. It is claimed by the clerks that should they be allowed the evenings for recreation the enjoyment obtained by them by better and quicker service to their employers during the day.

The clerks appear to be very sanguine in regard to the result of their efforts to have the stores close earlier. They claim that nearly every merchant who has been approached on the subject, so far, expresses his hearty sympathy with the movement.

NO ACTION YET.

Hospital Governors Did Not Act on Mr. Martine's Offer As Was Expected.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg hospital held its regular monthly meeting at the Public Library last evening.

The chief subject for discussion before the meeting was the selection of a proper site for the new hospital, but no definite decision was arrived at in regard to the matter. It is expected, however, that the location will be selected in the near future.

In regard to the election of a superintendent to succeed Miss Emma Messler, no action was taken. The board is giving much attention to the matter and an announcement will be made as soon as someone is finally selected.

RAILROAD WON

Successful Attempt to Collect Money Which Railroad Company Had Been Compelled to Pay.

In Justice Moffett's court this morning, judgment, for the full amount and costs, was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of the Central Railroad against Nathaniel W. Conklin. The railroad sued in tort to recover an amount of money which was paid to a soap company for goods taken from the freight house by Conklin who, it was alleged, claimed to be an agent but who was not. The soap company was paid in full by the railroad and proceedings were then commenced against Conklin.

More Trouble for Wheelmen.

The small building owned by Justice V. W. Nash, which was moved from Park avenue and is now in the vicinity of Grant avenue and Second street, is minus the panes of glass that were formerly in the windows. The glass has been broken by mischievous boys and now is strewn in the roadway a danger to cyclists.

Franco-American Dinner.

O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, and A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood, were guests at the dinner Friday night given by several distinguished New Yorkers to Senator Jules Siegfried, former Minister of Commerce of France, in the Myrtle room of the Waldorf-Astoria.

David Harum and Eben Holden.

Recorder Thomas Doud has exchanged his black horse for Mayor N. B. Smalley's "Ned Norton." The Mayor calls his new acquisition "Municipal Ownership."

Purchased Unruly Horse.

Fred Dealman, of Pearl street, has purchased the unruly horse from Thomas Callahan, of Richmond street, which recently broke Mr. Callahan's leg.

Initiation at Meeting.

There will be initiation and other important business this evening at the meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

WILL GRADUATE FROM THE Y. M. C. A. HALL.

Commencement Exercises of the Borough High School Will be Held Friday, June 21.

DECIDED ON LAST NIGHT.

AT MEETING OF NORTH PLAINFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Dr. J. H. Buchanan Was Appointed School Physician—Four Vacancies in Teaching Corps Were Filled at Meeting.

The Board of Education, of North Plainfield, met last evening in the Somerset Street School and transacted the regular monthly business.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, was selected as the school's physician for the ensuing year and will enter upon his duties tomorrow. Dr. Buchanan succeeds Dr. J. H. Carman, who has been the schools' physician for the part two years and is now ineligible because of his having removed from the borough to the city.

Another matter of importance which occupied the Board's attention was the selection of a proper place to hold the annual commencement, now that Music Hall will be closed. The Y. M. C. A. Hall was finally selected, as, although it is much smaller, it will answer all the requirements. June 21 has been decided upon as the date for the commencement.

All the vacancies in the teaching corps, four in number, were filled, but no announcement will be made as to the probable successors of the teachers, who have resigned, until those elected, have signified their acceptance of the positions.

In the Watchung kindergarten, Miss Horton, the teacher, was empowered to employ a helper in her work on account of the increased attendance and the consequent extra demands on her time.

The supplies and text book committee will make its report at the next meeting. An outline of the required repairs to the school properties was submitted by the building committee and the improvements were ordered by the Board.

GIFT TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Abner M. Wilcox Presented School With Photograph of Famous Frieze.

Abner M. Wilcox, of Watchung avenue, has presented to the Plainfield High School a fine photographic reproduction of a frieze by Otto Knille. It is a representation of the painter's idea of antique culture and is one of a group of four which adorn the walls of a building at the University of Berlin. The remainder of the group are entitled scholastic, humanistic, and modern culture, respectively. Otto Knille, the author, is a professor in the university named.

The picture is framed and has been hung on the wall of the school. Its size is five feet by eighteen inches.

Must Lay Sidewalks.

Owners of property in Elmwood place, who do not possess a stone walk, have just received notices from the street committee requesting them to lay such walks within thirty days. There has been some talk among the residents of that street of macadamizing the street, the city paying a portion of the expense and the property owners the balance of it.

Pastor Will Meet Class.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will meet his class at the church this evening. All those who have signed cards or have signified in any way a desire to become true disciples of Christ and unite with Trinity Reformed church, are urged to be present at the meeting this evening.

Y. P. B. A. Meeting.

The Young People's Baptist Association will hold its regular meeting in the Baptist church, Roselle, Friday evening, May 10, when Dr. Stickle, of Crozier Theological Seminary, will deliver an address on "How to study the Bible." It will be attended Baptist young people from all parts of northern New Jersey.

Meeting of Official Board.

There will be a meeting of the Official Board of the Congregational church at the church parlors at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, to meet those wishing to unite with the church on confession, who did not meet the board Sunday.

Attended Session of Newark Conference.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, the pastor of Mount Olive Baptist church, attended the session of the Newark conference of the Colored Baptist church yesterday.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—A. M. Griffen's for Wolff-American Bicycles. 4-29-2

—Dr. W. C. Emerson, of Washington avenue, has removed to Passaic.

—Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heals by the use of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters. of Trinity Reformed church, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Smith, Duer street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. O. Bolce, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. W. Randolph.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by L. W. Randolph. Price 50c and $1.00.

PERSONAL.

Lawrence DePlank, of West Front street, spent Sunday at Perth Amboy.

Miss Helen Hopler, of Grove street, spent Sunday with her parents at Dover.

Fred and Wm. Myles, of Elizabeth, were the guests of borough friends Sunday.

Miss Randolph, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Mrs. John Schorb, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, spent Sunday in New York city.

Miss May Conroy, of Linden avenue, has returned from a visit to friends in Griggstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giddes, of Coddington avenue, spent Sunday at Martinsville.

Mrs Raymond Schenck and son, of Somerset street, are visiting friends in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kimball, of Madison avenue, have been stopping at the Virginia Hot Springs.

Miss Doretta Cook, of Scotch Plains, spent Sunday with Miss Grace Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Henry, of Pluckamin, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, of Somerset street.

John Honan, of New York, has returned home after a visit with his parents on West Fourth street.

Mrs. Robert H. Kitchen, of Somerville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Y. Martin, of Somerset place.

Fred VanLiew, Sr., of East Sixth street, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is slightly improved.

John W. Voehl, of Bayonne City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Scott Wallace, who was operated upon at the hospital, is recovering rapidly and is now able to walk about.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mellick, of Summit avenue, entertained Mrs. Mellick's father and mother from Somerville, Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Beerbower was not removed to the Hotel Kensington as was expected. She will remain at the hospital a few days longer.

Theodore Smith, of Allen place, who recently passed through a severe illness, has suffered a relapse and is again confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, expect to make a tour of Europe this summer. Mr. Valiant is now arranging for the trip.

Wm. Tobin, of West Fourth street, who recently had his leg amputated at the hospital, is improving rapidly. He hopes to be able to go home in a short time.

Rev. W. N. Flanders, of Charlotte, N. C., returned south yesterday. Mr. Flanders was called north by the sad death of his brother-in-law, James Middledith, of Mercer avenue.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Appreciation of faithful services has induced Manager Edwards to give "Mique" Muldowney, the trusted treasurer of Music Hall, a complimentary benefit today, matinee and night. A bill has been provided which will meet the views of all. The grandest American drama of human interest, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be given with special scenery and effects, also dogs, horses and ponies will be used to aid the realism, and a host of volunteers have requested to be allowed to appear. As the acceptance of all who have applied would mean "too much of a good thing" and prolong the entertainment beyond the time limit, a skillful selection has been made and heartfelt thanks returned to all who have so generously offered their services.

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The crowds which have witnessed the Whitney—Knowles' production of "Quo Vadis," the original stage presentment of Sienkiewicz's novel in all the large cities, and which will be the closing attraction at Music Hall Thursday night, have amply testified to their appreciation of the play containing so many good features. It is impossible to be one of those to see "Quo Vadis" and then imagine for one moment, that the religious theme of the play goes by for nothing. The seriousness felt even in the applause, the solemn hush prevading the house during those intervals when the soul of Vinicius is struggling into the acceptance of the new faith, are not a tribute alone to the brilliant acting of Reese or Lucas. The spiritual significance emanating from it all finds its way to the hearts of the hearers. It is doubtless true that the drama attracts largely through its melodramatic features, but the unusual halo of Christianity, where there is no taint of sacrilege, makes an impression, be it lasting or transient, even upon the most frivolous. The complete original production is soon to be seen here for the first time, and the Stange version of the book which was first utilized by by Mefers. Whitney and Knowles, is declared to be the only one worthy of serious consideration.

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Clifford Schorb, of Somerset street, visited friends in Martinville Sunday.

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—Rev. A. E. Maine, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will preach Sunday morning in Grey Stone Presbyterian church, Elizabeth.

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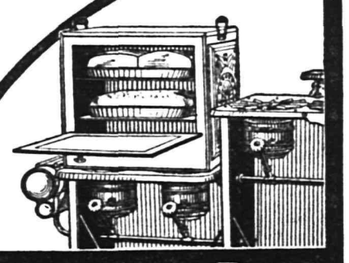

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Evaporated Pears, lb 10c Choicest Cal. Prunes, lb	10c
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MORGAN BUYS STEAMSHIP LINE.

British Hear of Negotiations For a Shipping Combine.

LEEDS, April 30.—The Daily News says the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan has acquired control of the Leyland Steamship company and that Mr. Morgan paid a deposit of £250,000 last Saturday. According to the agreement, the ordinary shareholders will be paid out. The News says it understands that Mr. Morgan contemplates further purchases and combinations of shipping companies.

The success of the Leyland line is known to be due to the efforts of Chairman Ellerman, and the syndicate has stipulated in the agreement that he shall not again engage in the transatlantic trade.

The London representatives of the Leyland line state that they will neither deny nor confirm the story of the purchase at present.

Ten New Liners.

LONDON, April 30.—The Daily Express asserts that the financiers for whom Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is acting are ordering ten big liners and that the Americans will spend £10,000,000 upon new vessels during the coming five years.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Philadelphia—

New York	3	2	0	2	4	1	1	0	0	—13
Philadelphia	2	0	2	5	3	0	0	2	*	—14

Hits—New York, 16; Philadelphia, 14. Errors—New York, 3; Philadelphia, 7. Batteries—Fisher, Doheny and Bowerman; Dunn, Dugguay and Jacklitzch.

At Brooklyn—

Boston	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	4—12
Brooklyn	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0— 8

Hits—Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 10. Errors—Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 7. Batteries—Dineen and Kittredge; McCann and McGuire.

At Pittsburg—

St. Louis	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	8	—12
Pittsburg	3	0	2	0	8	1	0	0	*	—14

Hits—St. Louis, 16; Pittsburg, 14. Errors—St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 7. Batteries—Breitenstein and Shriver; Leever and O'Connor.

At Chicago—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	— 6
Chicago	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	*	— 9

Hits—Cincinnati, 11; Chicago, 9. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 3. Batteries—McFadden and Peitz; Hughes and Kling.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C
Cincinnati	4	2	.667
Pittsburg	3	2	.600
Boston	3	2	.600
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
New York	1	3	.250
Chicago	2	6	.250

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A flax crop parasite was discovered in North Dakota.

War revenue act up to March 31 has produced $289,504,447.

The Japanese are fortifying a port on island of Yesso, opposite Vladivostok.

Boers blew up a railroad with intention of derailing a train carrying Cecil Rhodes.

Officials of the failed Scandinavian-American bank of New Whatcom, Wash., were arrested.

Emperor Francis Joseph received Robert S. McCormick, new United States minister to Austria.

Hill Not a Candidate.

ALBANY, April 30.—Ex-Governor David B. Hill gives out the following statement: "My attention has been called to the story which is going the rounds of the press that I am expecting to make a political trip through the west and south either this year or next. I desire to state that I do not contemplate any such trip. When recently advised that an invitation was being prepared in the state of Washington and elsewhere requesting me to make such a visit, I immediately replied that it would be impossible and requested an abandonment of the proposed invitation. I will state further that I am not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1904."

Vanderlip Meets De Witte.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, former assistant secretary of the United States treasury, was received by the finance minister, M. de Witte, yesterday. They had a long and interesting conversation. Mr. Vanderlip was greatly impressed with M. de Witte's knowledge of American affairs and appreciation of American methods. M. de Witte took occasion to again emphasize his friendship for the United States. Mr. Vanderlip made many valuable acquaintances at Moscow and here, including the banker Rothstein, the well known Russian financier, who visited the United States last year.

The Eastman Trial.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 30.—The proceedings yesterday at the Eastman trial again favored the defense, and the Harvard instructor left the courtroom in the afternoon with a smile on his face through the favorable evidence of one of the principal government witnesses and a comforting decision by the court in ruling out the defendant's testimony before the grand jury which indicted him. There is pending, however, a most important decision from the court on the question of the admission of evidence showing a bitter quarrel between the two men some seven months before the shooting.

Mr. Nation Robbed.

MARION, Ind., April 30.—While buying tickets for himself, his sister and brother-in-law to the circus, David Nation, the husband of Carrie Nation of hatchet fame, was robbed of $73, all the money he had excepting 35 cents. While paying for the tickets a crook picked his pocket and secured, besides the $73, a pair of cuff buttons that he prized very highly, they being a present from his grandfather who served in the Indian war.

The New York Safe.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The American liner New York, from Southampton and Cherbourg, which was spoken at sea with a broken shaft on April 24, was sighted southeast of Fire island at 9:40 o'clock last evening. The New York passed that point, proceeding slowly toward New York.

Fire In a Chicago Hotel.

CHICAGO, April 30.—At an early hour this morning the Revere House, Clark and Michigan streets, was discovered to be on fire. The flames were extinguished in 20 minutes, and the loss will not exceed $5,000, but for a time almost a panic prevailed among the occupants.

Schooner Wrecked.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 30.—A special to The Times from Vancouver, B. C., says an unknown three masted schooner has been wrecked off Queen Charlotte islands. It is supposed the entire crew has been drowned, as two bodies have been washed ashore.

DISTRESS IN SHANSI.

French Soldiers and Native Christians on the Warpath.

TROOPS WAITING INDEMNITY DECISION

When the Amount Has Been Fixed, Withdrawal Will Begin—Germans Caught In a Trap Near Ku-kwan Pass.

PEKING, April 30.—Li Hung Chang has received a dispatch from the governor of the province of Shansi asserting that 300 French soldiers, accompanied by 2,000 armed native Christians, are within the borders of Shansi and have caused great distress and trouble wherever they have passed.

The British have enlisted a number of Chinese at Tien-tsin for the Wei-hai-wei regiment.

Liu Kun Yi, the Nankin viceroy, has memorialized the throne for permission to inaugurate a subscription fund in order to assist the government in paying the Chinese soldiers.

Numerous reports have been in circulation to the effect that the derailing of the train between Lo-fa and Yang-tsun was not the result of an accident, but the work of the Chinese. These, however, are entirely without foundation, as a thorough investigation proves that the wreck was due to a defective culvert.

The generals of the powers held a conference yesterday morning to consider the question of the withdrawal of the troops and decided to address a note to the ministers informing them that when the ministers are able to announce the lump sum demanded as indemnity and the Chinese have agreed to the principle of payment arrangements will be possible for withdrawal.

The other matters discussed were the handing over of the administration of Peking to native officials and the plan for the command of the legation guards as to whether this command should be centered in one officer or each detachment should be independent.

Regarding the government of Peking it was decided to allow the Chinese gradually to assume more control until the civil government was entirely in their hands, the military only exercising passive supervision.

The Germans were virtually caught in a trap near the Ku-kwan pass. A detachment of 80 had 45 casualties, while the Chinese losses are said to have been nominal.

The German expedition is returning, leaving the country greatly disaffected owing to the hardships inflicted upon the population. Altogether the expedition appears th have produced a very bad effect.

The current Chinese gossip is that the Germans were driven back with heavy losses, and this is implicitly believed by the bulk of the people.

Roosevelt In Boston.

BOSTON, April 30.—Vice President Roosevelt, accompanied by a committee of the Home Market club, arrived here yesterday afternoon. At the South station a great crowd was gathered, and the great space in the midway of the station was kept perfectly clear by a cordon of 100 policemen. A detail of 12 mounted men and the National lancers escorted Mr. Roosevelt and the party to the residence of Collector George H. Lyman, whose guest the vice president is to be while in Boston. Crowds lined the streets as the procession passed, and Mr. Roosevelt was accorded a warm reception.

Aid For China.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—In connection with an organized effort in New York to contribute funds for the famine sufferers in China Mr. Wu is receiving inquiries from persons outside of New York as to where subscriptions can be sent. He is ready to accept any such donation and will give proper receipts for the same. His belief is that much of the suffering exists in the interior, particularly in Shansi province, from famine and drought and from the paralysis of all industries owing to the recent disorders.

Bread Riot at Galicia.

LEMBERG, Galicia, April 30.—A riotous mob of the city's unemployed raided the bread booths at the market place, shouting, "Give us bread or work!" The mob paraded the streets, breaking shop windows. Troops finally arrived and dispersed the rioters. A deputation of the unemployed visited the burgomaster and governor. Replying to their questions, the officials held out some hope that work would soon be obtainable.

Engineers' Strike Off.

BUFFALO, April 30.—The strike of the marine engineers, so far as Buffalo is concerned, is practically off. Two of the leading lines, the Anchor and the Western Transit company, have signed their engineers at the rate demanded by them, and it is expected that other lines will follow. The Engineers' association was not recognized.

A New Air Machine.

VIENNA, April 30.—Herr Kress, the aeronaut, exhibited his airship at Tullnebrach. The airship is complete except for the installation of a 25 horsepower Daimler motor. Herr Kress expects to make his first ascent in June. He expects that the ship will travel from 50 to 80 miles an hour.

Died of Lockjaw.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., April 30.—John McLaughlin, better known as "Texas," a Spanish war veteran, who served in Cuba and the Philippines, is dead here of lockjaw. Two weeks ago he stepped on a rusty nail. Blood poisoning and lockjaw developed, and McLaughlin died in agony.

Costly Fire In Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 30.—Fire at Carson and Seventeenth streets, south side, yesterday caused the loss of one life, a property loss estimated at $225,000, consumed more than a dozen buildings and rendered a score of families homeless.

Cornwall Near Australia.

MELBOURNE, April 30.—The steamer Ophir, bearing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, has been sighted off Cape Leeuwin, the most southwestern point of Australia.

Parker Beats Roeber.

BOSTON, April 30.—Parker was awarded the bout over Roeber, as the latter refused to continue wrestling after an hour.

ACROSS OLD VIRGINIA

Presidential Train Makes First Day's Journey.

WARM GREETINGS BY THE CROWDS.

Start From Washington Made Under Favorable Auspices on Time. Brief Speeches at Several Points.

BRISTOL, Tenn., April 30.—The first day of the president's long tour to the Pacific coast lay through a historic section in Virginia, across the valleys of the Rapidan and James, in sight of the homes of Madison and Jefferson, up past the peaks of Otter, so dear to the hearts of the Virginian, into the picturesque Blue Ridge mountains. The Tennessee line was reached at 10:55 last night with the arrival of the train at Bristol. The route as far as Lynchburg was over the Southern railway. There the train was shifted to the tracks of the Norfolk and Western for a short cut to Bristol, where it resumed its flight over the Southern road. The presidential party received a flattering ovation from the time the train left Washington. Large crowds assembled at every station; the countryside and cross roads each had its little group of waving watchers straining their eyes to catch a glimpse of the chief magistrate as the train whisked by.

At Charlottesville the students of the University of Virginia turned out, at Lynchburg Senator Daniel, Virginia's crack orator, made a speech greeting the president, and at Roanoke two bands crashed out their welcome. At each of these places the president responded to the loud calls made upon him and spoke briefly from the rear platform of his car.

If yesterday's reception through Virginia is an indication of what is to occur throughout the rest of the trip, the president's tour across the continent will be a triumphal one. Some of the people in their eagerness to grasp the president's hand clambered up the railing surrounding the platform. The president received these demonstrations good naturedly and never failed smilingly to grasp the hand extended to him.

The biggest and noisiest demonstration of the day occurred at Roanoke. Thousands of people were at the station, and two bands greeted the president with "Hail to the Chief." There were more American flags in evidence here than at any other stopping place. The president responded to the calls for a speech with the following remarks:

"I am informed, and I do not wonder at it, that your committee which was to extend me a welcome to Roanoke has been lost in this crowd, but there can be no warmer nor sympathetic welcome than greets me from the hearts of your people. I congratulate you and I congratulate myself upon the glorious country in which we live and that once more and forever we are devoted to the same cause and to the same flag. I congratulate the citizens of this city upon its marvelous growth and progress. Twenty years ago you had less, I am told, than 1,000 people in this community. You have more than 20,000 now, and I think if a census was taken today you would have a much greater number than that. I congratulate you therefore upon your progress as well as your prosperity. We never had so much to do in all our history as we have now. We never had so much business at home nor so much abroad. We never made so much and never sold so much as we sell this year. We are expanding our markets. Our productive capacity has become so great that we are not only able to supply the home markets, but we require a foreign market for our supplies, and so we are seeking the open door in the orient for the products of American soil and American labor. What we want to do now is to be prudent in our prosperity—save while we can and be strong if the storms should come, and they do now and then. Whatever comes, let us be fortified by the practice of economy while we are all so well employed. We are not only expanding our markets, but we are expanding our territory. The policy of the United States has always been to keep what it originally started with and hold all it honorably gets. We refuse to divide our original possessions, and we will be the last to desert our new possessions."

Secretary Hay also spoke.

President McKinley's special will run over the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad from Memphis south, preceded by a lookout train over the entire route from Memphis to New Orleans. The special will be given a schedule of about 33 miles an hour between stations, while a watchman will be at each switch.

End of Cuban Transport Service.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The secretary of war has determined to discontinue the transport service between the United States and Cuba and Porto Rico The date of discontinuance has not been definitely fixed, but it is probable it will be about the end of the fiscal year, June 30. The business will be divided between the Ward and Munson lines, as their bids were alike for the carrying business.

Reform In Albany.

ALBANY, April 30.—The reform movement started in this city some two weeks ago resulted in the arraignment of Jacob Fish before Justice Herrick on the charge of being a common gambler. He was arraigned on an indictment found by the grand jury. He pleaded not guilty and was bailed in the sum of $1,500 There are other indictments by the grand jury.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Essex left San Juan for Havana, and the Iris left Cavite for Shanghai. The Alexander has arrived at Santa Lucia, the Mohican at Mazettan, the torpedo boat McKee at Newport, the Zafiro at Shanghai and the gunboat Bancroft at the Boston navy yard, where she will be put out of commission.

Maryland Village Burned.

LA PLATA, Md., April 30.—A large portion of this village was destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of about $50,000. Owing to the absence of a fire company and the fact that the buildings were almost entirely constructed of wood little could be done to check the flames.

California Call Accepted.

HARTFORD, April 30.—Dr. Stanley Simonds, who has had charge of the Latin department at Trinity college for the past two years, has accepted an offer to go to the University of California in the same capacity. He will begin his duties there in th fall.

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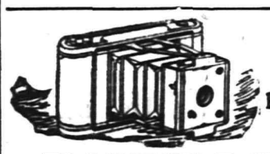

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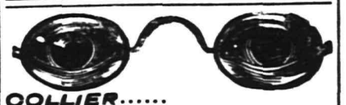

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VICTORY AT KLIPDAM.

Kitchener's Forces Capture a Boer Laager.

LONDON, April 30.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria as follows:

"Kitchener's fighting scouts under Grenfell have surprised and captured Van Rensburg's laager at Klipdam, north of Pietersburg. Seven Boers were killed and 37 taken prisoners. Eight thousand rounds of ammunition and all the wagons, carts, oxen, horses and mules were captured. Our only casualty was one wounded.

"The other columns report 3 killed, 58 taken prisoners, 57 surrendered and 1 quick firer captured."

Another dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, says:

"General Blood has discovered at Rossenkal, South African Republic, government documents and a large number of bank notes.

"Byng has had a fight with Boers on the Basutoland border, south of Wepener, and killed five.

"Grenfell, in addition to the captures reported, got 38,500 rounds of small arms ammunition. At Leydenburg 20 Boers have surrendered."

A party of Boers blew up the railroad between Graspan and Belmont, Cape Colony, in three places April 27, apparently with the intention of intercepting a train carrying Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The damage done was slight and was quickly repaired.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Five Lives Lost at McAlester, I. T. Many Injured.

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., April 30.—An explosion of gas has occurred in the mine of the McAlester Coal company at Alderson by which five men lost their lives, seven were injured, and another is reported missing. Two others were temporarily overcome by fire damp, but recovered soon after being brought out.

The explosion occurred at about 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning. About 125 men were at work in the mine at the time. It is not definitely known how the gas ignited, but it is probable that some of the men fired a shot that the shot firers had not fired. The shot firers enter the mine in the evening after the miners leave and fire all the shots or blasts that the miners have prepared. Sometimes shots are not well prepared, and the shot firers refuse to fire them. Occasionally in these cases the men afterward fire the shots themselves, although this is against the rules of the mine. It is thought this was done yesterday morning by some of the men who were afterward killed or injured by the explosion. The dead were all asphyxiated. The explosion was not severe, as others working in other parts of the mine did not hear it, and the engineer at the shaft mouth heard no noise, but saw smoke arise. No damage was done to the mine.

West African Disturbances.

LONDON, April 30.—Information received here from Uromi, West Africa, and dated March 25, is to the effect that the punitive expedition under Major Heneker, composed of 250 men, and which had penetrated to the northeast of Benin City and there seized an important town, was being attacked in force. The natives were collecting from all parts of the country. Up to the date of the report Major Heneker's command had had 32 casualties. Lieutenant Carstairs of the Canadian militia has been slightly wounded. He was the only white officer injured.

Forest Fire on Long Island.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Another disastrous forest fire was reported from Long Island. Some Hampton Park boys built a bonfire Sunday afternoon, which set fire to surrounding grass and spread to the woods north of Southampton. About a thousand acres are burned, and an immense quantity of property was destroyed. The people of Southampton and surrounding villages turned out in force in the evening and by hard work managed to keep the flames from many residences which were threatened. It was finally checked when it reached a broad road.

Launching of the Constitution.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 30.—At the time set for putting the Constitution in the water, on May 6, it will be quite dark from the fact that the hour fixed—8:30 p. m.—is long past daylight. There will be about a quarter of an hour's difference between the hour of launching the Columbia and the Constitution. Columbia went into the water at about 8:15 p. m. on June 10, 1899. Many men, including the crew of the Constitution, will labor with energy the remainder of the week to get the craft ready for the launching.

May Prices For Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has issued its circular of tide prices for anthracite coal for May. The prices are identical with those of the April circular, with the exception that the rebate for May is only 40 cents a ton instead of 50 cents, making the net prices at tide 10 cents a ton higher than the April prices. In line and city prices a similar rebate is made, with a corresponding increase of 10 cents on domestic sizes.

The Buried Baby Dead.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The baby that was buried alive near Hastings-on-the-Hudson on April 22 by its mother, Francesca Spinello, and the woman's uncle is dead in the county poorhouse at East View. The exact cause of its death is not yet known, but if it should be found that it resulted from the inhuman act of the mother and her uncle the grand jury will be asked to indict the couple for murder in the first degree.

The Kaiser Reads the Papers.

BERLIN, April 30.—Emperor William recently gave orders for a long list of newspapers to be laid before him daily instead of clippings, as heretofore. Besides perusing upward of two score of German papers, he glances every day at two French journals, two English, one American and three Austrian. This change in his habits he is said to have had in contemplation for some time.

Explorer Baldwin In Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, April 30.—Mr. Evelyn B. Baldwin of the Baldwin-Ziegler arctic expedition spent Sunday here in company with the Danish officer Mikkelsen, commander of the America and who was formerly with Captain Otto Sverdrup in Greenland. Yesterday Mr. Baldwin left for Christiania and Gothenburg.

THE MANILA FRAUDS

Trial of Former Commissary Reed Begun.

CHARGED WITH RECEIVING BRIBES.

Defense Objects to the Court's Jurisdiction and Rank—Some Damaging Testimony Brought Out on the Opening Day.

MANILA, April 30.—The trial of Captain James C. Reed, former depot commissary at Manila and who was arrested about a fortnight ago for alleged participation in the commissary frauds, was begun here yesterday and bids fair to develop into a celebrated case. Captain Reed is charged with soliciting and receiving bribes and with other official misconduct.

At the beginning of the trial counsel for the defendant objected to the jurisdiction of the court, alleging that under an act promulgated in 1901 officers of the regular establishment are ineligible as members of a court martial to try an officer of volunteers. The defense further denied that a state of war existed in Manila today and alleged that the provost marshal, General George W. Davis, is unauthorized to convene a general court martial and intimated that, inasmuch as General MacArthur virtually preferred the charges against Captain Reed, consequently the orders directing his trial by court martial should come from Washington. The defense further objected to the fact that several members of the court were of inferior rank to Captain Reed. All these objections were overruled, and the hearing of testimony was begun.

Mr. Schindler, manager of the Alhambra cigar factory, testified that in November Captain Reed had told him that Major George B. Davis, who was the depot commissary before Captain Reed, but who was sent to the United States on sick leave and whose name appears upon the books of Evans & Co., government contractors at Manila, as the recipient of $1,000, was $2,000 short in his accounts. Continuing, Mr. Schindler testified that those having profitable contracts with the government were asked to assist in making good Major Davis' deficiency. Schindler gave Captain Reed $1,050, which was 2½ per cent commission on the cigars sold to the commissary department during the time that Major Davis was depot commissary at Manila. An officer named Franklin, who was assistant commissary, testified to the effect that on March 18, following the direction of a superior officer, he obtained $1,000 from Major Davis and paid this money over to Schindler.

Inspector General Garlington testified that during the preliminary investigation of the commissary scandals Captain Reed admitted to him recovering money from Schindler and others and gave as an excuse that the money so recovered was intended to cover Major Davis' beef shortage.

Lieutenant Richard H. Townley of the navy, at present superintendent of the Manila Nautical school, testified that as the result of a conference with Captain Reed he went to see Castle Bros., contractors, who supply the commissary department with vegetables, etc., and wanted them to give Captain Reed $2,000 and 10 per cent commission on all sales. Castle Bros. demurred to this proposition. Lieutenant Townley again went to Castle Bros. and this time only asked them for $2,000. Castle Bros. were reluctant to hand over this sum, and Lieutenant Townley explained that Captain Reed was in a position to advance the interests of the firm and that it would be advantageous to Castle Bros.

Colonel Charles A. Woodruff, chief of the subsistence department in Manila, explained the circumstances of Captain Reed's appointment and described the duties of the depot commissary, not knowing whether the accounts of Major Davis were correct or not. Colonel Woodruff explained that on Dec. 30 Castle Bros. aroused his suspicions by intimating that money was being collected by an officer of the commissary department.

Alejandrino Surrenders.

MANILA, April 30.—General Alejandrino, who was looked upon by the rebels as the most probable successor of Aguinaldo, has surrendered unconditionally at Arayat, in the province of Pampanga, island of Luzon.

Pennsylvania Steel Incorporated.

TRENTON, April 30.—The Pennsylvania Steel company, with an authorized capital of $50,000,000, has been incorporated here to mine, manufacture and deal in iron, steel, manganese and other metals, also coke, gas, lumber and other materials. The incorporators are Effingham B. Morris, Edgar C. Felton and Luther S. Best. The postoffice addresses of the incorporators are given as Camden, which is the registered New Jersey office of the company.

Oil Struck In Ohio.

ASHTABULA, O., April 30.—A splendid oil strike has been made near Jefferson at a depth of 2,100 feet. The find has created great excitement, and oil men from a distance are at the scene. Two miles and a half from the site of the first discovery drillers struck another rich deposit but a few hours later. For nearly a year drillers have been persistently at work in this territory.

Referee Bill Dead.

ALBANY, April 30.—Governor Odell has announced that he would veto the bill introduced by Senator Ellsworth of Lockport, Niagara county, providing for the appointment of 40 official referees by the appellate division of the supreme court of the first department for the courts of New York city. The governor's announcement was made at the conclusion of a hearing given to opponents of the measure.

French Mining Strike Unlikely.

PARIS, April 30.—The final result of the referendum shows 28,850 miners in favor and 17,603 against the declaration of a general strike. None of the mining companies expect that a strike will be declared in view of the fact that 100,000 of the miners abstained from voting.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Mountain View, J. G. Jeffries. New York—Cold Brook, C. W. Cooper. Pennsylvania—Lashley, W. P. Lashley; Princeton, Sylvester Shaffer.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 30, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

April 30—Union Bible class of Rev D. M. Stearns at 2:30 p. m.

April 30—"Mique" Muldowney's benefit at Music Hall.

April 30—Concert by Plainfield High School pupils at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

May 1—Annual meeting of Trinity Reformed church.

May 1—Baseball, Plainfield High School against Newark Academy at Newark.

May 1—Baseball, Leal's School against the North Plainfield High School at Pittis Field.

May 2—May Queen party at Mt. Olive Baptist church.

May 2—Illustrated lecture on "Venice" at the Monroe Avenue church.

May 2—"Quo Vadis" at Music Hall.

May 4—Entertainment of Ninth grade of P. H. S. in Assembly Hall of Franklin building.

May 4—Play for President's Cup on Park Golf Club links.

May 4—Baseball, St. Mary's against Clinton Avenue at West Fourth street grounds.

May 4—Baseball, Hope chapel against North Plainfield High School on Grant Avenue grounds.

May 4—"Quaint Night" at Y. M. C. A. Young men should drop in and get acquainted.

May 5—Staff Capt. Nice, the talented violinist, will speak and render solos, and Grace D. Hildebrand, "The Gospel Nightingale," will sing at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 o'clock.

Madison's Water Works.

It has already been remarked that the circumstances existing at Madison, N. J., are such that a comparison of the water supply plant, owned by that borough, is of little real value as far as Plainfield is concerned. Of course, it is municipal ownership and the success or failure of that problem is a question in which all Plainfield people are interested.

There certainly has been some question raised in Plainfield as to whether or not the Madison plant is a success. In the famous debate on the subject of municipal ownership, between James E. Martine and S. S. Swackhamer, the latter declared that the plant was not a success. Shortly after that statement was made, the editor of the Madison Eagle came out in defense of the plant, claiming its complete success.

This week, the Madison Eagle publishes further details regarding Madison's plant which will be of interest to Plainfielders. The article is as follows:

"It seems that the opinion has taken root in Plainfield that the Madison Water and Light Plant is not a financial success. In order that the exact conditions existing may be known we quote the following figures taken srom the books of the Borough, April 1st, 1901.

"Since the installation of the enterprise in 1890 there has been expended by the borough upon the light plant $79,860.93; for meters, $5,806.84; for transformers, $6,339; total, $92,006 77. Upon the water plant there has been expended $81,519.52 and for extension of water mains $19,209.77, a total of $100,729.29. This makes a total expenditure on both plants of $192,736.06, every cent of which is a resource. Of this amount $115,000 is represented by bonds and $20,000 by certificates of indebtedness, or a total liability against the plant of $135,000. The actual expenditures (less the liability) for permanent improvements have been $57,736.06, which amount was taken from the earnings of the plants. During the present year it is also intended to cancel $10,000 of the floating debt. This also will be taken from the earnings.

"The foregoing statistics are official and can be verified at any time by calling upon the borough clerk, which course we would recommend to those who take it upon themselves to make public statements so vital to both established and contemplated enterprises."

Entitled to Fair Treatment.

As to the talked of candidacy of James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator," for the gubernatorial nomination of the Democrats, The Daily Press would say that while we express no preference for the nomination, being an independent newspaper and not a partisan one, yet we feel that Mr. Martine is entitled to fair treatment at the hands of his fellow citizens in New Jersey. He is known in Plainfield and Union county as an honorable and enterprising citizen, who has pronounced views on most public questions and, at the same time, has the courage to express them. It will not do to put him down as some Republican and Democractic papers have done, as "a blatherskite," "a wild follower of the Colorado freak," and "one who any yellow dog could beat."

While Mr. Martine has views which do not always agree with those of most of his fellow citizens, he is undoubtedly honest in his thoughts and is able to sustain his side by many arguments in its favor. He is attacked on his idea of the currency question but, considering that several million people seemed to take the same view, he is certainly entitled to consideration even if those ideas do not harmonize with the thoughts of most of the New Jersey editors.

The currency question does not really figure in the gubernatorial race. The people of New Jersey have expressed themselves in the recent elections on that question. What is now desired by Democrats and Republicans as well is a candidate, honest and intelligent, who will, if elected, administer the affairs of the commonwealth in such a way as to reflect credit to the party that nominated him and honor to the people of the State, the chief executive officer of which he will be.

It is evident that the great impression made by the recent evangelistic services still lives. The meeting Sunday evening, which was led by F H. Jacobs, was a remarkably impressive one and showed very plainly that there are many in town who have not forgotten that wonderful series of meetings. It is to be hoped that similar meetings of that nature will be held at intervals in the future.

While the sentiment on the subject is not unanimous, the press of New Jersey seems to agree that Franklin Murphy is now the only candidate of importance for the gubernatorial nomination of the Republicans. Senator Sewell's brief utterance on that subject seemed to settle the matter.

Baseball stands higher in popular favor this season than it has for several years. The small boys are finding much pleasure in their matches on the diamond. The Daily Press is always glad to publish the results of these games when they are brought to the office in time.

Again it appears as if the State Industrial School for Girls was coming in for some unpleasant notoriety. The State Charities Association is not pleased with the results of the attempt to improve that institution and promises some interesting developments in the near future.

Now that the people of Plainfield can get about the city once more they find that it never has been in such fine condition as today. The streets are in perfect condition, the lawns are well kept and scores of pretty new homes are going up on every side.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Hon. James E. Martine, of Plainfield and Union county, is prominently mentioned as a Democratic gubernatorial possibility. In selecting a leader for the fight which is to be made next November, the Democrats of New Jersey might go farther and fare very much worse. He is an able, vigorous campaigner, has a magnetic personality, and is endowed with those qualities that must characterize the man invested with the responsibilities of high office. Of all the names that have been mentioned so far in connection with the Democratic nomination for governor, that of James E. Martine is the one best calculated to move Middlesex Democrats to enthusiasm. Union, his home county, is next door neighbor to Middlesex, and Mr. Martine is the sort of man for whom, if he is nominated, Middlesex Democats will take off their coats and hustle from the date of the State convention until the last ballot is cast on election day.—New Brunswick Times.

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Cut Hand on Broken Glass.

Harry Schuck, of Vine street, received a painful injury Saturday while playing on Regent street. The lad fell on the sidewalk and cut his hand, below the right thumb, on a piece of glass. The wound was sewed and dressed by Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan.

Bound for Texas.

Charles Bennett, of Summit avenue, is making arrangements for an extended trip. Mr. Bennett leaves Thursday and will spend two months at least in Texas.

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A good many styles	at 10c per yd	that are worth	15c, 18c and 20c yd
More styles	at 15c "	" "	20c, 25c and 30c yd
Still more styles	at 20c "	" "	25c to 35c yd
" " "	at 25c "	" "	30c, 35c and 40c yd

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Our Carpet store is an extremely busy place at present, but not so busy but that the wants of all may be properly attended to. If interested in new floor coverings by all means visit us, for our stock of Biglows, Wiltons, Moquettes, Axminsters, Savonneries, Body Brussels, etc., is replete with choice patterns. An unusually strong line of all wool, extra super Ingrains for bedrooms is also shown. Oilcloths and Linoleum in a great many designs. Shades made to order. Cocoa Mats, Rubber Mats, Trunks, Curtain Poles, Brass Rods and a thousand and one carpet store accessories.

Continuation of the GREAT CHAIR SALE

Owing to the stormy weather of last week, many, no doubt, were unable to take advantage of our great chair sale, and for their benefit we have decided to continue this sale for another week. There are all kinds of chairs in the lot and the prices are from 25 to 50 per cent less than the regular prices.

KITCHEN CHAIRS

Made of elm, very tough, nicely finished, and a regular 75c chair; **sale price 49c**

With bent wood back, four spindles, strong and durable; a regular 1.00 chair. **Sale price 59c**

With fancy embossed back and turned spindles, nicely finished wood seats; a regular 1.25 chairs. **Sale price 69c.**

DINING ROOM CHAIRS

Golden oak finish, high back, arm braces and close cane seats; a regular 1.25 chair. **Sale Price 89c.**

In solid oak, golden finish, arm braces, long back posts and close cane seats; a regular 1.75 chair. **Sale Price 1.25.**

With fancy embossed back, open cane seats and arm braces, nice golden finish; a regular 1.50 chair. **Sale Price 98c.**

In solid oak, quarter sawed, beautiful golden finish, highly polished, open cane seats and arm braces; a regular 2.00 chair. **Sale Price 1.59.**

PARLOR ROCKERS

in solid oak and mahogany finish, over stuffed with best grade velour, a regular 3 50 chair, **sale price 1.98**

with cobbler and saddle seats, in golden oak and mahogany, nicely polished, a regular 5.00 chair, **sale price 2.98**

in solid oak, quarter sawed and mahogany, with saddle and cobbler seats, deep embossed backs, highly polished, regular price 6.50, **sale price 3.98**

BEDROOM CHAIRS

With open cane seats, nice golden oak finish, a good suit chair; regular price 1.25. **Sale Price 85c.**

Rocking Chairs

To match the 85c chairs, suitable also for sewing chair; worth regular 1.75. **Sale Price 1.25.**

In solid oak, nicely finished, fancy embossed back and arm braces; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.25.**

Rocking Chairs

To match the above chairs, would also make a nice chair for sitting room; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.98.**

MORRIS CHAIRS

Morris Chairs

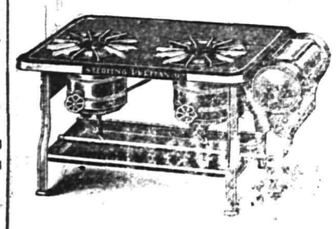
in solid oak, all complete with reversible velour covered cushions. A regular 6.98 chair, **sale price 4.50**

Morris Chairs

with heavy oak frames, adjustable backs, all complete with velour covered reversible cushions, regular price 8 00, **sale price 5.98**

Morris Chairs

in solid oak, quarter sawed, rubbed and polished, very heavy looking, with claw feet, and complete with cushions, reg. price 14.98, **sale price 10.98**



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A limited number of trimmed hats made specially to be sold at a very narrow margin of profit.

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100 pairs of Men's All-wool Pants, special 99c, reg. 1 75.
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25 dozen Boys' Knee Pants, all wool, 39c; ages 4 to 16
50 Childs' 3-piece Vestee Suits, special 1.69, regular 2.75.
20 dozen New Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, fancy and plain, special 25c; regular 50c.
8 dozen New Fancy Hose, regular 35c; special 25c
50 Men's and Youths' Worsted Suits, fast colors, all sizes, special 6.50; regular 10.00.

The above specials have been added extra to our big sale.

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BOUND BROOK—Union News Company.
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WESTFIELD—C. F. Wittke, Irving Lipscomb
SCOTCH PLAINS—Chas. Elliott.
SOUTH PLAINFIELD—Ralph Eckert.
CLINTON AVENUE—John Ryan.
FANWOOD—Chas. Elliott.
NETHERWOOD—L. Uhdal, Geo. Brick, A. Noel.
(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, April 30—The wedding of Loren Fletcher, son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher, to Miss Ethel Fuller, of Wellesley, Mass., will take place at the home of the bride's parents today. The groom's parents and Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher will witness the ceremony which will be performed by the bride's pastor.

The annual congregation meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held this evening. Several matters of importance will be considered and two trustees will be elected to fill the expiring terms of J. T. Sutphen and J. D. DeGroff.

Albert Rogetti, the new proprietor of the Dunellen Brick Works, expects to begin the season's work today. He has twenty men engaged, all of whom are residing in the borough at the present time.

J. McElmair, the efficient night operator at the depot, has received notice of his removal to the Elizabethport transfer station. He will enter on his new duties this week.

Conductor Charles Dodwell, who is undergoing treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital, is now able to walk about the grounds a short time each day.

Mrs. Fred Schomp, has gone to Tompkins Cove, N. Y., for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conly, of Beaville, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Catherine Maier.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon.

Miss Imogene Smith was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Egbert, of Plainfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Phillip Smith is visiting relatives at Pluckamin.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, April 30.—A few evenings ago some person or persons pulled the staple almost out of the door of the barn on the Frank VanNuis farm. A dog on the premises made so much noise the owner was awakened. The latter thinks that his getting up saved him from losing considerable property.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pierce, of Plainfield, will move to this place some time this week. They will take up their residence with Mr. and Mrs R. L. Pierce.

The Vail homestead presents a fine appearance after having received a coat of paint. Percy Vail, of Orange, will take possession tomorrow.

The tailor shop of C. T. Rogers has never been so slack of work in years. During the past week only two or three hands were employed.

Miss Emma Nelson and sister attended the wedding of Miss Marjorie Smith, of New Brunswick, which took place today.

Miss Stella Conger has returned to her home at Samptown after residing during the winter with Mrs. Ella Mechling.

Miss Kate Coriell entertained the G. E Club at her home last evening. The members enjoyed the usual good time.

Frank Marsh has gone into the bicycle repairing business and is already doing quite a large business.

The Willing Workers will hold a social tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Stanley Day.

Joseph Faulkner and daughter, of New York, have returned to their summer home at this place.

Stanley Day has a cherry tree in blossom and has already had rhubarb cut of his garden.

The Township Committee has made several improvements in the road near Randolphville.

Fred Gaskill, of Phillipsburg, has returned home after a brief visit with relatives.

Miss Jones, of Bedminster, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Vance.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, April 30—Word has been received that the condition of Albert Gibbs, who was seriously injured at Jersey City Saturday, remains about the same. It is quite likely that he will have to have his arm amputated.

There will probably be a game of baseball the last of the week between the Westfield team and the local nine. It will be played here if arrangements can be perfected for the game.

Mrs. W. E. Gibbs and Miss Margaret Gibbs, who are ill with scarlet fever, are steadily improving. As the cases are comparatively light, an early recovery is expected.

Mrs. F. C. Gibbs, of Park avenue, has gone to Bayonne, where her son, Albert Gibbs, lies in a critical condition as a result of recent injuries received on the railroad.

Lynus Walpole expects to have many improvements made about his hotel property and he hopes to have them completed for the summer season.

Mrs. Rohl, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, at Graceland.

Miss Minnie Hosinger, of Park avenue, is entertaining company from New York for a few days.

Mrs. W. D. Gere has moved into the house on Park avenue formerly occupied by Mrs. Lyons.

Mrs. John Cook and her daughter, Miss Cook, are the guests of New York friends.

Mrs. Wm. Buckley has returned home after a short visit with out-of-town friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, April 30—Work has been resumed upon the new switch and signal plant at the Lehigh Valley yards. It has been estimated the cost of the new tower with plant will be $60,000.

William Hamilton has placed the old school building upon its new foundation. He intends to make of it a residence for himself and family.

The regular church prayer-meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Baptist church.

Blue rock shooting is becoming popular in this vicinity, and some of the marksmen make good records.

Mrs. Walter Elliot is confined to the house by illness. Dr. Whitford, of Dunellen, is in attendance.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley was in attendance at the minister's conference, New York, yesterday.

Mrs. John M. Manning, of Piscataway, is confined to her bed by serious illness.

Miss Ethel Conger is now living at Samptown with her relatives of that place.

McDonough Bros. have added a new ice wagon to their business.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves, Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

Gift for the Pastor.

At the conclusion of the Sunday evening service at the Calvary Baptist church, Pastor Wallace was presented with a clerical suit by the congregation and a purse from the Mission Society and Sewing Circle. The collection, amounting to $50, was also given to the pastor.

Sold a Fine Dog.

Mail-carrier Frisbie has just sold Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, a fine dog. It is a cross between a bull and great Dane, and is considered to be one of the best bred animals in New Jersey. Frisbie delivered the dog to the owner last night.

Will Build $1,800 Cottage.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane has granted a permit to Wm. Jones, of Prescott place, to erect a frame dwelling on the northwest corner of Spruce and Essex streets. The estimated cost is $1,800.

Church Service For Odd Fellows.

The Plainfield and Queen City I. O. O. F., visited the lodge at Westfield Sunday evening for the purpose of accompanying the latter organization to a special church service held for its benefit.

Will Drill on the Common.

Company K will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for drill at Martine's Common, when Col. Q. O'M. Gilmore will inspect the company. The regular drill will be held this evening as usual.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

John L. Huff, of Somerset street, is suffering with muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. James Middledith, of Mercer avenue, has broken up housekeeping.

Miss Edith Dubois, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit in Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Varney, of Duer street, entertained friends from New York Sunday.

Miss Catherine Benn, of Yonkers, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Marchant, of West Front street.

Mrs. Anna Willice, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Apgar, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street.

Charles Kennet and C. B. Firstbrook, of the West End, have returned from a visit with Hoboken friends.

James Cannon, of New York, has returned home after a visit with his brother, Arthur A. Cannon, of Somerset street.

Frank Gunning has resigned his position as machinist at the Pond Tool Works, and has accepted one at Garwood.

Miss Christine Sorensen, of Webster place, will leave Thursday for Bridgeport, Conn., to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Fred G. Bach and her two children, of Duer street, have taken up their residence with Philip Bach, of Somerset street.

Monte Knight, of New street, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works and taken one with the Pierce Automobile factory at Bound Brook.

Henry Woltmann, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Emil Woltmann, of West Seventh street, returned to Princeton University yesterday.

Daniel Shea, of Park avenue, who underwent an operation at the hospital recently, has left the institution and is able to be about again, but has not recovered sufficient strength to go to work as yet.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bedbugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

Conundrum Social.

The members of Howell Division, S. of T., and their friends enjoyed a pleasant conundrum social in their rooms in Washington hall last evening. There was a very good attendance and as may be inferred by the name, the hours were spent in giving and solving conundrums. Some of those propounded were original and provoked much laughter. Refreshments were served at the close. The affair was given under the auspices of Miss May Thompson and Miss Alice Scribner.

Convention of McAll Association.

The annual convention of the McAll Association of America will be held in the Church of the Covenant, Washington, the exercises commencing this evening. Mrs. F. G. Mead, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Mrs. John G. Foster, Mrs. F. O. Herring and Mrs. Charles S. Lee will represent the auxiliary of this city.

'Tis Easy To Feel Good

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Musical Entertainment.

An entertainment, consisting of musical and vocal features, will be given in the Calvary Baptist church, Thursday evening. It will be under the direction of Miss Anna Howard, of Fanwood, with the assistance of a number of young women from the church.

Song Services at Hospital.

A delegation of Endeavorers from the First Baptist church conducted a song service at the hospital last Sunday afternoon. There were sixteen members present.

Firm Dissolved By Mutual Consent.

The firm of Hand & Pangborn, auctioneers, was dissolved yesterday by mutual consent. Both members of the firm will hereafter continue business individually.

- - COFFEE. - -

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a lot of 13 inch oiled chopping bowls reduced to - 11c

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A special reduction on all styles this week of "Wiss & Sons" guaranteed Shears, 6 and 6½ inch, choice at - 33c

SPECIAL
A few "Derby" Shears, 7 inch, full nickel, I will close out at - 25
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Great Cast. Novel Effects.
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LAST PERFORMANCE
IN MUSIC HALL.
Thursday, May 2, 1901,
at 8:15 p. m.
F. C. Whitney and Edwin Knowles
Original New York Production
THE GREAT RELIGIOUS AND HISTORICAL DRAMA
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Dramatized by Stanislaus Stange. Staged by Max Freeman. More music than an opera by Julian Edwards. A mammoth company and production. 32—Speaking Parts, Reverently Acted—32. Great Choir Trained Voices.
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

The Executors of the last Will and Testament of Eleanor Roome, deceased, will expose for sale, at public vendue, on the premises, situate corner Sycamore and Mercer Avenues, in the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset Co., N. J., at 2.30 p. m., on

SATURDAY, the 4th day of May,
A. D. 1901,

the Homestead property of said deceased.

The premises consist of a large three-story brick dwelling house, in first-class condition, containing 11 rooms, with all improvements.

The Lot of Land on which said house is located has a frontage on Sycamore Avenue of about 100 ft., and a depth on Mercer Avenue of about 197 ft., exclusive of streets.

Conditions made known on day of sale.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
CHARLES PLACE,
Executors.

Dated April 17, 1901.
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AN ORDINANCE

for the assessment of taxes for the year 1901.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year nineteen hundred and one, for the general purposes of said City, exclusive of Poor, Library, School, Fire, State and County taxes, the sum of Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($44,100), (this sum includes the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars ($24,000) to be raised by general tax for street improvements); for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said City, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894, (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessors of said City, the sum of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($12,800); for the principal of such bonds except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State", approved April 7, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said City, and principal of sewer note maturing during said year under Chapter 33, P. L. 1899, being a supplement to said Act, the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($5,600); for interest on the obligations of the City issued under said last mentioned Acts, the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000); for the support of the city poor, the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500); for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of a fire department, to be under the control and government of said City, the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Dollars ($21,000); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two Dollars ($2) to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council April 29, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor April 29 1901.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

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The "National" have the following points of excellence: Seasoned ash lumber, antique finish, removable galvanized ice chamber and drip pan, solid brass hardware, Roman gold finish, self closing drip cup, galvanized iron shelves, hand carved panels, Self-retaining casters, swinging base board, perfect insulation, extra heavy lid, removable waste pipe

No. 480
Length 27½ in, depth 16 in, height 40 in, ice capacity 45 pounds, price 9.48

No. 482
Length 31 in, depth 19½ in, height 43 in, ice capacity 75 pounds, price 12.98

No. 484
Length 34 in, depth 21 in, height 46 in, ice capacity 90 pounds, price 15.00

No. 490
Length 38 in, depth 21 in, height 47 in, ice capacity 110 pounds, price 16.98

No. 494
With double doors and partition in provision chamber, length 42 in, depth 22 in, height 48 in, ice capacity 150 pounds, price 21.75

The "Century" are made of thoroughly seasoned ash, have solid bronze trimmings, have galvanized iron shelves, have galvanized iron linings (no wood exposed), have self-retaining casters, have swinging base board, have handsomely ornamented outside castings, finished in dark antique.

No. A
Length 24 in, depth 16 in, height 39 in, ice capacity 30 pounds, price 6.98

No. B
Length 27 in, depth 18 in, height 41 in, ice capacity 40 pounds, price 8.98

No. C
Length 30 in, depth 19 in, height 43 in, ice capacity 60 pounds, price 10.75

No. D
Length 36 in, depth 21 in, height 46 in, ice capacity 100 pounds, price 15.50

No. W
Length 40 in, depth 23 in, height 39 in, ice capacity 75 pounds, price 18.50

"White Mountain" Ice Cream Freezers
Triple Motion

The can moves from right to left, the outside beater moves from left to right, scrapes with its wooden bars the cream from the can, and throws it towards the centre, where it is met by the floats of the inside beater, moving in an opposite direction, and returned to the inside surface of the can to be re-frozen.

The triple motion thus induced, keeps the cream constantly moving and ensures every particle being smoothly and evenly frozen.

Sizes—2 quart	3 quart	4 quart	6 quart	8 quart
Prices—1.98	2.39	2.75	3.69	4.98

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-:-The Automatic Oilstove-:-

Wickless. Valveless. Blueflame.

The Automatic is the simplest, most easily and accurately controlled—by raising and lowering the burner, and best cooking oilstove ever made.

The Automatic has no wick, an asbestos kindler is used for a wick. As simple as a lamp, without the possibility of smell or smoke.

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CHAPTER VII.

In the morning, before the hour for leaving for the ship, Goddard saw his wife walking about in the cheerless garden. The day was moderately warm and still, and the sun shone clearly. He went out and joined her. His face was careworn and sallow. She looked up as he approached.

"A beautiful day to sail on," she said, with a bewitching smile.

"Yes, indeed," he said, looking her over from head to foot. He discovered fresh charms in her in the new gray traveling dress and hat. These things made the parting pangs in his breast all the more keen.

"I see you like my gown," she said reading his admiration in his glance. "It is pretty, isn't it?"

"Yes, it is very pretty, but that is not wonderful. You never wore anything that wasn't just what it should be."

She glanced at the veranda, on the edge of which stood her trunks, hand bags and rolls of steamer rugs, pillows and a deck chair.

"You see James has got everything ready."

"But Mrs—"

"Oh, Lucy has agreed to meet me at the ship, of course! She won't fail, you may be sure."

Mrs. Goddard took a sealed envelope from her pocket and gave it to him.

"Don't, under any circumstances, lose or misplace these," she cautioned him.

"But what are they?" he asked, feeling a small object through the paper.

"It contains a card and key, dear. The card is the address of a private letter box on Sixth avenue, and the key is to open, whenever you like, box No. 568."

Goddard fumbled them distastefully without comment for a moment, but with a furtive glance toward the house, his wife took them from him, and with a playful air put them into the pocket of his coat.

"You know," she explained, with a little frown, "it may be that I shall want to write to you in some other way than by directing my letters to Lyndhurst."

"Oh, Jeanne, these awful—awful details—"

"And here is a London address," Mrs. Goddard interrupted, her tone sharp and businesslike, as she gave him another card. "It has only Mrs. Nolan's address and name on it. All your letters must be sent to her."

He stood so helplessly before her that she had to place that card also into his pocket.

"I am almost afraid you will be too weak and silly to do all I tell you," she said, sharply. "If you fail, I shall never see you again, and—" She did not finish her threat, but the suggestion of it had the desired effect on him.

"I will try to do all you want, Jeanne, and I hope it will result in our ultimate happiness."

After breakfast, as they all stood in the dining-room, the carriage drove up to the door, followed by a wagon to move the luggage. Then Mrs. Goddard shook hands with Blanche and wiped her eyes on her handkerchief.

"Good-by," she said; "do kiss me again."

Blanche complied; her own eyes were dry and full of sweet, childlike wonder. The almost sleepless night she had passed had only deepened the mystery which, in her eyes, enveloped the wife of her guardian. Mrs. Goddard moved gracefully out into the hall, still wiping her eyes. Talley followed, his manner solicitous and regretful. Goddard left the two together while he went out to give an order to the coachman.

"While I am away, Mr. Talley," said Mrs. Goddard, coldly, "I hope you will clip the wings of your foolish aspirations."

"Why, I don't understand you, Mrs. Goddard," he cried, in abject astonishment. He stood as if stunned by a blow.

"You think you will win Blanche and get her money," she replied, with guarded rancor, "but you might as well renounce your intentions; she'll never look in your direction. She can see what has influenced you."

"My God! Mrs. Goddard," exclaimed the young man, with a look of deep pain, "don't misjudge me. If I have dared to feel the most intense admiration for her, I have not entertained even the slightest hope of ever gaining her favor. No man could live near her, and see her constant misery and witness her beautiful character and nature and keep from admiring her, but as to daring to—"

But the major was coming, and giving Talley her hand Mrs. Goddard said, lightly:

"Good-by, Mr. Talley; don't forget what I have said."

He stood like a stone and watched the carriage drive away. Mrs. Goddard was waving her handkerchief, but he seemed too deeply stunned to respond. When the carriage had disappeared down the road he turned and saw Blanche standing by his side. Instead of watching the departing vehicle she was regarding him with a fixed, inquiring gaze.

"What is the matter with you?" she questioned, considerately.

"Nothing—only—" he stammered. "I—I—she—"

"Wonders will never cease," said Blanche. "Are you, too, in love with her? I never dreamt of that; why—"

"Oh, no, not that, I assure you," he declared, recovering a little of his color and animation. "On the contrary, I— Oh, Miss Briscoe, please do not think that of me!"

She looked into his face thoughtfully for several minutes, then she said:

"You certainly had the queerest look on your face I ever saw on it. She must—did she say anything that hurt your feelings?"

"She intimated that I was showing myself capable of very presumptious intentions," he answered, desperately.

"She is so strange," sighed our heroine, "so very, very strange!"

A carriage was entering one of the gates at the foot of the sinuous drive.

"It is Lottie Dean," said Blanche. "I am glad she is prompt. She is going to pay me a long visit. I hope you will be nice to her, Mr. Talley. She likes you."

"I shall be pleased to do all in my power to help you entertain her," returned the young man, and they crossed the venanda together, and stood on the steps waiting for the advent of the carriage.

CHAPTER VIII.

As the major and his wife were being driven up to the pier where the Cleopatra lay, his agitation increased.

"It will soon be over," he sighed. "You will cable me as soon as you land, won't you, Jeanne?"

There was just a hint of hesitation in the look she gave him, then:

"Yes, dear Rowland," she said, "the moment I land; but my letters, remember, must go to the box."

"I shall simply haunt the place," he declared.

They alighted from the cab and walked along the pier through the hurrying throng of cabmen, draymen, passengers and people who had come to see their friends off. Reaching the gang plank, lowered for the accommodation of the saloon passengers, they saw Mrs. Nolan on the upper deck leaning against the railing and trying to attract their attention. Mrs. Goddard laughed merrily and waved the bit of cambric she held in her hand.

"Let's go right up," she said to her husband. "I want you to see our big rooms. You will agree with me that it is better to go in a boat that is not quite so fast than to miss such quarters as I have engaged."

He complied. The attention her beauty and stylish appearance had attracted from the bystanders had not escaped his eye. His heart was beating madly as he followed her up the gangplank to the first deck. In a moment they were shaking hands with Mrs. Nolan. Goddard's handshake was a mere cold formality. He now heartily disliked his wife's homely confederate. He despised her for being weak enough to obey Jeanne's criminal orders; she had not, he argued, his own excuse of being blindly in love. As they stood there he felt as if they were three murderers passing before the world as reputable, well-to-do citizens.

"Well, let me see your staterooms," he said, resignedly.

"They are on this deck, the last towards the stern," said Mrs. Goddard, leading the way. "In fact, there are no other apartments up here except the captain's, and his quarters are further forward. We shall be absolutely private."

They had now reached a door to which Mrs. Nolan had the key, and they unlocked it and went in. It was indeed a spacious apartment. In addition to the wide double bed, the room contained a soft lounge, a tea table and china service, and a little sideboard braced against the wall. Adjoining it were a bath and a single-berth room.

"Here," said Mrs. Goddard, opening the door of a closet about a yard in depth, "is the gem of modern improvements. I can hang up my things and they will keep dry and smooth. Besides, the purser said there were but two keys to it, and he has promised to let me have both of them, for security's sake."

"Here they are," said Mrs. Nolan, timidly, and she cringed under Goddard's sudden gaze. "He gave them to me just now."

Mrs. Goddard laughed mysteriously.

"I told him I had some valuable things which I did not care to keep in the safe in the office, and he assured me they would be absolutely safe in my closet."

The brows of the major ran together in perplexity.

"What is at the bottom of this?" he said. "What sort of valuables do you refer to?"

The woman addressed shrugged her shapely shoulders.

"Your photograph, dear Rowland," she said. "I must not let it be stolen. I can't deposit such a thing in the ship's safe, you know, and yet I want it with me, of course. But—now remember, if there ever is anything which you cannot comprehend fully, think of this closet and its two keys and the puzzle will be solved."

"You are so strange," he said, trying to fall into her mood. Just then one of the deck hands came in with Mrs. Nolan's steamer trunk and smaller luggage. A large willow basket to which was attached a card bearing the advertisement of a well-known delicatessen establishment riveted the roving glance of the major. Noting his curious stare at it, Mrs. Nolan moved nearly to the door and stood looking out at the clattering machines which were hoisting vast loads of trunks and boxes from the pier below.

"It is only a basket of fruit I ordered Lucy to get for me," said Mrs. Goddard, her face suddenly changing. "I always find that it is difficult to get just the right kind of fruit one wants on board, no matter how good the supply is."

"But," said the major, bending down and removing the cover, "they must have made some mistake. This basket does not contain fruit. There certainly are cans of meats, sardines, pate de foies gras and rolls of boned turkey. They have sent you the wrong basket."

Mrs. Goddard laughed uneasily.

"Well, I may as well acknowledge that it is something to eat. I did not want you to know that I could have such a ravenous appetite after parting with you; but the truth is, the sea air keeps me hungry all the time. I want to eat at night when it doesn't look respectable to make demands on the ship's larder. Now, come out on deck. It is stuffy in here. The air will not be stirring till we get out of the harbor."

Not fully satisfied with her flurried explanation, he followed her out on the deck, and he dismissed the subject as unworthy of comment at such an important moment. They strolled along the deck, now holding 50 or 60 passengers, most of whom, with serious eyes, were regarding the crowd assembled below. At last the gong—which was the signal for those who were not to sail to go ashore—was sounded, and Goddard grew actually white as he clutched his wife's hand.

"Are you seasick?" she jested.

"You know how this parting is killing me," he answered.

"Our meeting soon or—never depends on you," was her quiet, firm reply.

"I fondly hope you will find some other way," he said, in despair.

"You need not count on that, dear," she said. "Now kiss me and go."

As he went down the gang plank he had to hold to the railing to be sure of his foothold. Reaching the pier, he stood in the ranks along the water's edge, his eyes glued to a single face on the deck of the ship, which was beginning to move. An old woman near him, who was waving a farewell to her daughter, was sobbing aloud; he felt like crying, too, and but for the smiling countenance he adored he might have done so. He was the last to leave the pier. When the Cleopatra had vanished from sight he started homeward. The difference between his condition and that of his wife was that she felt as if she were just entering a state of freedom, while he had sold himself into bondage, of body and soul.

It was five o'clock in the afternoon when he reached Lyndhurst. He heard Blanche singing as she sat at the piano in the drawing-room, and when he went in he saw Miss Dean and Talley standing near her. They all came towards him.

"We have been waiting tea for you, Maj. Goddard," said Miss Dean, giving him her hand; "and we have planned not to allow you to get blue, haven't we, Blanche?"

His ward nodded, her eyes on his face, but she did not speak.

"I thank you," he said, smiling; "but not—not yet. Later I shall join you, but I am going to my room just now. It is good of you to come to us, Miss Dean."

"But, really, won't you have one cup?" pleaded Blanche, all tenderness and sympathy.

"Not this afternoon, dear," and he turned from the room.

"Oh, isn't he splendid?" exclaimed Miss Dean, when he had left the room. "He is one man that rouses the best emotions that are in me. I could love a—an unmarried man like that."

She was speaking to Blanche, but our heroine had gone to the table and was pouring a cup of tea.

"You take two lumps, Lottie, I believe," she said, in a voice in which there was a hint of unsteadiness.

Mrs. Goddard stood by her accomplice and waved her handkerchief until she was tired. Then she said:

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These words were spoken by that public spirited citizen, Mrs. Potter Palmer, in reference to the candidacy of her son, Honore Palmer, for an alderman's seat in the city council of

HONORE PALMER.
(Just Elected Alderman from Chicago's Twenty-First Ward.)

Chicago. That his candidacy should excite such widespread interest and demand an explanation, is, in itself, a singular comment on our indifference to public concerns. It ought to be taken for granted that young men of education, wealth, social position and leisure should give their time and influence to public service. Had the government of this country in its early years been left to self-seeking demagogues the states would never have been united into one compact, constitutional whole. For many years there has been a growing disposition among Americans of all classes to leave politics to professional politicians. In this way has come about corruption. Municipal reform associations have tried to arouse citizens to a sense of their public duty. The best of them, however, rarely go beyond depositing a ballot, and it would surprise most of them very much to be told that they should help select the candidates, and should even accept office if called upon.

This is the view taken by young Mr. Palmer. It is to be hoped, says the Little Chronicle, that he will have many imitators among young men, both rich and poor.

INDIAN IN THE NAVY.

Chapman Schenandoah, a Full-Blooded Oneida, a Member of the Crew of the Atlantic.

To the United States cruiser Atlanta belongs the distinction of having in its crew Chapman Schenandoah, the only American Indian in the navy. He is an Oneida, and was born on the reservation 29 years ago. He is the grandson of Schenandoah, "The Deer," who, in his day, was one of the most notable men of his tribe. At the age of 18 Schenandoah could

CHAPMAN SHENANDOAH.
(Only Full-Blooded Indian in the United States Navy.)

neither read nor write, but had a natural talent for mechanics, and after he had seen a steam engine for the first time he went to his home and built one out of such material as he could find. He became a student at Hampton institute and after seven years of work was graduated, but remained at Hampton as an assistant in the machine shop.

When the war with Spain broke out he enlisted in the navy and served at first as a fireman on the San Francisco and later on the New York under Capt. Chadwick. He was mustered out of the volunteer service when the war was over, but reenlisted at once and was assigned to the Atlanta, on which vessel he is at present.

The Indian sailor is described by his friends as a fine, stalwart fellow of whom his tribesmen have good cause to feel proud.

The Daily Mail of Big Men.

The pope (who at one time was a reigning monarch over the papal states) is credited with receiving no fewer than 20,000 letters and newspapers every day. The German emperor receives more than 700 letters a day. The prince of Wales, before his accession to the throne as Edward VII., was not very far behind that number, and as king he will in all probability exceed it. Among presidents, the United States president stands at the head with 1,200 letters a day, the president of the French republic coming next with 700 a day.

BELTS.

Girdles Both Wide and Narrow Are Much Worn.

Belts are now an important part of the toilet. The fashion of high corselets worn with short boleros has returned in full force—a graceful style for a graceful figure, but one to be avoided by the overplump, as it shortens the apparent length of the waist. Wide and narrow belts of elastic tissue are also revived, being fastened with very elaborate buckles. Woven metallic belts are seen in many and rich varieties, often embroidered with jewels in the Russian style. Newest of all are belts of plain black velvet with beautifully wrought buckles of plain but genuine gold.

Today's cut illustrates a gown of parma violet cloth. The skirt is plain.

CLOTH TOILET.

The tight bodice has vertical straps of black velvet passing over the shoulders, each end terminating in a steel point. In front is a wide double jabot of lace falling upon a sort of blouse of white mousseline de soie. The plain sleeves have puffings of white mousseline de soie let in at the back from elbow to wrist, crossed by bands of black velvet with steel tips. A frill of white mousseline encircles the wrist. The belt of black velvet fastens with a steel buckle, a similar buckle closing the collar. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SPRING FASHIONS.

Pretty Hats to Accompany Dainty Gowns.

There are many hats seen of mousseline de soie, taffeta and tulle. These are usually very elaborately gathered, ruched and shirred. Straw hats in which two tones appear are new, and there are pretty hats of bise straw largely draped with lace or tulle. The sailor form is the favorite for round hats, and the newest is distinguished by a sort of beret crown. Flowers, especially roses, are used in profusion, and certain tulle toques are covered with leafless flowers or, on the contrary, foliage alone.

A picture is given of a gown of hussar blue cashmere cloth. The skirt is

STREET COSTUME.

open at each side of the tablier over a narrow panel of white satin laced across with black chenille cord. The stretched bodice is ornamented to match the skirt and opens over a full front of white mousseline de soie. There is a wide collar of Irish guipure, and straps of black velvet are fastened across the shoulders by steel buttons. The elbow sleeves have large cuffs, and below them are full puffs of guipure, gathered in at the wrist under a black velvet band. The belt is also of black velvet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Explained.

"The trouble with Venezuela, as nearly as I can make out," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "is that she has got stuck on her lake of pitch."—Chicago Tribune.

Tour of the World by England's Heir Apparent

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on a Visit to the British Colonies

FOR the purpose of showing royal appreciation of the assistance given the mother country in her time of need by the colonies of England, King Edward not only consented to, but urged, the world circling journey upon which the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York are now engaged. They will carry to the loyal supporters of the home government in India, in Australia, in South Africa and Canada the thanks of the rulers of England for the timely assistance rendered by these colonies in England's time of greatest need, and for the loyal troops they sent to fight England's battles in South Africa.

Such a journey had first been planned by Queen Victoria early last fall, and for the same purpose, but for a time it was feared the death of the queen would prevent the carrying out of the royal programme, for it is one thing for the heir presumptive to the English throne to leave England for the greater part of a year, and quite another for the heir apparent to do so. But King Edward would hear of no change in the plans.

They left England on March 16, and at this writing are well on their way to Australia, where the duke will open the first parliament of federated Australia in May. His will be the first visit of English royalty to this far-away colony, and the Australian people will give him a royal welcome.

A glance at the diagram and map accompanying this article will show the reader the route the royal party will travel. Several of the points at which stops are noted have already

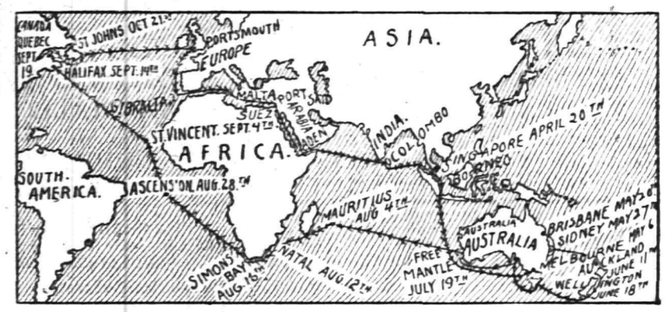

CHART SHOWING THE ROUTE OF THE "OPHIR" AND DATES OF ARRIVALS.

been passed, and at each of them an enthusiastic welcome was given the royal visitors from the motherland. At the great fortress of Gibraltar, where the first stop was made, everything was done that could possibly be done to show the enthusiasm and patriotism of the garrison. The street of the little town at the foot of the great rock were gay with flags and greenery, and during the two days' stay at that place the duke and duchess were shown every consideration.

The same enthusiasm and patriotism have been shown at such other places as have been visited so far, but the greatest welcome of all will undoubtedly be at Melbourne, where the duke will open the first federated Australian parliament on May 9 in the presence of many distinguished foreign guests representing many of the greatest powers in the world. This country has sent one of our best warships from the Asiatic squadron to Melbourne to participate in the reception of the royal party, the officers of which will represent this nation at the ceremonies attending the opening of the first Australian parliament.

In addition to Melbourne several points in Australia and New Zealand will be visited before the party leave South Pacific waters and turn toward Africa. Because of the troubles in South Africa it is not expected that any other than the coast towns will be visited in England's colonies in that part of the world. Should the party propose to travel inland for any distance it would be expected that the Boer leaders would spare no risk to effect their capture if possible, and King Edward is not anxious to expose his son and heir to England's throne to any such possible danger. But Durban, in Natal, and Cape Town and Port Elizabeth in Cape Colony, will be visited, and from these points it is expected a few titles will be distributed to the patriots of South Africa at the hand of the heir apparent.

British territory in North America will be reached in September, and the duke and duchess will first set foot on American soil at Halifax. They will visit a number of Canadian cities, journeying as far westward as Vancouver and Victoria, and, according to the present programme, will spend a little more than a month on this continent. During their stay in North America it is expected that time may be found for a visit to some of the American cities, and they may possibly spend a day or two at Buffalo as guests of the Pan-American exposition. When King Edward, then the prince of Wales, visited this continent some years ago he made quite an extended tour of the states, and it is said that he would like his son to take advantage of his visit to Canada and cross the border in the hopes that such a visit might tend to bind the two great Anglo-Saxon nations closer together. Buffalo will make a strong effort to secure the presence of the royal party for a day or more, and should they succeed it will prove a great drawing card for the exposition. It is also hoped that they may visit Washington and meet President McKinley, or, if that is impossible, and they can get to Buffalo, an effort will be made to have the president there to welcome them to the United States.

Before leaving England King Edward conferred the power of granting knighthood upon the duke, and many titles are expected to be left in the wake of the party as they journey through England's colonies, the conferring of which will do much to bind the mother country and her colonies together in closer ties, and to popularize the ruling house of England throughout Greater Britain in which so little of royalty is seen.

Great preparations were made for this journey of the heir apparent of England and his wife. The steamship Ophir, in which their trip is being made, was prepared for the occasion with great care, and for some months has undergone an elaborate overhauling to make it a worthy home for its royal passengers during the time of their journey. When she left England she was superior in many ways to either of the royal yachts in which English royalty have previously traveled. The Ophir was first built to run as a mail and passenger steamer between England and Australia in the Orient line. In that capacity she won a reputation for safety and for comfort which gains for her the distinction of carrying the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York over half the world. Her designs were prepared in accordance with the findings of the latest board of trade committee upon the subdivision of ships, so that her watertight compartments enable her to float in safety with any two compartments broken open to sea. Further security is afforded by a cellular double bottom, subdivided into water-tight compartments, and extending almost the whole length of the ship. The boiler-rooms, both of them water-tight, are placed 62 feet apart; the steam-pipes are in water-tight casing; and a longitudinal water-tight bulkhead divides the engine-rooms. "A floating palace" is the term that has been applied to the yacht, and may pass. There are royal apartments on different decks—drawing-rooms paneled in rosewood and satinwood, with inlay, the carpet a deep-pile Saxony of a delicate fawn color; smoking-rooms,

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 20, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 55 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 33, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 20, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 23, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R., R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville' Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 2 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 2 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 55, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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Recent Reports Investigated by Captain Slocum.

HAVANA, April 30.—Captain Slocum, who was ordered to investigate the cases of reported shooting and robbery in the tobacco district of the province of Pinar del Rio complained of by Mr. Gustave Bock, asserts, as the result of his investigation, that no acts of violence are being committed there, but that the planters fear that without armed forces in the province disorder and brigandage will prevail. It appears that the planters in the district referred to have received numerous letters threatening to burn their storehouses unless funds are forthcoming, but Captain Slocum was unable to find that these threats had been carried out in a single instance. So far as the reported attempt to murder one of the employees of Mr. Bock's company is concerned, this turns out to have been more in the nature of a personal quarrel, and there was certainly no attempt to take life.

The rural guard, under the direction of Captain Slocum, is making a tour of Pinar del Rio, and telegraphic reports from all points in the province say that the best order prevails.

The mass meeting held at Matanzas by the Democrats, the opening rally of the campaign, was largely attended. Senor Montero, who received a great ovation, said the Cuban problem was an international one and that the Platt amendment was a wise measure. He lamented that the radicals should look at the question solely from the point of view of constitutional limitation, for, in his opinion, the constitution was deficient, would not continue and could not fulfill the eminent political and social necessities of the country. He declared that valuable time had been lost in a very important matter—namely, the securing of some concessions in respect of the duties on Cuban products—and he urged that this question should be settled with Washington as soon as possible.

Senor Giberg said the Platt amendment was opposed in the convention by radicals who did not represent the Cubans in any way, politically, economically or socially.

The Kentucky Derby.

LOUISVILLE, April 30.—The Kentucky Derby has passed into history, and not one of the 25,000 people that saw it can say aught except that it was a race from the flag until the good son of Falsetto passed under the wire a winner in the good time of 2:07¾. His Eminence was fit to battle against any colt in the west. He won, and he deserved to win, for with long, even strides he negotiated the distance of a mile and a quarter like clockwork, and never once did Winkfield have occasion to resort to either whip or spur. The track record was not broken, but it is safe to say that had it been necessary to have won the twenty-seventh Kentucky Derby His Eminence would have been equal to the occasion and could no doubt have taken a fraction from the record of 2:06¼, made by Lieutenant Gibson over the course last year.

The New Machinery Combine.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 30.—Announcement has been made here that the Dickson Manufacturing company of this city has completed negotiations for entering into a combination of machinery manufacturing concerns. The others in the combination are the E. P. Allis company of Milwaukee, Frazer & Chambers of Chicago and London and the Gates Iron works of Chicago. The Dickson company has three plants, two in this city and one in Wilkesbarre. One of the two in this city is a locomotive manufactory. This is left out of the new combine and will continue to be operated separately for the present at least. Eventually, it is expected, it will be a part of a combine of locomotive works now said to be in process of formation by J. P. Morgan.

Paris Salon Open.

PARIS, April 30.—The Old Salon was opened with the official visit of President Loubet. The general opinion seems to be that the pictures, despite their immense number, are above the usual level. Among those that attract particular attention are M. Benjamin Constant's portraits of the pope and Queen Alexandra and M. Leon Nonnat's portrait of M. Loubet. The Transvaal war inspired a number of the pictures, including several depicting incidents of Mr. Kruger's visit to France. More than a hundred paintings by Americans are on view. All are excellent, though comparatively few are striking. The Temps picks out Mr. H. Bisbing, the American artist, as "an animal painter of the first order."

Ruined by Galveston Flood.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 30.—Henry Bergmann, who lost his wife, his children and his property in the Galveston flood, has arrived here, having made most of the journey on foot. He is bound for Newark, N. J., to end his days. He was a member of the famous Sixth Massachusetts regiment, which was mobbed while passing through Baltimore in 1861.

Mammoth Sugar Factory Planned.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 30.—Plans are being completed by a local company for the establishment of a central sugar factory to be the largest in the West Indies. It is expected that the undertaking will have the financial support of the government.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and barely steady, but without change; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.50@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; winter patents, $3 65@4.

WHEAT—Weak and lower under bearish English cables, foreign selling and general domestic unloading; May, 80⅝@81⅛c.; July, 79 9-16@80 3-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and weaker with wheat; realizing was an early feature, after which the market rallied on covering; May, 52¼@52½c.; July, 50¼@50⅝c.

OATS—Quiet, but easy; track, white, state, 32@36½c.; track, white, western, 33@36½c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 8.50c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@18½c.; creamery, 15@19c.

CHEESE—Quiet; fancy, large, colored, 10¾@11c.; fancy, large, white, 10½@10¾c.; fancy, small, colored, 11¾@12c.; fancy, small, white, 11½@11¾c.

EGGS—Dull and lower; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c.; western, regular packed, 12½@13½c.

SUGAR — Raw firm; fair refining, 3 11-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16@4¼c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.95c.; powdered, 5.55c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 36@36½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅞c.; country, 5@5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 97½c.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Plainfield High School nine will play the Newark Academy team on the latter's grounds at Newark tomorrow afternoon.

The North Plainfield High School team and the Leal's School team will cross bats on the diamond of Pittis' Field tomorrow afternoon.

The Watchung and Y. M. C. A. baseball nines played a one sided game of baseball yesterday afternoon on the Plainfield avenue grounds. The Watchung boys were victorious by a score of 16 to 5. Willis and Minford for the Watchung's and Sherwin and Vreeland for the Y. M. C. A. were the batteries.

W. A. Fisher, of Bound Brook, who is the regular short stop on the Rutgers College baseball nine, met with an accident one day last week which will prevent his playing ball temporarily. While doing laboratory work, Fisher cut his arm with a glass bottle. As he is a first class all around player the loss to the Rutgers team will be serious.

The baseball team from the Whittier School was defeated for the first time this season yesterday by the North Plainfield Juniors. The score was 9 to 3. A large number of spectators witnessed the game which took place on the Jackson avenue grounds. The battery for the Whittiers was Brokaw and Hellyer and for the Juniors, Conover and Emmons. Tomorrow afternoon, the Whittiers will cross bats with the Netherwood A. C. on Martine Common.

Now that baseball weather has arrived scores of games are being played constantly. One of the strongest teams in this vicinity will be the one from the Pond Tool Works. This team, which has been greatly strengthened, will open the season Saturday, May 11, with the team from the Garwood Athletic Association. The game will be played on the home team's ground, South Second street, which have been put in fine condition. The many followers of the Pond team will be pleased to know that the team will be the best and an excellent schedule is being arranged.

GOLF.

It is expected that the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be formally opened Saturday afternoon. The present fine weather is having a good effect on the course and should restore it to the best of condition.

The second annual championship meeting of the New Jersey State Golf Association will be held on the links of the Englewood Golf Club, on June 27, 28 and 29. The members include most every important club in the State, but only resident members may start. Entries must be sent in on or before Monday, June 24.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Tremaine, of Westfield, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Newark, returned home this morning after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Master John Carney, of Lincoln place, left yesterday for Monticello Sullivan county, New York, where he will spend the summer months.

Andrew Vanderbeek, of West End Park, who has been ill for some time past, renewed old acquaintances in town this morning for the first in three months.

Dr. M. S. Simpson, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in town. Mrs. Simpson is somewhat improved from a tedious and severe illness.

L. H. FISH MARRIED.

Wedded to Young Woman From Brooklyn at Her Home Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Brooklyn, April 30—The marriage of Lambert H. Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Fish, of Grant avenue, Plainfield, to Miss Katherine Shafer, of this city, took place at the home of the bride's parents at 326 McDonough street, last evening.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor in the presence of a large number of guests among whom were many from Plainfield. John W. Kirkner, of the latter place, attended the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony, the young people were tendered an elaborate reception which lasted until late in the evening. After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Fish will take up their residence at Newburgh, N. Y.

NURSES TO GRADUATE.

Graduation Exercises Will be Held May 23, Probably in Usual Place.

It has been decided to hold the graduation exercises for trained nurses May 23, probably in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church as heretofore. There will be three graduates, Miss Margaret Cramer, Miss Edith G. Anderson and Miss Margaret L. Vanderpool.

Miss Cramer, who has been taking a course in New York, will return tomorrow, and after graduation she will remain at the hospital until June 20 when she will have completed her course. Miss Anderson has been out since last February, and as she has completed her course she will not be obliged to remain at the hospital any longer. Miss Vanderpool will complete her course November 14.

Wants His Wife.

James Henry Frisbe, the mail carrier, desires information concerning the whereabouts of his wife, Fannie Frisbe. James says that she left their home on Sycamore street early yesterday morning to go to work. Since then she has not been heard from by him and he is much worried over the sudden disappearance.

Engine Company Drilled.

The Warren Engine Company boys drilled last evening on Vine street. In the absence of the regular drill master, Capt. Smith, the work was in charge of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, who has a knowledge of the military manual and tactics.

Rev. Mr. Henderson Recalled.

Rev. Theodore Henderson, the evangelist, has been recalled by the congregation of the Simpson M. E. church, Brooklyn.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—G. E Hall, of Fanwood, has removed to Netherwood.

—Remember the special prices at A. M. Griffen's this week. 4 29-2

—There will be baptism at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Friday evening.

—James Hardin, of Washington avenue, has removed to West Second street.

—Warren W. Brooks, of Central avenue, has removed from Central to Myrtle avenue.

—The members of Company K will hold a regular drill this evening in Washington Hall.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday.

—W. C. LaRue, of East Second street, has secured a position with F. W. Dunn, the grocer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, removed yesterday to Madison avenue, near Fourth street.

—There will be an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans this evening and every member is urged to attend.

—Look for our ad. Then come after your own sea food. You will save money. For tomorrow only. Rogers.

—The executive committee of the First Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society will hold an important meeting Monday, May 6

—There will be a regular meeting of Antietam Camp, Union Veteran's Union tomorrow evening and every member is urged to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Nevius, of Elmwood place, have moved in the house formerly occupied by Henry VanName on the above street.

—A number of the boroughites went to Bound Brook Sunday evening to hear Miss McKenzie, of New York, sing in a church of that borough.

—To insure payment at the next regular meeting of the Common Council all bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk this evening.

—"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on my lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. L. W. Randolph.

NEW HONOR.

Auguste Saltzman Appointed Delegate From American Fire Chiefs to Go to Berlin Congress.

Through the influence of United States Senator John Kean, Auguste Saltzman has received from Secretary of State John Hay credentials showing that he is the regularly accredited delegate from the fire chiefs of the United States to the international congress of chiefs to be held in Berlin in June. The Government has also notified the American Minister at Berlin and the German Minister at Washington of this fact, and it will assure Mr. Saltzman every courtesy on the part of the German government.

Mr. Saltzman was selected as the one representative from this country to attend the congress in Berlin, which is a very high honor. Last year Mr. Saltzman was accorded the same honor and attended the congress held at Paris when the Kansas city fire boys carried off first honors. The certificate from this Government is now in Plainfield and will be presented to Mr. Saltzman soon. He will sail for Berlin May 22

Mayor Smalley is Bank Director.

At the weekly meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, held this morning, Mayor Newton B. Smalley was elected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Phineas M. French.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education at a meeting held April 13, 1901, adopted the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 50-100 (fifty one-hundredths) per cent, on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1901-1902, commencing September 1, 1901, and also such sum as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest.

RESOLVED, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year the sum of 4½-100 (four and one-half one-hundredths) per cent on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district, for the school year 1901-1902, commencing September 1, 1901, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies, these resolutions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and a copy to be served on the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes, and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same.

Signed,
J. B. Probasco, President.
Fred C. Lounsbury, Secretary, pro. tem.

Attest:
F. B. Clark, Clerk of the Board.
Plainfield, N. J., April 13, 1901. 4 22 3 m

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DIED.

GIBBONS—In this city, April 28, 1901, Sydney F. Gibbons, aged 60 years.
Funeral from Grace P. E. church, East Seventh street, Wednesday afternoon, May 1, at 3 o clock. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

HANNAN—In this city, Monday, April 29, 1901, Mary, wife of the late Edward Hannan.
Funeral services at her late residence, 752 East Second street, Wednesday, May 1, at 8:15 a. m., and St. Mary's R. C. church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

SEAMAN—In this city, Monday, April 29, 1901, Anna Augusta, wife of Richard E. Seaman and daughter of Mary J. and the late Thomas Loughlin.
Funeral services at her late residence, 347 East Third street, Thursday, May 2, at 8:30 a. m., and at St. Mary's R. C. church 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. 4 30 2

SCHWARTZ—On Sunday, April 28, 1901, Sophia, wife of J. George Schwartz, aged 77 years.
Funeral at her late residence, 520 West Front street, on Wednesday, May 1, at 9:30 a. m, and at the St. Mary's R. C. church at 10 a. m. 4 29 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WOMAN wants place at general housework; references. 976 Woodland Ave. 4 29 3

WANTED—Horse for its keeping; light work; best of care. Address G., care Press. 4 29 2

WANTED—Good reliable girl to assist in housework; references. Apply Mrs. Giles, Babcock Building. 4 29 2

WANTED — Competent colored butler. Apply, after 6:30 p. m., F. G. Moore, 1025 West Seventh St. 4 27 6

LARGE furnished rooms, suitable for two. 209 East Front St. 4 30 3

TO LET—Seven rooms and basement; $10; No. 432 West Sixth street. Enquire 110 West Second street. 4 30 3

SITUATION wanted as clerk or bookkeeper. Address Financial, care Press. 4 30 3

WANTED—First-class chambermaid and laundress. Intelligence Office, 432 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Farm hand. J. C. Orben, Clinton avenue, on Lehigh Valley Railroad.

TO LET—A new six-room house; hot and cold water; rent $16. Apply Frank Linke, West Front street. 4 29 3

WANTED—A loan of $1,000 on property worth $3,500 at 5 per cent; no bonus. Address H., care Press. 4 30 tf

WANTED — In steamship office, New York, boy about 16 or 17 for general office work; must come well recommended. Address Steamship, care Press.

FIRST-CLASS white and colored girls for upstairs and waitresses, at Crawley's Intelligence Office, 229 West Second street. 4 30 12

IF Minnie Smith, colored, has no place she may send address to C., care Press

BOY wanted to work on farm. Apply at once. Neuman Bros. 4 30 3

WANTED by a young woman, position as waitress or chambermaid and waitress. Call Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon at 314 East Fifth St.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L Moffatt, attorney, corner Park and North Aves.

PAINTER, all around man, has own tools, wants work paperhanging and kalsomining for landlords and private. Address Painter, care Press. 4 30 2

WANTED—Experienced helper in dressmaking. 27 Jackson Ave.

WANTED—A waist and skirt girl. 334 Sixth St. 4 30 2

WANTED — Three heavy work horses. McDonough Bros., 222 Madison Ave. 4 30 tf

SINGLE horse dump-cart and spring wagon for sale. 316 Lee place. 4 30 3

WANTED—A capable woman for general housework in a family of two persons; reference required. Apply to Mrs Stanley, "Embree Crescent," Westfield. Cars pass the house.

FOR SALE - Good lawn roller. Inquire K. Rottberg, 505 West Third street. 4 30 2 eod

WANTED—A good size boy; work in store. Werner's Clothing House.

FOR SALE—A six-room brick-lined two-story-and-half house for $250; to be removed from the premises before the first of May; a bargain for someone. Apply George J. Tobin, No. 187 North avenue. 4 6 tf

TO RENT—Five room flat, corner South Second street and Muhlenberg place. Plainfield Real Estate Company, No. 209 North avenue. 4 25

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with good board. 423 Central avenue. 4 24 6

REAL ESTATE - Scotch Plains, N. J., two blocks from trolley. For sale, a pretty house, newly built, 11 rooms, dry cellar and laundry, hot and cold water, bath room; six lots, stable and chicken coop; beautiful mountain and valley views. Apply to Thomas M. Paff, Scotch Plains, or Lewis R Stegman, Park Row Building, New York. 4 24 6

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E Martine. 2 27 tf

TO LET—3 rooms, 432 Watchung Ave. 4 27 3

WANTED—A carriage blacksmith and a machinist. Call, after 6 o'clock, W. E. Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 4 27 tf

TO LET — First floor, four large rooms, with city water. 442 West Fourth St. 4 29 2

FOR SALE—A new upright piano, beautiful mahogany wood, to be sold; manufactured by Wissner Co., and considered the best piano made. Call at Photo Supply Co., 133 North avenue, city. 4 27 6

MONEY to loan, 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 25 6

A VERY choice piece of Plainfield property has been placed with me for sale at best obtainable price, or exchange; anyone looking for a strictly first class residence, with stable, in the best residential section, will find this an excellent opportunity. Elston M. French. 4 25 6

HOUSE TO LET—967 Madison avenue; very desirable and modern; vacant May 1; $35; nine rooms and bath. Elston M. French. 4 17 tf

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework. Apply 122 Plainfield avenue. 4 29 2

WANTED—A horse for light work; will give board free or pay hire. Address Horse, Press office. 4 29 2

18-HORSE upright boiler, in good condition, for sale cheap. Apply 965 West Front St. 4 23 6

FURNITURE for sale at Storage house, 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 4 29 6

TO LET—3 or 5 rooms. Call 52 Grandview avenue. 4 29 2

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house, No. 715 East Sixth street. Plainfield Real Estate Company, No. 209 North avenue. 4 25 6

FOR SALE—Seven room house; lot 42x140; cheap. 44 Whitewood Ave., North Plainfield. 4 3 1mo

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

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TO LET—Large front alcove room, also adjoining room, with board. 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

WANTED—First-class cook. Apply 996 Central Ave. 4 29 tf

FIVE per cent. loans negotiated. Elston M French. 2 7 tf

WANTED — Twin go-cart. 1405 Watchung Ave. 4 29 2

Rummage Sale.

The Plainfield Relief Association desires that all persons intending to contribute articles to the rummage sale will please send them at once to the Rooms, 544 West Front Street. Old ribbons and all sorts of articles are needed. By notifying Miss Mary E. Tracy, West Eighth street, goods will be called for without charge.

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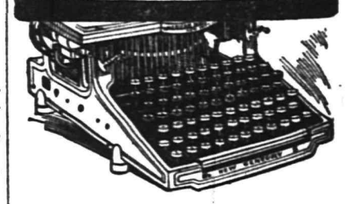

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